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Research interests:

- Cold War studies and the history of decolonization
- Transnational circulations of Southeastern European expertise
- The Balkans in international organizations (e.g., League of Nations, UNESCO, WHO)
- Post-1989 memory and identity politics

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Employment:

1 June 2019 - present = Researcher at the “Nicolae Iorga” Institute of History in Bucharest (Romanian Academy)

<https://www.iini.ro/Dr%20Bogdan%20Cristian%20Iacob.htm>

4 May 2021 – 29 February 2024 – Associate Researcher in the project “State Socialist Contributions to International Law during the Cold War” at the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration in Bucharest - funded by the Romanian Research Council, UEFISCDI PN-III-P4-ID-PCE-2020-1337 (<https://sil.politice.ro/>)

1 November 2020 - 1 October 2021 - Associate Researcher in the project “Lost in Transition: Social Sciences, Scenarios of Transformation, and Cognitive Dissonances in East Central Europe after 1989” at the Centre for Advanced Studies in Sofia (funded by Porticus Foundation, Germany) (<https://cas.bg/en/programme/lost-in-transition-social-sciences-scenarios-of-transformation-and-cognitive-dissonances-in-east-central-europe-after-1989/>)

1 October 2019 - 30 September 2020 = Assistant Professor and AIAS-COFUND Fellow at Aarhus University, <https://aias.au.dk/aias-fellows/former-fellows/former-fellows-archive/bogdan-cristian-iacob/>

1 March 2018 – 30 June 2019 – Associate Research Fellow at University of Exeter in the project “1989 After 1989: Rethinking the Fall of State Socialism in Global Perspective” (funded by the Leverhulme Trust) (<http://1989after1989.exeter.ac.uk/>).

1 October 2015 – 28 February 2018 – Postdoctoral Fellow at the Institute of History in Budapest (Hungarian Academy of Sciences) in the international project “Socialism Goes Global: Cold War Connections between the 'Second' and 'Third Worlds'” funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council and coordinated by University of Exeter (<http://socialismgoesglobal.exeter.ac.uk/>)

1 July 2007 – 30 September 2015 = Project Manager at the Romanian Cultural Institute (Bucharest).

- The main project that I coordinated (among other institutional partnerships or public events) was a six-year conference series, organized in Washington D.C., in collaboration with Woodrow Wilson International Centre for Scholars, University of Maryland, Georgetown University and the Embassy of Romania. This project explored watershed moments of post-1945 history, providing an overview of the global dynamics of the 20th century and its lessons for the 21st:

- a. “Stalinism Revisited: The Establishment of Communist Regime in East-Central Europe and the Dynamics of the Soviet Bloc” (29-30 November 2007).

- b. “The Promises of 1968: Crisis, Illusions and Utopia” (6-7 November 2008).

- c. “The End and the Beginning: The Revolutions of 1989 and the Resurgence of History” (9-10 November 2009).

- d. “Remembrance, History, and Justice: Coming to Terms with Traumatic Pasts in Democratic Societies” (11-12 November 2010).

- e. “Ideological Storms: Intellectuals and the Totalitarian Temptation” (14-15 November 2011).
- f. “Dreams of Total Power: Dictators and Dictatorships in Our Time” (18-19 March 2012).

1 March 2010 – 31 Mai 2012 – Secretary of the Academic Board at the Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes and the Memory of the Romanian Exile in Bucharest. My responsibilities at this institution specialized in public history and memory programs were: a) I maintained the communication between the Scientific Council and the research departments of the institute; b) I coordinated the decision-making process between the executive leadership and the research departments; c) I created and implemented the institute’s public relations strategy.

Education:

1 September 2004 – 16 June 2011 – Ph.D. in History at Central European University.

- The title of my dissertation was “Stalinism, Historians, and the Nation. History-Production under Communism in Romania, 1955-1966”. I defended it *summa cum laude*. The thesis received “Best Dissertation Award” from the Central European University Doctoral Committee.

1 September 2003 – 16 June 2004 – M.A. in Nationalism Studies at Central European University.

1 October 2001 – 20 June 2002 - “Henry Jackson” School of International Studies, University of Washington

1 October 1999 – 25 June 2001 and 1 October 2002 – 25 June 2003 - BA in Political Science at University of Bucharest.

Research Grants

10 October 2019 – March 2022 “Identity Dilemmas in Socialist Romania. Youth between Ideology and the Temptation of the West” at the Institute of History in Bucharest – funded by the Romanian Academy, GAR-UM-2019-2231 (5000 E). **Co-Investigator** with Mioara Anton.

1 May 2018 – 30 April 2020 – “Transnational Justice and Memory in Post-Dictatorial Societies. Eastern Europe in Global Perspective” at the Department of Political Science (University of Bucharest) - funded by the Romanian Research Council UEFISCDI PN-III-P1-1.1-TE-2016-1063 (100.000 E). **Co-Investigator** with Raluca Grosescu (SNSPA).

<https://transnationalmemory.wordpress.com/>

1 September 2015 – 31 December 2017 – “Turning Global: Socialist Experts during the Cold War (1960s-1980s)” at the New Europe College (Bucharest) – funded by the Romanian Research Council UEFISCDI PN-II-RU-TE- 2014-4-0335 (100.000 E). **Principal Investigator**.

<https://globalsocialistexperts.wordpress.com/>

Fellowships/Awards:

December 2023 – Award from the Romanian Science Foundation (UEFISCDI) for an article published in *Journal of Global History*

1 October 2014 – 31 July 2015 (10 months) – Fellowship at the New Europe College (Bucharest)

1 March – 31 July 2014 (6 m.) – Fellowship at the Centre of Advanced Study in Sofia

1 April – 31 October 2013 (7 m.) – Fellowship at the Imre Kertész Kolleg (Jena)

2009/2010 – “Award for Advanced Doctoral Students”, Central European University

1 January 2007 – 31 January 2009 – Ph.D. scholarship in the project SCOPES (coordinated by University of Fribourg in Switzerland and the Centre for Advanced Studies in Sofia)

1 October 2004 – 15 June 2007 – Ph.D. fellowship from the Department of History, Central European University

1 September 2006 – 30 June 2007 (10 m.) – Doctoral Research Grant at the Department of Government and Politics Department (University of Maryland)

2005/2006 – “Academic Achievement Award for First-Year Doctoral Students”, Central European University.

1 August 2003 – 15 June 2004 M.A. Fellowship, Department of Nationalism Studies, Central European University

1 September 2001 – 20 June 2002 One-Year Fellowship at the University of Washington (Seattle) - Undergraduate Exchange Program of the Open Society Foundation

Courses Taught:

Since October 2020, I have been a member of six Evaluation Committees that assessed the progress of Ph.D. students at the “Nicolae Iorga” Institute of History.

Winter 2012 – Central and Eastern European Politics (Department of Political Science, University of Bucharest) – co-lecturer with Prof. Damiana Otoiu.

Winter 2011 - Political Anthropology (Department of Political Science, University of Bucharest) – co-lecturer with Prof. Damiana Otoiu.

Winter 2010 – Grand Debates in Central, Eastern, and Southeastern European Historiography – teaching assistant for professors Gabor Klaniczay and Balazs Trencsenyi (Department of History, Central European University).

Winter 2009 - Political Anthropology (Department of Political Science, University of Bucharest) – co-lecturer with Prof. Damiana Otoiu.

Spring 2007 – Marxism and Post-Marxism (Government and Politics Department, University of Maryland, College Park) – teaching assistant for Prof. Vladimir Tismaneanu.

Winter 2006 - Rise and Fall of Communism in Eastern Europe (Government and Politics Department, University of Maryland, College Park) – teaching assistant for Prof. Vladimir Tismaneanu.

Membership in Committees & Associations:

Associate editor for the book series *Clio Medica* (published by Brill)

<https://brill.com/display/serial/CLIO>

member of the editorial board of *Isis. A Journal of the History of Science Society* (published by University of Chicago Press; impact factor 0.9).

member of the editorial board of the *European Journal for the History of Medicine and Health* (published by Brill; indexed in SCOPUS).

member of the editorial board of Cultures of History Forum (Imre Kertesz Kolleg in Jena).

peer-reviewer for *Journal of Global History*, *History of Human Sciences*, *Social History of Medicine*, *East Central Europe*, *European Journal for the History of Medicine and Health*, *European Journal for Nursing History and Ethics*, *History in Flux* (Journal of the Department of History, University of Pula), *Studia Politica*.

member of the Scientific Committees of the Following Projects:

- “Scientific-Technological Cooperation within the Council for Mutual Economic Aid”, principal investigator Martin Bemann, University of Freiburg (Germany)
- “Medical Internationalism: Cuba and Eastern Europe, 1959-99”, principal investigator Paula Michaels, Monash University (Australia)

List of publications

Monograph

Mark, J., Iacob, B. C., Spaskovska, L., Rupprecht, T. (2019): 1989: A Global History of Eastern Europe. Cambridge. Cambridge University Press, 2019.

A. Articles with peer-review process [selected]

1. Iacob, B. C. (2022): Malariology and Decolonization: Eastern European Experts from the League of Nations to the World Health Organization. *Journal of Global History*. 17:2. 233-253 [impact factor 2.195].
2. Iacob, B. C. (2022): Babel in Bucharest: 'Third World' Students in Romania, 1960s-1980s. *Cahiers du monde russe*. 63:4. 669-690 [impact factor 0.256].
3. Iacob, B. C. (2021): Paradoxes of Socialist Solidarity: Romanian and Czechoslovak Medical Teams in North Korea and Vietnam (1951-1962). *Monde(s). Histoire, espaces, relations* 20:2. 117-140.
4. Iacob, B. C. (2020): Liberal Anti-Communism and Historical Commissions in Romania and Moldova. *Revue d'études comparatives Est-Ouest*. 2-3 (2020). 89-120 [impact factor 0.244].
5. Iacob, B. C. (2019): From Africa to the World: Romania's Global Turn in the 1970s. *Studii și Materiale de Istorie Contemporană*. 18 (2019). 149-162.
6. Iacob, B. C. (2019): Sozialistische Transfers im Gesundheitswesen in Afrika in den 1970er-Jahren: Geografische Verschiebung und Wertewandel. *Jahrbuch für Historische Kommunismusforschung*. 139-158.
7. Iacob, B. C. (2018): Together but Apart: Balkan Historians, the Global South, and UNESCO's *History of Humanity* 1978-1989. *East Central Europe*. 45:2-3. 245-278.
8. Iacob, B. C., Doboș, C., Grosescu, R., Iacob, V., Pașca, V. (2018): State Socialist Experts in Transnational Perspective. East European Circulation of Knowledge during the Cold War (1950s–1980s): Introduction to the Thematic Issue. *East Central Europe*. 45:2-3. 145–159.
9. Iacob, B. C. (2016): History's Debris: The Many Pasts in the Post-1989 Present. *Südosteuropa. Journal of Politics and Society*. 64:2. 119-141.
10. Iacob, B. C. (2014): The Communist Regime in Romania. Interpretation or Condemnation?. *Südosteuropa-Mitteilungen*. 54:2. 44-61.
11. Iacob, B. C. (2013): Is It Transnational? A New Perspective in the Study of Communism, *East Central Europe*. 40:1. 114-139.

12. Iacob, B. C. (2011): Defining the Nation. History, Identity, Communism in Romania (1964-1966). *Studia Universitatis "Babeş-Bolyai" Historia*. 56:2. 1-31.

B. Co-edited volumes with peer-review process

1. Mark J., Iacob, B. C., Imre, A., Baker C., eds. (2024): *Off White: Central and Eastern Europe and the Global History of Race*. Manchester. Manchester University Press.
2. Anton, M., Iacob, B. C., Vasile, C., eds. (2022): *Tineri și tineret în România socialistă. Identitate, ideologie și dinamici socio-culturale [Young People and Youth in Socialist Romania. Identity, Ideology and Social-cultural Dynamcis]*. Târgoviște. Editura Cetatea de Scaun.
3. Tismaneanu, V., Iacob, B. C. eds. (2019): *Ideological Storms. Intellectuals, Dictators and the Totalitarian Temptation*. Budapest. Central European University Press.
4. Tismaneanu, V., Iacob, B. C. eds. (2015): *Remembrance, History, and Justice. Coming to Terms with Traumatic Pasts in Democratic Societies*. Budapest. Central European University Press 2015.
5. Tismaneanu, V., Iacob, B. C. eds. (2012): *The End and the Beginning: The Revolutions of 1989 and the Resurgence of History*. Budapest. Central European University Press.

C. Chapters in edited volumes with peer-review process

1. Iacob, B.C. (2024): Health as a Human Right and Central and Eastern European Anti-Colonialism. in Grosescu, R. and Richardson-Little, N. eds. *Socialism and International Law during and after the Cold War*. Oxford. Oxford University Press.
2. Iacob, B.C., Mark J., Imre, A., Baker C. (2024): Racial Disavowals - Historicising Whiteness in Central and Eastern Europe. in Ibid., eds. *Off White: Central and Eastern Europe and the Global History of Race*. Manchester. Manchester University Press. 1-30.
3. Iacob, B. C. (2023): The Hospital: Uncomfortable Proximities - Romania's "One Nation Hospital" in Gharyan, 1974–1985. in Roth-Ey K. ed. *Socialist Internationalism and the Gritty Politics of the Particular. Second-Third World Spaces in the Cold War*. London. Bloomsbury Academic. 177-196.
4. Tismaneanu, V., Iacob, B. C. (2023): Ideological Origins of World War II. in Piehler K. G, Grant, J. eds. *The Oxford Handbook of World War II*. Oxford. Oxford University Press. 38-55.
5. Iacob, B. C., Tismaneanu V. (2023): The Romanian Ideology: Merging Political Extremes in a National Stalinist Discourse. in János M. Rainer ed. *Underground Streams. National-Conservatives after World War II in Communist Hungary and Eastern Europe*. Budapest. Central European University Press. 23-63.
6. Iacob, B. C. (2022): Health. in Mark, J. and Betts, P. coord., (2022) *Socialism Goes Global: The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe in the Age of Decolonization*. Oxford. Oxford University Press., *Socialism Goes Global:*

The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe in the Age of Decolonization. Oxford. Oxford University Press. 254-286.

7. Iacob, B. C. (2022): Balkan Antiquity as Decolonial Eurocentrism during the Cold War. in Koranyi, J., Hanscam, E., eds. *Digging Politics: The Ancient Past and Political Present in East-Central Europe*. Berlin. De Gruyter. 17-44.
8. Iacob, B. C. (2020): Southeast by Global South: Balkans, UNESCO and the Cold War. in Mark, J., Kalinovsky, A., Marung, S., eds. *Alternative Globalizations. Eastern Europe and the Postcolonial World*. Bloomington. Indiana University Press. 251-271.
9. Iacob, B. C. (2019): Balkan Counter-circulation: Internationalizing Area Studies from the Periphery during the Cold War. in Middell, M., ed. *Handbook of Transregional Studies* London. Routledge. 29-37.
10. Iacob, B. C. (2019): Transition to What and Whose Democracy? 1990 in Bulgaria and Romania. in Puttkamer, von J., Borodziej, W., Holubec, S. eds. *From Revolution to Uncertainty: The Year 1990 in Central and Eastern Europe*. London. Routledge. 117-141.
11. Iacob, B. C. (2019): National Rebirth, Intellectuals, and the Rise of the Communist Regime in Romania (1944-1947). in Tismaneanu, V., Iacob, B.C. eds. *Ideological Storms. Intellectuals and the Totalitarian Temptation*. Budapest. CEU Press. 125-156.
12. Iacob, B. C., Vasile, I. (2019): Agents of Decolonization? Romanian Activities in Mozambique's Oil and Health Sectors (1976-1984). in Calori, A. et al. eds. *Spaces of Interaction between the Socialist Camp and the Global South*. Berlin. De Gruyter. 133-164.
13. Iacob, B. C. (2019): Balkans Re-Enchanted in the Sixties: Regionalism in Times of Détente. in Karady, V., Hincu, A. eds., *Social Sciences since 1945 in the 'Other' Europe*. Budapest. CEU Press. 362-388.
14. Iacob, B. C. (2015): Romania's Communist Past and the Entrapment of Polemics. in Tismaneanu, V., Iacob, B.C. eds. *Remembrance, History, and Justice. Dealing With the Past in Democratic Societies*. Budapest. CEU Press. 417-474.
15. Tismaneanu, V., Iacob, B. C. (2012): Revisiting the Nature and Legacies of the Ceaușescu Regime. in Tismaneanu V., Iacob, B. C. eds. *The End and the Beginning: The Revolutions of 1989 and the Resurgence of History*. Budapest: CEU Press. 331-361.
16. Tismaneanu, V., Iacob, B. C. (2011): Betrayed Promises: Nicolae Ceaușescu, the Romanian Communist Party and the Crisis of 1968. in Tismaneanu, V. ed. *The Promises of 1968: Crisis, Illusion and Utopia*. Budapest: CEU Press 257-284.
17. Iacob, B. C. (2009): The Avatars of the Romanian Academy and the Historical Front. in Tismaneanu, V. ed. *Stalinism Revisited: The Establishment of Communist regimes in East-Central Europe*. Budapest: CEU Press. 255-281.

Conferences (selected):

“Overcoming Whiteness? Romanian Humanitarianism and Post-colonial West Africa” to be presented at the conference “Socialist Humanitarianism in the Long Twentieth Century”, University of Manchester, 11-12 June 2024.

“State Socialist Medicine during the Cold War: Of Race and Revolution”, guest lecture at University of München, 4 June 2024.

“The White Gaze of Socialist Medicine: Central and Southeastern European Experts in Postcolonial Spaces” **keynote lecture** to be presented at the conference “Expertise in Medicine and the Human Sciences during the 20th Century in Europe and Beyond”, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, 16-18 May 2024.

"Socialist Medicine and Post-colonial Governance: A Romanian Hospital in Libya" presented at the workshop “Socialist Governmentality? Healthcare and European State Socialism”, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin, 6-7 March 2024.

“The Balkans, UNESCO and Decolonization during the 1960s” guest lecture at Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, 30 November 2023.

“How Socialist Medicine Travels: Post-colonial Challenges” **keynote lecture** at the conference “Health and Socialism: Of Shortages and Solidarity”, Humboldt University, Berlin, 9-10 October 2023.

“Socialist Medicine and Technologies of the Self in a Post-colonial Space: The Romanian Hospital in Gharyan, Libya (1975-1985)” presented at the conference “Socialist Governmentality? Healthcare and Technologies of the Self in European State Socialism, 1945-1990”, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin, 13–14 September 2023.

“Primary Health Care in the Socialist Camp: Romania, the CMEA and Global Crisis” presented at the conference “De-centring Community-Based Health Care. Regional Perspectives on the Alma-Ata conference on Primary Health Care”, Aarhus University 7-8 September 2023.

“Global Health, Whiteness and Socialism: Romanian Medicine in Africa (1960s-1980s)”, guest lecture at the Department of History, University of München, 23 June 2023.

“Tropicality and Socialism: Romanian Medicine, Africa and the Cold War (1960-1970s)” presented at the conference “Connecting 3 Worlds Conference” organized by University of Exeter, Berlin, 14-16 June 2023.

“Tropical Medicine in Romania”, presented at the workshop “Humanitarianism and Development. Romania’s Relations with the Global South”, New Europe College (Bucharest), 30 May 2023 – **co-organizer**.

“Second Europe: Imagining a Postcolonial Mediterranean through the Balkans” guest lecture at École française d'Athènes, 9 February 2023.

“Health as a Human Right and Eastern European Anti-colonialism” presented at the conference “Socialisms and International Law in the Contemporary World”, SNSPA, Bucharest, 15-16 September 2022 – **co-organizer**.

“Medicine, Race and Socialism: Romanian Doctors in Sub-Saharan Africa (1960s-1970s)” presented at the conference “Socialist Countries and the Third World: Recent Approaches and New Perspectives”, 8-9 September 2022, Charles University in Prague.

“A World without ‘1989’: Identity Politics in East-Central Europe after EU Accession”, guest lecture at the Department of History, University of North Carolina in Charlotte, 21 June 2022.

“Health as a Human Right and Eastern European Anti-colonialism” presented at the conference “Eastern Europe’s 20th Century Today”, Imre Kertész Kolleg in Jena, 15-17 June 2022.

“Medicine and Decolonization: Romanian Physicians in Africa during the Cold War” presented at the workshop “Romania in the 20th Century: Global and Transnational Perspective”, Institute of History in Bucharest (Romanian Academy), 7 June 2022 – **co-organizer of the workshop**.

“Eastern Europe, Global Health and the Cold War”, guest lecture at the Seminar on Studies of Science and Technology, National Autonomous University of Mexico, 30 April 2022.

“Medical Modernity Across Peripheries: Eastern Europe, Global Health and the Cold War”, guest lecture at the Centre for the History of Science, University of Aarhus, 15 September 2021.

“Balkans on a Global Stage: The 15th International Congress of Historical Sciences in Bucharest” presented at the conference “The Balkans and the Post-Colonial World: Socialist Internationalism and Global Entanglements in the Cold War”, University of Vienna, 17-18 June 2021 – **co-organizer**.

“Second Europe: Imagining a Postcolonial Mediterranean through the Balkans” presented at the conference “Divided Together? International Organizations and the Cold War”, University of Vienna, 19-20 May 2021

“Balkan Imaginations, UNESCO, and the Global Cold War”, guest lecture at the Department of History, University of München, 12 November 2020.

“Democratization, Eastern Europe and 1989. A Global Perspective”, guest lecture, Department of History, University of Maastricht, 30 September 2020.

“Epidemics and Diplomacy in Eastern Europe: From Cold War to COVID” presented at the symposium “Public Diplomacy: From Cold War to COVID” (Aarhus University), 16 September 2020 - **co-organizer**.

“An Alternative Europe? Global Spaces and Balkan Imaginations during the Cold War”, fellow seminar, Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies, 4 April 2020.

Co-organizer with James Mark (University of Exeter), Catherine Baker (University of Hull) and Agnieszka Kościńska (University of Warsaw) of the conference “Historicising Whiteness in Eastern Europe and Russia” (Bucharest, 25-26 June 2019).

The event was connected to a **film festival that I co-organized** with Kristin Roth-Ey (University College London): “Socialist Worlds on Screen: Beyond Black and White Film Festival” (24-27 June 2019), <http://socialismgoesglobal.exeter.ac.uk/conferences/>

“The Presidential Commission for Analysis of the Communist Dictatorship in Romania: Transnational Genealogies and Projections” presented at the conference “Transnational Dimensions of Dealing with the Past in ‘Third Wave’ Democracies. Southern Europe, Central Eastern Europe, and the Former Soviet Union in Global Perspective” (Bucharest, 1-2 April 2019). **co-organizer**.

“Malariology, Peripheries, and Decolonization: East European Experts from the League of Nations to the World Health Organization” presented at the conference “International Organizations and Decolonization in Historical Perspective” (München, 24-25 January 2019).

“Malariology without Borders: Romanian Experts from the League of Nations Health Organization to the World Health Organization” presented at the workshop “International Networks of Socialist Medicine” (Exeter, 12-13 January 2018).

“Elective Affinities under Duress: Limits of Romania-Mozambique Bilateralism (1976-1984)” (co-author with Iolanda Vasile) presented at the conference “Spaces of Interaction between the Socialist Camp and the Global South: Knowledge Production, Trade, and Scientific-Technical Cooperation in the Cold War Era” (Leipzig, 26-27 October 2017).

“Guinea as Romania’s Dreamworld: Socialist Production of Decolonized Space in Africa (1959-1969)” presented at the conference “Practices and Processes of Space-Making under the Global Condition” (Leipzig, 29 September-1 October 2017).

“East and South, Together but Apart. Socialist Historians and UNESCO’s *History of Humanity*” presented in the panel “Global Institutions and East-South Circulation of Knowledge” at the Fifth European Congresses on World and Global History (Budapest, 31 August – 3 September 2017). **Organizer of the panel**.

“Trial-Runs for Internationalizing Socialist Health: North Korea and Vietnam” presented at the conference “Boundaries of Socialist Health” (Exeter, 1-2 June 2017).

“Africa Rediscovered. Romania’s Global Turn during 1970s,” at the conference “L’Europe de l’Est, l’Afrique Subsaharienne et la diplomatie culturelle pendant la Guerre Froide” at The Regional Francophone Centre for Advanced Research in Social Sciences in Bucharest (17 June 2016). **co-organizer**.

“Between Global and Regional. The Balkans, UNESCO, and *History of Humanity*” presented at the Institute of Contemporary History (Universidade Nova in Lisbon, 18 October 2015).

“Transition to What? Whose Democracy? 1990 in Bulgaria and Romania” presented at the conference, “Into the Open: 1990 – The First Year of Transition” (Jena, 11–12 June 2015).

“From Periphery to Cardinal Borderland: The Balkans and UNESCO” presented at the conference “Alternative Encounters: The ‘Second World’ and the ‘Global South’, 1945-1990s” (Jena, 3-4 November 2014).

“A Global 1989 and the End of Cold War” guest lecture at the Centre for Social Studies at University of Coimbra (18 September 2014).

“Practices of Europeanization in Communist Romania” presented at the conference “The Pacification(?) of post-World War II Europe. Continuity and Breaks in Mentalities and Politics” organized by German Historical Institute (Warsaw, 20-22 February 2014).

Languages:

English and French – excellent

Romanian – native