



International Symposium

ASPECTS OF KITSCH IN PERIODS OF TRANSITION

May 23-24, 1997

Bucharest, New Europe College

Friday, May 23, 1997

Session I

1. Papers:

Ann BUCKLEY, Faculty of Music, University of Cambridge

Emulation-Aspiration. Kitsch as Expression of Group Identity

Neil LEACH, Professor, School of Architecture, University of Nottingham

Kitsch, Nationalism, and Identity

Dan C. MIHĂILESCU, Researcher, "G. Călinescu" Institute of Literary History and Theory, Bucharest

Kitsch as Normality

Dr. Paul J. NIXON, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cambridge

The Challenge of Kitsch

Claus OFFE, Professor, Institut für Sozialwissenschaften, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

Three Dimensions of Political Kitschification: Symbolic Representations in the History of Transitions?

2. Panel Talk:

Eva KARADI, Mircea MIHĂIEȘ, Klaus NELLEN, Liliana POPESCU, Dumitru SANDU, Luana STOICA, Dorel ȘANDOR, Alin TEODORESCU, Radu ȚEPOSU

Saturday, 24 May

Session II

1. Papers:

Ștefan BORBELY, Associate Professor, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca
The Coruș Cartel

Mariana NEȚ, Researcher, Institute of Linguistics, Bucharest
Kitsch as a Possible Token of Mentalities in Post-War Romania (The Case of Memoirs)

Cătălin PARTENIE, Researcher, Institute of Philosophy, Bucharest
Kitsch: The Good Side of It

Manos STEFANIDIS, Curator, National Gallery, Athens
Kitsch and the Contemporary Art Market: About the Significants of the Post-modernistic Era

2. Panel-Talk:

Mircea CĂRTĂRESCU, Florin CONSTANTINIU, Andrei CORNEA, H.-R. PATAPIEVICI, Gerge PRUTEANU, Mihai ZAMFIR

Session III

1. Papers:

Delia VERDEȘ, Journalist, “Dilema” cultural weekly, Bucharest
Kitsch in the Transition Press

Erdag AKSEL, Professor, School of Art, Design and Architecture, Bilkent University
Transkitsch: On the Road Again

Augustin IOAN, Associate Professor, “I. Mincu” University of Architecture and Urban Planning, Bucharest
Democracy, Totalitarianism, and the Question of (Bad) Taste in Recent Romanian Architecture

Mart KALM, Professor, Art Academy, Tallinn
Vernacular Kitsch in Soviet Time Architecture

Nicholas RAY, Professor, Department of Architecture, University of Cambridge
The Picturesquely Petite versus the Giant Sublime

2. Panel-Talk:

Sandu ALEXANDRU, Alexandru BELDIMAN, Mariana CELAC, Nicolae LASCU, Irina NICOLAU, Anca OROVEANU,
Sanda VOICULESCU, Ana-Maria ZAHARIADE