DAY 1 - NOVEMBER 11, 2010
Embassy of Romania
1607 23rd Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20008

9.00 – 10.15 am: Welcome remarks
Adrian Vieriță (Ambassador of Romania to the US)
Horia-Roman Patapievici (President, Romanian Cultural Institute)

Keynote address:
Daniel Chirot (University of Washington) - “The Great Betrayal: Romanian Intellectuals and the Lasting Legacy of the Blind Decades of the Twentieth Century”

10.20 – 10.30 am: coffee break

10.35 am – 12.15 pm
*Overcoming Trauma and Reconstructing Democracy
Discussant: Marc Howard (Georgetown University)

*Annette Wieviorka (CNRS) - “Remembering the Holocaust and Constructing Democratic Consensus”
*Charles Villa-Vicencio (former Director of Research for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, South Africa) - “Political Transition and Its Aftermath in South Africa”
*Jeffrey Herf (University of Maryland) - “Divided Memory: The Nazi Past in the Two Germanys - revisited in Germany and the Middle East”

*Alessandro Gussi (Bucharest University) - “Telling the Truth and State Responsibility in Postcommunist Eastern Europe”

*Eusebio Mujal-Leon & Eric Langenbacher (Georgetown University) - “Post-Authoritarian Memory in Latin America”

12.20 – 2.00 pm: lunch break

2.10 – 3.50 pm
*Searching for Closure in Democratizing Societies
Discussant: Gail Kligman (UCLA)

*Nikolai Vukov (Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) - “Past Intransient / Transitory Past: Public Commemorations and the Representation of Communist past in Bulgaria”
*Cristian Vasile (“Nicolae Iorga” History Institute, Romanian Academy) - “The Presidential Commission for the Analysis of the Communist Dictatorship in Romania (PCACDR): Scholarship and Public Memory”

*Vladimir Petrovic (Institute of Contemporary History in Belgrade) - “Slobodan Milošević in the Hague. Failed Success of a Historical Trial”
*Igor Casu (Chisinau State University) - “History and Memory of the Communist Past in Moldova”

DAY 2 - NOVEMBER 12, 2010
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
One Woodrow Wilson Plaza, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20004

9.00 – 10.10 am: Welcome remarks
Christian Ostermann (Director, History and Public Policy Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars)

Keynote address:
Timothy Snyder (Yale University) - “European Mass Killing and European Commemorations”

10.15 – 10.25 am: coffee break

10.30 am – 12.10 pm
*Carving the Present out of the Past: Histories and their Publics.
Discussant: Karol Sołtan (University of Maryland)

*David Brandenberger (University of Richmond) - “Re-Writing History in Putin’s Russia, 2000-2010”
*Mark Kramer (Harvard University) - “The Perils of Historical Forgetting and Whitewashing: The Former USSR and Soviet Bloc in Comparative Perspective”
*Jan-Werner Müller (Princeton University) - “Germany’s Two Processes of Coming to Terms with the Past: Failures, after all?“
*Bogdan Iacob (Central European University) - “The Romanian Communist Past and the Entrapment of Polemics”

12.15 – 1.30 pm: lunch break

1.35 – 3.15 pm
*Searching for Identity in Troubled Histories
Discussant: Bartłomiej Kaminski (University of Maryland)

*John Connelly (University of California, Berkeley) - “The Catholic Church’s Response to the Holocaust in Central Europe”
*Andrzej Paczkowski (Polish Academy of Sciences) - “Twenty Years ‘After’ – the Ambivalence of Settling Accounts with Communism. The Polish Case”
*Istvan Rev (Open Society Archives) - “Overcoming Cognitive Dissonance”
*Leonidas Donskis (Member of the European Parliament) - “After Communism: Identity and Morality in the Baltic Countries”

3.15 – 3.20 pm: break

3.25 – 4.30 pm: Keynote address and concluding remarks
Vladimir Tismaneanu (University of Maryland) - “Democracy, Memory, and Moral Justice”