



**International Symposium**  
**RECENT HISTORY IN EUROPE: OBJECTS, SOURCES, METHODS**

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**Session I: Recent History/Histoire du temps présent/Zeitgeschichte**

Michel TREBITSCH, Researcher, Institut d'Histoire du Temps Présent, Paris  
*Moderne, contemporain, temps présent*

Alexandru ZUB, Director, "A.D. Xenopol" Institute of History, Iași  
*L'historien et la durée immédiate: l'apport de l'égo-histoire*

Jean-Charles SZUREK, Researcher, C.N.R.S., Laboratoire d'analyse des systèmes politiques, Paris  
*Les mouvements de l'histoire, les mouvements de mémoire*

Zoe PETRE, Professor, Dept. of History, University of Bucharest  
*L'Histoire récente, écrite et orale*

Florin ȚURCANU, Associate Professor, Dept. of Political and Administrative Studies, University of Bucharest  
*Histoire du contemporain et histoire récente en Roumanie*

Maria BUCUR-DECKARD, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, Indiana University  
*Public History and New Challenges for Professional Historians in Post-communist Europe*

## Session II: Episodes of XX-th Century History

Mihnea BERINDEI, Researcher, C.N.R.S., Laboratoire d'analyse des systèmes politiques, Paris  
*Mémoire du fascisme, mémoire du communisme. Eléments pour un débat en Roumanie*

István RÉV, Professor, Central European University, Budapest; Director, Institute of Record, Budapest  
*Counter-Revolution*

Pavel CÂMPEANU, sociologist, Bucharest  
*Pas de deux: la dictature en couple*

Adam CZARNOTA, Professor, Dept. of Law, University of New South Wales, Sydney  
*History in the Service of Life. Moral and Legal Problems of Dealing with the Past*

Alina MUNGIU-PIPPIDI, Associate Professor, National School of Political and Administrative Sciences, Bucharest  
*A Case Against History: Social Representations of History and Transylvania. Consequences for Public Policy*

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## Session III: The Question of Sources

Udo WENGST, Deputy Director, Institut für Zeitgeschichte, München  
*Der Stellenwert von Editionen in der deutschen Zeitgeschichtsforschung*

Marius OPREA, historian, journalist, BBC Romania  
*The Information Network of the Security Services in pre-1989 Romania: Its Structure and Functioning*

Andrzej PACZKOWSKI, Head of the Unity of Contemporary Political History, Institute of Political Studies; Board Member of the Institute of National Memory, Warsaw  
*Ouverture des archives, conséquences pour l'historiographie polonaise*

Smaranda VULTUR, Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of Timișoara  
*Le partage de la mémoire dans la Roumanie post-communiste: problèmes, difficultés, possibilités*

Puiu LĂȚEA, sociologist, Institute of Sociology, Bucharest  
*Is Communism History? A Comment on the Value of Oral Sources*

Gheorghe ONIȘORU, President, National Council for the Study of the “Securitate” Archives, Bucharest  
*Les sources – un problème dans l’étude de l’histoire contemporaine de la Roumanie*

#### **Session IV: Institutional and Ethical Implications in the Study of Recent History**

Hans BLOM, Director, Netherlands Institute for War Documentation, Amsterdam  
*Historical Research as an Answer to Critical Political and Moral Questions: Problems and Possibilities*

Konrad JARAUSCH, Director, Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam  
*The Development of Contemporary History in Germany after 1990; Recent Developments and Results*

Pieter LAGROU, Researcher, Institut d’Histoire du Temps Présent, Paris  
*L’Histoire du temps présent en Europe Occidentale depuis 1945: approche comparative des cadres institutionnels*

Andrei PIPPIDI, Professor, Dept. of History, University of Bucharest  
*How a Society That Has Become Indifferent to Its Own History Can Recover It*