

(Un)Told Stories in Central and Eastern Europe. Oral History since 1990.
24-25 November 2017
Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Friday, 24 November 2017

10.00 – 11.15: Opening Ceremony

- **Prof. Doru Radosav**, Ph.D., Director - Oral History Institute
- **Prof. Ovidiu Ghitta**, Ph.D., Dean - Faculty of History and Philosophy
- **Prof. Ioan-Marius Bucur**, Ph.D., Deputy Dean - Faculty of History and Philosophy
- **Assist. Prof. Ionuț Costea**, Ph.D., Director - Department of Medieval, Premodern and Art History, Faculty of History and Philosophy; Lecture: *După douăzeci de ani: Insularitățile etnice în proiectele de cercetare ale Institutului de Istorie Orală din Cluj-Napoca. [20 Years Latter. Ethic Insularities in Research Projects of the Oral History Institute, Cluj-Napoca]*
- **Lavinia Costea**, Ph.D., Member - Oral History Institute: *Report on Oral History Institute Research*

Location: Clubul Colegiului Academic, 1 Emmanuel de Martonne St.

11.15-11.30: Coffee break

11.30 – 12.30: Discussions: Oral History Institute (former) members and collaborators

13.00 – 14.30: Lunch - “Bulgakov” Restaurant

15.00-17.00: Session I – Oral History and Personal/Professional Biographies

Chair: **Assist. Prof. Ionuț Costea**, Ph.D.

Papers:

- **Ioana Ursu** (Oral History Institute, Cluj-Napoca): *Storytelling a Century: the Biography and Oral Histories of Octavian Gherman;*
- **Călin Olariu** (Oral History Institute, Cluj-Napoca): *The Use of Genre in Oral History Narratives. The life Story of a Gabor Roma from Transylvania;*
- **Oana Ometa**, Ph.D. (Bucharest): *Being a Professional in the Communist Era. How Journalists Recall Their Statute;*
- **Ion Valer Xenofontov**, Ph.D. (Center of the Encyclopedic Studies, Academy of Sciences of Moldova, Chisinau): *Biografii olimpice. Studiu de istorie orală. [Olympic Biographies. An Oral History Study].*

17.00 – 17.15: Coffee break

17.15-18.45: Session II- Oral History, Photography and Digital Technology

Chair: **Lavinia Costea**, Ph.D.

Papers:

- **Enrico Grammaroli** (Università Tor Vergata di Roma - Circolo Gianni Bosio, Rome): *Oral History and Migrations. The Experience of Circolo Gianni Bosio in Italy and in the United States;*
- **Adrian Boda**, Ph.D. (Oral History Institute, Cluj-Napoca): *From Magnetic Tape into the Digital Era. The Archive of the Oral History Institute from Cluj-Napoca;*

- **Gabriel-Valentin Șerdan-Orga**, Ph.D. (Oral History Institute, “Lucian Blaga” Central University Library, Cluj-Napoca): *Fotografie și istorie orală. Povestea jurnalistului și etnologului Francisc Remmel [Photography and Oral History. The Story of the Journalist and Ethnographer Francis Remmel]*.

19.00: Cocktail Dinner - “Piramida” Restaurant

Saturday, 25 November 2017

9.00-11.00: Session III – Oral History and Totalitarianism

Chair: **Prof. Virgiliu Țărău**, Ph.D.

Papers:

- **Lidia Prisac**, Ph.D. (Institute of Cultural Heritage of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova), Ion Valer Xenofontov, Ph.D. (Center of the Encyclopedic Studies, Academy of Sciences of Moldova, Chisinau): *Deportările din RSS moldovenească în memoria colectivă și imaginarul social [Deportations from RSS Moldova in Collective Memory and Social Imaginary]*;
- **Cosmin Budeancă**, Ph.D. (The Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes and the Memory of the Romanian Exile, Bucharest): *The Heirs of Suffering. Strategies of Survival and Social-Professional Integration in Communist Political Prisoners’ Families*;
- **Cristian Culiciu** (Facultatea de Istorie, Relații Internaționale, Științe Politice și Științele Comunicării, Universitatea din Oradea): *Sistematizarea Oradiei – 1972-1989 – în istoriografie și istorie orală [Sistemization of Oradea – 1972-1989 in Historiography and Oral History]*;
- **Diana Nistor** (Oral History Institute, Cluj-Napoca): *Mobility as a Way of living. Roma Communities in Transylvania during the Communist Regime.*

11.00-11.15: Coffee break

11.15-13.15: Session IV - Oral History Innovations and Historical Discourse

Chair: **Prof. Ioan-Marius Bucur**, Ph.D.

Papers:

- **Silviu Tăraș**, Ph.D. (Babeș-Bolyai University): *Decision-Making and Democracy – the Use of Oral History in Studying the Recent History of Local Communities*;
- **Sidonia Grama**, Ph.D. (Babeș-Bolyai University): Cluj-Napoca, *On Memory and Silences in Life Narratives and Oral History*;
- **Ionuț Marcu** (Faculty of History, Bucharest): *Epistemic Innovations in Romanian History-Writing after 1990. Case Study: Oral history*;
- **Lavinia Costea**, Ph.D. (Oral History Institute, Cluj-Napoca): *Changing Places: Conducting Oral History Interviews in Different Social Contexts.*

13.15-14.30: Lunch - “Napoca 15” Restaurant

15.00-16.30 – Conclusions. Future Planning. Discussions

16.30 -18.30 – Cluj-Napoca Guided Tour

18.30 – Dinner - “Maimuța Plângătoare” Restaurant

