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The „Nicolae Iorga” Institute of History (Romanian Academy),
Department IV „Romania and Europe in the Twentieth Century”

WORKSHOP

**Romania in the 20th Century:
Global and Transnational Perspectives**



Convenors: Mioara Anton, Jill Massino, Bogdan Cristian Iacob

7 June 2022 | 10.00-17.45

10.00-10.50 – Romania and the Global: Introductory Remarks

Chair: Mioara Anton (Institute of History "Nicolae Iorga")

Jill Massino (University of North Carolina, Charlotte)

What If the Communists Are Right? Contending with

Representations of the Global South in Socialist Propaganda

10.50-11.05 – coffee break

11.05-12.10

Transnational Social Histories

Chair – Jill Massino (University of North Carolina, Charlotte)

Bogdan Popa (Institute of History "Nicolae Iorga")

How to Accommodate Western Concepts to 20th Century

Romanian Social Contexts

Adelina Ștefan (University of Luxembourg)

Consuming Socialist Spaces: East-West Encounters on the

Romanian Black Sea Coast from the 1960s until the 1980s

Mioara Anton (Institute of History "Nicolae Iorga")

Socialist Romania at Peak Detente. Tourism and Tourists in a

Global Context (1970s-1980s)

12.10-12.25 – break

12.25-13.30

Romanian Experts in International Contexts

Chair – Bogdan C. Iacob (Institute of History "Nicolae Iorga")

Mara Mărginean (Institute of History "George Barițiu")

CEPECA and Romania's Cooperation with the United Nations in

the 1970s

Corina Doboș (University of Bucharest)

Population Tribune, Bucharest 1974: Projecting Youth and

Development on the Global Scene

Luciana Jinga (IICCMER)

Outcomes of Transnational Knowledge Networks: The

Emergence of Modern Sexology in Communist Romania

13.30-14.50 – lunch break

14.55-16.00

Trans-regional Solidarities

Chair: Bogdan Popa (Institute of History "Nicolae Iorga")

Valentin Săndulescu (University of Bucharest)

The Boycott as Transnational Solidarity: The Jewish Community
and the Far-Right in 1933 Romania

Radu Tudorancea (Institute of History "Nicolae Iorga")

Helping our Korean Comrades. RPP and DPRK during the Korean
War

Alexandra Bardan (University of Bucharest)

Transnational Solidarity Aid in Romania during the 1980s:

Mediators and Networks

16.00-16.15 – coffee break

16.15-17.20

Identities across Multiple Geographies

Chair: Radu Tudorancea (Institute of History "Nicolae Iorga")

Domnica Gorovei (University of Bucharest)

What Image about Africa in Romania in the 1960s and 1970s?

Bogdan Iacob (Institute of History "Nicolae Iorga")

Medicine and Decolonization: Romanian Physicians in Africa
during the Cold War (1960s-1980s)

Gruia Bădescu (University of Konstanz)

Comparisons and Transnational Entanglements: Contextualizing

Romanian and Yugoslav Trajectories in a Global Perspective

17.20-17.45 - Conclusions & follow-up