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White-Collar Education in Central and Eastern Europe's Socialist Systems Bucharest, July 4-6, 2019

Thursday, July 4, 2019

Venue: Council Room, Faculty of History, University of Bucharest, Elisabeta Bvd. 4-12

15:30 – 16:00 – Registration of the participants

16:00 – 16:30 – Opening and welcome remarks.

16:30 – 17:00 – Vladimir Pasti (National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania) – *White-collars in communist Romania - An Overview*

17:00 – 17:15 – Coffee break

17:15 – 19:00 – Panel 1: Ups and Downs of Massification (chair Virgiliu Țârău)

Arjan Shahini (Martin-Luther University, Halle – Wittenberg) – *Admission policies in the Albanian higher education 1951-2017*

Valentin Maier (University of Bucharest) – *Economic higher education in communist Romania*

Bogdan Murgescu, Matei Gheboianu (University of Bucharest) – *Patterns of limiting access to higher education – Romania in the context of European socialist countries (1970-1989)*

Ștefan Marius Deaconu (University of Bucharest) – *Student mobility in Eastern European higher education systems during the 70s and early 80s*

19:30 – 21:00 Dinner (Casa Universitarilor, Dionisie Lupu Street 46)



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Friday, July 5, 2019

**Venue: Stoicescu Hall, Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest, Mihail Kogălniceanu Bvd.
36-46**

09:00 – 10:40 – Panel 2: Politics, Institutions and Careers in the 1950s and 1960s (chair Manuela Ungureanu)

Liliana Rotaru (Moldova State University) – *National engineering in higher education of Moldovan SSR (1944-1953)*

Gabriel Asandului (“Gheorghe Asachi” Technical University of Iasi) – *Education and Politics at the Polytechnic Institute of Iași. The '50s and '60s*

Virgiliu Țârău (“Babeș-Bolyai” University of Cluj-Napoca) - *Social and political reinsertion of the former professors in the University of Cluj at the end of the 1950s*

Gabriela Panu (West University of Timișoara) – *Terms of Becoming a Woman Academic in Communist Timișoara: Between Meritocracy and Institutional Endogamy*

10:40 – 10:45 – Coffee break

10:45 – 12:10 – Panel 3: Faculty Recruitment, Professionalization and Agency (chair Cristian Vasile)

Sergiu Musteață (Ion Creangă Pedagogical State University Chișinău) - *The career of historian in Soviet Moldavia*

Ionuț Mircea Marcu (University of Bucharest) - *Historians in late socialist Romania: institutions, careers and professional agency*

Zoltan Rostas (University of Bucharest) – *The emergence and limits of sociology students’ professional training after 1966*

12:10 – 13:00 – Keynote speaker: Adela Hîncu (Central European University) – *Social sciences in higher education under state socialism: varieties of (dis)engagement*

13:00 – 13:30 – Visit at the Museum of the University of Bucharest



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13:30 – 14:30 – Lunch

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15:15 – 16:45 – Panel 4: Institutional and Ideological Dimensions of Higher Education
(chair Sergiu Musteață)

Cristian Vasile (“Nicolae Iorga” Institute of History; Romanian Academy) – *Student recruitment at the Faculty of Philosophy (Bucharest) during high Stalinism, 1948-1953*

Manuela Zănescu (West University of Timișoara/Central University Library “Eugen Todoran” Timișoara) – *The ideological function of university library – the case of the Central University Library Timișoara (1948-1989)*

Manuela Ungureanu (University of British Columbia – Okanagan) – *Bookish channels of cultural opposition: universities, publishers and state-sponsored translation in communist Romania (1947-1989)*

16:45 – 17:00 – Coffee break

17:00 – 18:30 – Round Table: What’s next? Perspectives regarding the Studies on Higher Education Systems in Socialist Countries (chair Robert Reisz)

19:00 – 21:00 – Dinner (Casa Universitarilor, Dionisie Lupu Street 46)