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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
BUCHAREST, OCTOBER 29-30, 2010**

Venue:
IICCMER,
Strada Alecu Russo, nr. 13-19, sector 2, Et. 5, București

Friday 29 October

9.30 – 10.00 Opening

Ioan Stanomir, Executive President, IICCMER

Holger Dix, Director, KAS Representations Romania & Moldova

Silvia Marton, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Political Science, Bucharest University

Panel 1: Transitional Justice and Democracy in Post-Communist Countries
(Discussant: **Ioan Stanomir** -IICCMER)

10.00 – 10.20 **Jernej Letnar Čerňič** (European Faculty of Law, Slovenia)
*Consolidating Democracy through Transitional Justice in Slovenia:
Lessons Learnt?*

10.20 – 10.40 **Agata Fijalkowski** (Lancaster University Law School, UK)
Transitional Criminal Justice: The Polish Way

10.40 – 11.00 **Arolda Elbasani, Artur Lipinski** (Social Science Research
Centre, Berlin)
*Politics and Debates in the Pursuit of Transitional Justice: Comparing
Albania and Poland*

11.00 – 11.30 **Discussions**

- 11.30 – 12.00 **Coffee Break**
- Panel 2:** **Criminal Justice as Method of Dealing with the Past: The Romanian Case** (Discussant: **Bogdan Iacob** -IICCMER)
- 12.00 – 12.20 **Raluca Ursachi** (University of Paris I – Pantheon - Sorbonne)
Transitional Trials as History Writing: The Case of the Romanian 1989 Events
- 12.20 – 12.40 **Raluca Grosescu** (The Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes and the Memory of the Romanian Exile)
Factors that Influence Transitional Criminal Justice: The Romanian Case
- 12.40 – 13.00 **Julie Trappe** (German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation, Bonn / Germany)
Dilemmas of Transitional Justice - Romanian Criminal Justice Confronting Communist State Crime
- 13.00 – 13.30 **Discussions**
- 13.30 – 15.30 **Lunch**
- Panel 3:** **Politics of Justice, Memory and the Rule of Law 1**
(Discussant: **Ruxandra Ivan** - Faculty of Political Science, Bucharest University)
- 15.30 – 15.50 **David Sugarman** (Professor of Law and Director of the Centre for Law and Society, Lancaster University, UK)
Late Justice: Chile since the 1973 Coup
- 15.50 – 16.10 **James Gallen** (PhD Candidate School of Law in Trinity College Dublin)
Transitional Justice in Nepal: Prosecutions, Reform and Accountability Strategies
- 16.10 – 16.30 **Emilian Cioc** (Babes-Boylai University, Cluj-Napoca)
And Justice for All. Promises of the Rule of Law
- 16.30 – 17.00 **Discussions**
- Panel 4:** **Politics of Justice, Memory and the Rule of Law 1**
(Discussant: **Adrian Cioflăncă** -IICCMER)
- 9.30 – 9.50 **Piero Sullo** (Law Faculty, University Ateneo Federico II, Naples, Italy)
Genocide, Memory and Criminal Justice: The 'Constitutional Role' of the Criminal Law on Genocide Ideology

- 9.50 – 10.10 **Patricia Pinto Soares** (Researcher, Department of Law, European University Institute, Florence, Italy)
Positive Complementarity: Fine-tuning the Transitional Justice Discourse?
- 10.10 – 10.30 **Ruxandra Ivan** (Faculty of Political Science, Bucharest University)
International politics of justice: the political underpinnings of the emergence of an international regime
- 10.30 – 11.00 **Discussions**
- 11.00 – 11.30 Summary & Book Project
Raluca Grosescu & Raluca Ursachi