



International Colloquium

ROMANIA AND BRITAIN:
RELATIONS AND PERSPECTIVES FROM 1930 TO THE PRESENT

April 4-5, 2005
Bucharest, New Europe College

Monday, April 4, 2005

Opening remarks:

H.M. Ambassador, H.E. Quinton QUAYLE
Andrei PLEȘU, Counsellor for Foreign Affairs to the President; Rector, NEC
Moses ANIBABA, Director, British Council Romania

Session I

Chairperson: Dennis DELETANT, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London

Maurice PEARTON, honorary fellow, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College, London
British-Romanian relations during the 20th century; Some Reflections

Rebecca HAYNES, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London
1939: the "Tilea Affair" and the Anglo-French Guarantee

Dennis DELETANT, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London
British Plans and Attempts at Subversion in Romania, 1939-40'

Discussion

Session II

Chairperson: Helen MEIXNER, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London

Mihaela IRIMIA, University of Bucharest

English Studies at the University of Bucharest since the Foundation of the English Department in 1936

Alex DRACE-FRANCIS, Research Fellow, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London

British Literary Representations of Bucharest

Dan BRETT, PhD student, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London

R. W. Seton-Watson and the Romanians

Discussion

Session III

Chairperson: Rebecca HAYNES, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London

Liviu TÂRĂU, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

Revisiting "Tolstoy": The Sovietization of Romania and the Limits of British Policy, 1944-1946

Mark PERCIVAL, Romania Think Tank, Bucharest

The Churchill-Stalin 'Percentages Agreement'. Misconceptions and Reality

Discussion

Session IV

Chairperson: Peter SIANI-DAVIES, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London

Marius OPREA, Romanian Institute for Recent History, Bucharest

Jewish Emigration from Romania in the 1950s Seen from the British Diplomatic Perspective

Stejărel OLARU, Romanian Institute for Recent History, Bucharest

A visit to the Black Sea. Unpublished British diplomatic correspondence (1951)

Discussion

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Session V

Chairperson: Mark PERCIVAL, Romania Think Tank, Bucharest

Armand GOȘU, Romanian Institute for Recent History, IRIR

The target code-named "Dunărea" [the BBC Romanian section] under the microscope of the 'Securitate'

Iulius URSU

Waiting for the Brits – a History of the British Council in Romania (1938-2005)

Dorin DOBRINCU, A.D. Xenopol Institute of History, Iași

Richard Wurmbrand's tours in Britain and their international echoes (1968-1972)

Discussion

Session VI

Chairperson: Felix CIUTA, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London

Dragos PETRESCU, Romanian Institute for Recent History, Bucharest

Nurturing Dissent: Reflections on the British Support for Ceausescu's Opponents

Peter SIANI-DAVIES, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London

The British Press and the Romanian Revolution

Discussion

Session VII

Chairperson: Tom GALLAGHER, Bradford University

Helen MEIXNER, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London
Gentle Warriors: Britain's Defence Diplomacy in Romania since 1990

Felix CIUTA, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London
A Life less Ordinary: Romania's Road to NATO

Discussion

Session VIII

Chairperson: Dennis DELETANT, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London

Tom GALLAGHER, Bradford University
Romania's Journey to the EU

Valentin STAN, University of Bucharest
Romania and Moldova in the Process of European Integration

Discussion and closing remarks