

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

2010 PhD in contemporary history at Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca
2005 MA Degree in Contemporary History, Babeș-Bolyai University.
2004 BA in History, Faculty of History and Philosophy, Babeș-Bolyai University.

Positions:

Since 2017: researcher, George Barițiu Institute of History, Romanian Academy, Cluj-Napoca
2016-2017: researcher, Institute of Social Sciences and Humanities Sibiu of the Romanian Academy
2013-2016: Lecturer, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Department of History and Patrimony, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu
2011-2013: postdoctoral researcher, Babeș-Bolyai University

Research Interests:

emergency powers, authoritarianism, and political violence interwar Romania
German minorities in twentieth century East Central Europe
opposition and coercion in the Eastern Bloc

Participation to research projects (selective):

2022-2024: Manager of the research project financed by UEFISCDI (contract TE nr. 97/2022) entitled: "An Ethnography of the Dual State: State of Siege and the Emergence of the Authoritarianism in Romania (1933-1944)".

2022-2023: national coordinator of the international project: "ALLTAGSLEBEN UND INTERETHNISCHES ZUSAMMENLEBEN IM BANAT IM 20. JAHRHUNDERT", financed by the regional government of Bavaria and the Ministry of Family, Work and Social Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany.

2021-2023: researcher within the project financed by UEFISCDI entitled: "Building a Nazi Racial Community in South-Eastern Europe: A Transnational Approach on the German Ethnic Group in Romania" (PN-III-P4-ID-PCE-2020-2081).

2016-2020: member of the Management Committee of the international project entitled „Comparative Analysis of Conspiracy Theories” - COMPACT/COST OC-2015-1-19337”. The project was financed by the European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) in March 2015.

2016-2018: Deputy National Task Manager of the Romanian team of the international project COURAGE ("Cultural Opposition – Understanding the Cultural Heritage of Dissent in the Former Socialist Countries"); project financed by European Union within Horizon 2020 framework.

2016-2017: researcher within the project: „Saxonica: ein virtuelles Archiv der Alltagsgeschichte der Siebenbürger Sachsen im 20. Jahrhundert“, financed by IKGS München.

2015-2016: coordinator of the Romanian team in the international project “Mémorial. Remembering the Forgotten Holocaust of Roma” (October 2014 – September 2015). The project was financed within Europe for Citizens Programme: Strand 1 – European Memory framework in February 2015.

Fellowships:

Research fellowship granted by „Institut für Volkskunde der Deutschen des östlichen Europa” (IVDE) Freiburg, Germany (1-31 August 2024).

Research fellowship granted by Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) Regensburg (1-30 November 2022).

EHRI – Konnie Kristel Research fellowship carried out at the Institut für Zeitgeschichte (IfZ) München/Center for Holocaust Studies (June-July 2023).

Research fellowship granted by „Institut für donauschwäbische Geschichte und Landeskunde Tübingen” (Germany), August– September 2021.

Research fellowship granted by „Institut für donauschwäbische Geschichte und Landeskunde Tübingen” (Germany), July-August 2020.

Research fellowship granted by „Institut für deutsche Kultur und Geschichte Südosteuropas (IKGS München), July-August 2011.

Membership of Academic Associations:

Member of the Society of Romanian Studies (SRS)

Member of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)

Member of the Leading Council of the Romanian Section of the “Arbeitskreis für Siebenbürgische Landeskunde e.V. Heidelberg”.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

Justiție militară și represiune politică în România comunistă (1948-1956). Studiu de caz: activitatea Tribunalului Militar Cluj [Military justice in communist Romania (1948-1956). A case study: The Military Court in Cluj], Presa Universitară Clujeană, Cluj-Napoca, 2012, 371 pp.

Procesul “Biserica Neagră”-1958 [The „Black Church” Trial-1958], Aldus, Brașov, 2008, 235 pp.

EDITED VOLUMES:

Building a Nazi Racial Community in the South-East: Mobility and Transnational Transfers between Nazi Germany and the South-Eastern European “Volksdeutsche” (co-editors: Ottmar Trașcă and Virgiliu Țârău), Friedrich Pustet Verlag, Regensburg, 2024.

History of Communism in Europe, vol. 14, 2023, thematic issue entitled: *Left-Wing Radical Politics and Emergency Powers in Interwar Europe* (co-editor: Cosmin Cercel).

Conspiracy Theories in Eastern Europe: Tropes and Trends (co-editors: Anastasiya Astapova, Onoriu Colăcel and Tamás Scheibner), Routledge, London, 2020.

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Tineret în communism/Jugend im Kommunismus (co-editors: Cristina Pârvu, Udo Puschig, Roger Pârvu), Schiller Verlag, Bonn/Sibiu, 2017.

In honorem Vasile Ciobanu: Studii privind minoritatea germană din România în secolul XX / In honorem Vasile Ciobanu: Studien über die Rumäniendeutschen im 20. Jahrhundert, Honterus, Sibiu, 2017.

Reckoning with the Dictatorial Past: The Politics of Memory and Transitional Justice in Europe (co-editor: Sorin Radu), thematic issue: *Studia Universitatis Cibiniensis. Series Historica*, XI (2014).

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES:

(co-author: Virgiliu Țârău), „Outline of the history of Romania’s Germans in the interwar period”, in Ovidiu Buruiană, Philippe Henri Blasen (eds.), *Rumänisch-deutsche Spiegelungen: Die diskursive Darstellung Deutschlands und der Deutschen in Rumänien (1918-1940)*, Friedrich Pustet Verlag, Regensburg, 2024, ISBN: 9783791775326.

(co-authors: Ottmar Trașcă și Virgiliu Țârău), „Introduction”, in Ottmar Trașcă, Virgiliu Țârău, Corneliu Pintilescu (eds.), *Building a Nazi Racial Community in the South-East: Mobility and Transnational Transfers between Nazi Germany and the South-Eastern European “Volksdeutsche”*, Friedrich Pustet Verlag, Regensburg, 2024, ISBN 978-3-7917-34439, pp. 9-42.

„Researching the Folklore of Transylvanian Saxons in the 1930s and Early 1940s: Transnational Networks, Far-Right Radicalisation and Gleichschaltung”, in Ottmar Trașcă, Virgiliu Țârău, Corneliu Pintilescu (eds.), *Building a Nazi Racial Community in the South-East: Mobility and Transnational Transfers between Nazi Germany and the South-Eastern European “Volksdeutsche”*, Friedrich Pustet Verlag, Regensburg, 2024, ISBN 978-3-7917-34439, pp. 131-164.

(co-author: Ottmar Trașcă), „Instrumentalizing the Nazi Past: the Securitate's Infiltration of the Landsmannschaft of the Transylvanian Saxons in the Federal Republic of Germany" in Stefan Lehr (ed.), *Unter Beobachtung: Vertriebenenverbände im Blick der sozialistischen Sicherheitsdienste = Under surveillance: the monitoring of expellee organizations by the socialist security services*, Berlin, De Gruyter Oldenbourg, 2022, ISBN 9783110795226, pp. 197-210.

„Turning Religious Practices into Political Guilt: Jehovah's Witnesses in the Narratives of the Securitate File", în James A. Kapaló, Kinga Povedák (eds.), *The Secret Police and the Religious Underground in Communist and Post-Communist Eastern Europe*, Routledge, London, 2021, ISBN 978-0-367-27999-8, pp. 126-143.

(co-authors: Bernadett Csurgó, Csongor Jánosi, Katalin Juhász, Vladas Sirutavičius), „Folklore Revivalism and Ethnography: Alternatives to Everyday Culture" în Balázs Apor, Péter Apor, Sándor Horváth (eds.), *The Handbook of COURAGE: Cultural Opposition and Its Heritage in Eastern Europe*, Institute of History, Research Centre for the Humanities, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, 2018, ISBN 978-963-416-142-4, pp. 573-602.

„The Reverberations of the October 1917 Revolution and the State of Siege in Interwar Romania" in Gerhard Besier, Katarzyna Stokłosa (eds.), *1917 and the Consequences*, Routledge, London, 2020, pp. 111-130.

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„Justiție și inginerie socială în satele din zona de competență teritorială a Tribunalului Militar Cluj în perioada 1949-1952” în Valentin Orga, Ottmar Trașcă. Liviu Țîrău, Virgiliu Țîrău (eds.), *Din modernitate spre contemporaneitate. Studii istorice dedicate lui George Cipăianu la împlinirea vârstei de 75 de ani*, Argonaut, 2017, Cluj-Napoca, p. 530-549.

„Jehovas Zeugen im 20. Jahrhundert in Rumänien – zwischen Toleranz und Repression” în Gerhard Besier, Katarzyna Stokłosa (eds.), *Jehovas Zeugen in Europa - Geschichte und Gegenwart, vol. 2: Baltikum, Großbritannien, Irland, Rumänien, Skandinavien, UdSSR/GUS*, LIT Verlag, Berlin, 2015, pp. 407-434.

„Problema «Naționalisti Germani» în activitatea Securității (1948-1964)” in Cosmin Budeancă, Florentin Olteanu (eds.), *Identități sociale, culturale, etnice și religioase în comunism*, Polirom, Iași, 2015, p. 269-283.

„Umdeutung religiöser Praktiken in politische Schuld durch das Militärgericht Klausenburg/Cluj. 1948–1958” în Joachim von Puttkamer, Stefan Sienerth, Ulrich A. Wien (eds.), *Die Securitate in Siebenbürgen*, Böhlau, Köln, 2014, pp. 253-276.

(co-author: Lavinia Snejana Stan) “(Im)Permeability of the Border in Late Socialism: the Small Traffic Phenomenon on the Romanian-Yugoslavian Border” în Katarzyna Stokłosa and Gerhard Besier (eds.) *European Border Regions in Comparison: Overcoming Nationalistic Aspects or Re-Nationalization?* Routledge, New York, London, 2014, pp. 236-256.

„Construind noua «justiție populară»: modificări în structura și pregătirea corpului de magistrați din România (1944-1952)” în Sorin Radu (ed.), *Învățământul de partid*

și școlile de cadre în România comunistă. Context național și regional, Editura Universității „Alexandru Ioan Cuza”, 2014, Iași, p. 173-192.

“Literatură și vinovăție politică în cazul Procesului Scriitorilor Germani (Orașul Stalin/Brașov, 1959)” în Ioan Popa, Mihaela Grancea (ed.), *Interferențe culturale în Sibiul secolelor XVIII-XX*, Astra Museum, Sibiu, 2014, p. 187-206.

„Procese politice ca instrument de represiune politică în România comunistă: cazul Procesului Scriitorilor Germani, Brașov 1959”, in Hannelore Baier (ed.), *Die Rumäniendeutschen nach zwei Weltkriegen/Rupturi și noi începuturi. Germanii din Romania după două războaie mondiale*, Honterus, Sibiu, 2014, p. 99-120.

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ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS:

„Pericolul revoluției, starea de asediu și dezbaterile privind constituționalitatea acestor măsuri „excepționale” în România interbelică”, *Anuarul Institutului de Istorie »George Barițiu« - Series HISTORICA*, vol 63, Suppliment no. 2, 2024, pp. 83-97.

(co-author: Ottmar Trașcă): „Practici și structuri ale propagandei naziste în rândul germanilor din România: un referat redactat de Otto Rudolf Liess privind presa de limbă germană din România (1940–1944)” [Practices and Structures of Nazi Propaganda Among the Germans in Romania: Otto Rudolf Liess’ Report on the

German-Language Press in Romania (1940–1944)], *Anuarul Institutului de Istorie «George Barițiu» - Series HISTORICA*, vol 63, 2024, pp. 273-291.

(co-author: Cosmin Sebastian Cercel), „Introduction: Left-Wing Radical Politics and Emergency Powers in Interwar Europe”, *History of Communism in Europe*, vol. 14, 2023, thematic issue, pp. 7–18.

„The Impact of the October Revolution, Social Turmoil and the Resort to the State of Siege in Interwar Romania (1918-1933)”, *History of Communism in Europe*, vol. 14 / 2023, thematic issue, pp. 89-110.

(co-author: Florian Flörsheimer), „Alltagsleben und interethnisches Zusammenleben im Banat im 20. Jahrhundert’. Erfahrungen der Feldforschungsarbeit und Schlussfolgerungen eines Forschungsprojekts”, *Spiegelungen*, Heft 2/2023, Jg. 18, pp. 75-84.

„In Search of the Emigration Approval: Transnational and Local Networks Involved in the Emigration Process of Romanian Germans”, *Transylvanian Review*, XXIX, ", Regional and Ethnic Communities, thematic issue, no. 2, 2022, pp. 136-154.

„Biserica Evanghelică C.A în România postbelică: rivalități interne, intervenții externe și instrumentalizarea trecutului nazist”, *Anuarul Institutului de Istorie «George Barițiu»*. *Series Historica*, LVX (2021), pp. 197-216.

„The State of Siege and the Holocaust in Romania: An Incursion into the Origins of the Legal Framework for the Operation of the Camps under the Antonescu Regime”, *Holocaust. Studii și cercetări*, XIII, 1, 14 (2021), pp. 339-367.

„Fetișizarea siguranței statului, starea de asediu și ascensiunea autoritarismului în România interbelică” [The fetishization of state security, state of siege and the rise of authoritarianism in interwar Romania], in *Anuarul Institutului de Istorie «George Barițiu»*. *Series Historica*, LIX (2020), pp. 219-235.

„Dezbateri publice privind decretarea stării de asediu în România (1918–1933)” [Public debates concerning the state of siege in Romania (1918-1933)], *Anuarul Institutului de Istorie «George Barițiu»*. *Series Historica*, LVI (2018), pp. 303-318.

„Reprimarea preventivă de către regimul comunist din România a mediilor intelectuale săsești după 1956. Studiu de caz: ‘Procesul Biserica Neagră’ (1958)”, *Studia Germanica Napocensia*, 5 (2018) [„Hier stehe ich, ich kann nicht anders.” Festschrift für Eginold Schlattner zum 85. Geburtstag], pp. 47-60.

„NS-Propaganda in der siebenbürgisch-sächsischen landwirtschaftlichen Presse. Fallstudie: Landwirtschaftliche Blätter”, *Spiegelungen. Zeitschrift für deutsche Kultur und Geschichte Südosteuropas*, 11 (2016), heft.1, pp. 71-76.

„The Relationship between the Communist Regime and the Evangelical Church of Augustan Confession in Romania during the Episcopate of Friedrich Müller (1945-1969)”, *Religion - Staat – Gesellschaft*, tom 15, nr. 1-2 (2014), pp. 247-271.

„Orașul Stalin” (Brașov) în anii 1950–1960: un model de dezvoltare industrială și urbană în România comunistă”, *Historia Urbana*, tom 22 (2014), p. 137-154.

„Governing Memory in Post-Communist Romania: The Case of the National Council for the Study of the Securitate Archives”, *Studia Universitatis Cibiniensis. Series Historica*, nr. 11/Supplement (2014), pp. 89-112.

„Die Konstruktion politischer Vergehen im Diskurs: eine vergleichende Analyse dreier Prozesse gegen Angehörige der deutschen Minderheit Rumäniens (1958-1962)”, *Transylvanian Review*, tom 22, nr. 4 (2013), pp. 116-140.

„Edificarea vinovăției politice între abordări teoretice și practici judiciare: cazul activității Tribunalului Militar Cluj (1948-1956)”, *Anuarul Institutului de Istorie «George Barițiu» din Cluj-Napoca. Series Historica*, nr. 52 (2013), p. 285-299.

"Analiza comparată a totalitarismului: Perspective anglo-saxone și germane după 1989", *Arhivele Totalitarismului*, tom 20, nr. 3-4 (2012), pp. 159-172.

"La légalité socialiste et les dilemmes de la repression politique. Du modèle soviétique aux démocraties populaires", *Caietele Echinox/ Echinox Journals. Communism – Negotiation of Boundaries*, tom 19 (2010), p. 72-86.

"'Orașul Stalin' (La Ville de Staline), 1950-1960. La construction politique d'une identité a Brașov", *Histoire Urbaine*, nr. 25 (2009), pp. 49-68.

"Gulag and Holocaust: the repressive legislation", *Caietele Echinox. Gulag și Holocaust în conștiința românească*, nr. 13 (2007), pp. 75-83.

PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES:

Cluj-Napoca, May 29-31, 2025, UBB Cluj, the conference entitled: "Voices and Silences: 50 years of the Society for Romanian Studies", with the paper: "Martial Law, Local Sovereignty and Legal Impunity: The Mass Shootings of Jews by the Romanian Gendarmerie in Bessarabia (July- August 1941)"

Brussels, January 25-26, 2024, UC Louvain, the conference entitled: „Police Intelligence, from Local to Global. From 1750 to the Present Day”, with the paper: "'From Anarchist to communist Danger': Policing the Radical Left and Developing the Transnational Collaboration of the Siguranța (1908-1924)".

Vienna, October 6-8, 2023, Central European University, the conference entitled: „Paramilitarism in Fascism and the Radical Right”, with the paper: "Political Violence and Contested Sovereign Power: The November 1940 Executions in Jilava Prison".

Regensburg, October 2023, 5-7, IOS Regensburg, the conference entitled: „Vertreibung und Erinnerung. Forschungsstand und Geschichtspolitik im östlichen

Europa", with the paper: Narratives of Victimhood: Memory and Historiography on Romanian Germans from Deportation to the Soviet Union to Mass Migration (1945-1989)

Târgu Mureș, June 15-16, 2023, ICSU Târgu Mureș, the conference entitled: „Romanian American Negotiations in Education, Science, Culture and Arts”, with the paper: “Political Violence, State of Siege and the Crisis of the Liberal Order in Romania during the 1930s”

Sibiu, September 8-9, 2023, Lucian Blaga University Sibiu/IKGS München/Academia Transilvania, the conference entitled: „Die Erde ist gewachsen. Jubiläumstagung zum 90. Geburtstag von Eginald Schlattner”, with the paper: “Institutionelle Strategien und diskursive Handlungsweisen zur Konstruktion politischer Schuld. Studienfall zur Strafverfolgung und zum Gerichtsverfahren im Schwarze-Kirche-Prozess (1958)”

Cluj-Napoca, July, 7-9, 2022, „George Barițiu” History Institute and Babeș-Bolyai University, the conference entitled: „Building a Nazi Racial Community in the South-East: Mobility and Transnational Transfers between Nazi Germany and the South-Eastern European ‘Volksdeutsche’”, with the paper: “Historical Myths and Nazi Propaganda in the German Language Press in Romania (1940-1944)”

Chicago, October 12-13, 2022; ASEEEES, the virtual conference: “ASEEEES Virtual Convention 2022”, with the paper: “Researching the Volkskunde of the Transylvanian Saxons during Late 1930s and Early 1940s: Between Nazi Propaganda and Local Traditions”.

Cork, March 18-19, 2021, University College Cork, the virtual conference: „The Secret Police and Study of Religions: Archives, Communities and Contested Memories in Central and Eastern Europe”, with the paper: Securitate’s Hermeneutics: Assigning Meaning to Religious Activities in the Everyday Practices of the Romanian Secret Police

„Cold War Hermeneutics. Radio Free Europe’s and the Securitate Narratives on Urban systematization in Ceaușescu’s Romania” at the conference: *Methodologies of Working in Cold War Archives. Facts, Values and Archival Ecologies*. 14-16 October 2021, organized by CEU Budapest.

“Cultural Heritage in Romania: From Opposition to Urban Systematization to Preservation through Digitization”, paper presented at the international virtual conference entitled: East-Central Europe from Communism to Populism: Political Agency, Institutional Design, Social Networks 1990-2020, Bucharest, October 30, 2020, University of Bucharest.

(with Ottmar Trașcă) „Instrumentalizing the Nazi Past: Securitate’s infiltration of the Landsmannschaft of the Transylvanian Saxons in the Federal Republic of German”, at the virtual conference entitled: *Unter Beobachtung Vertriebenenorganisationen und -funktionäre im Blick der sozialistischen Staaten des östlichen Europas (1949–1989)*, 23-24 September 2021, organized by the „Bundesinstitut für Kultur und Geschichte der Deutschen im östlichen Europa”.

„Securitate’s Hermeneutics: Assigning Meaning to Religious Activities in the Everyday Practices of the Romanian Secret Police” at the conference *The Secret Police and Study of Religions: Archives, Communities and Contested Memories in Central and Eastern Europe*, 18-19 March 2021, organized by the University College Cork.

„Historische Mythen und nationalsozialistische Propaganda in der siebenbürgisch-sächsischen Presse (1933-1944)” at the conference: *Von der „Selbsthilfe“ zur Fremdsteuerung Zur politischen Geschichte der Deutschen in Rumänien 1933–1938*, organized by IKGS München, Cluj-Napoca, 25–26 September 2019.

“From Repressed Religious Group to Official Denomination: Jehovah’s Witnesses and Religious Freedom in Post-Communist Romania” at the conference: *Religious*

Freedom: Its Confirmation And Violation During The 20th And 21st Centuries, organized by University of Joensuu, Joensuu, Finlanda, 22-27 February 2018.

“Remembering the ‘Golden Age’: Romanian Germans of interwar Romania in communist and post-communist private collections” at the conference: *#Romania100: Looking Forward through the Past*, organized by Society for Romanian Studies, București, 26-29 June 2018.

„Opposing Urban Systematization in Ceausescu’s Romania: Counter-Discourses and Networks of Solidarity Across the Iron Curtain”, at the conference: *Urban renewal and resilience: cities in comparative perspective*, organized by the European Urban History Association, Rome, 29 August– 1 September 2018.

„Conceiving and Living the ‘Rationalization of Space’ in the Emerging City of Brașov: a Case Study of ‘High Modernism’ in Late Socialist Romania”, at the conference: *Socialist and Post-Socialist Urban Transformation in Small Cities of Southeast Europe*, organized by IOS Regensburg, 9 November 2018.

„Generations and the Memory of the Samudaripen among the Roma in Romania” la conferința: *The Roma Holocaust in Southeastern Europe and the Politics of Memory*, Sibiu, 3-4 March 2016.

„Efectele Revoluției maghiare asupra istoriei și memoriei opoziției culturale din România”, prezentare la conferința: *1956 în Ungaria și în Transilvania: martori și evaluări istorice*, Cluj-Napoca, 4-5 November 2016, organized by Babeș-Bolyai University/ Pázmány Péter Katolikus Egyetem.

„Moving from One Dictatorship to Another: Military Justice as a State of Emergency Institution in Romania (1938-1956)”, at the conference: *Militärjustiz im 20 Jahrhundert*, Cluj, 4-5 October 2016, organized by Babeș-Bolyai University and BCU Cluj.

„*Matryoshka Dolls: Dealing with the Institutional Practices and Encapsulated Discourses of the Securitate*“, at the conference: *From the poison cabinets of communism: Methodological questions on working with surveillance files in Southeastern and Central Europe*, Berlin, 28–30 April 2015, organized by Humboldt University, Berlin.

“Military Justice and Political Repression during the First Decade of Post-War Romania (1947-1956)” at the conference: *Justice in Communist and Post-communist Regimes*, București, 6-10 octombrie 2015, organized by Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes and Memory of the Romanian Exile, Bucharest.

“15 Years After: Reassessing the CNSAS Role within the Decommunization Process in Romania”, at the conference: *Linking Past, Present and Future: The 25th Anniversary of Regime Change in Romania and Moldova (1989/1991)*, 17-19 June 2015, Bucharest, organized by the Society for Romanian Studies.

„«Wer gegen uns ist, ist gegen das Reich»: Die NS-Propa-ganda in der siebenbürgisch-sächsischen landwirtschaft-lichen Presse (1935-1944)“, at the conference: *Geschichte des Nationalsozialismus in Siebenbürgen/Rumänien*, organized by “Institut für deutsche Kultur und Geschichte Südosteuropas an der Universität München” and “Institut für Evangelische Theologie der Universität Koblenz-Landau”, Landau (Germania), 11-12 September 2015.

“History of concepts and the Documents Nr.d by the Securitate Case study: the Concept of Socialist Legality”, at the conference: *Re-thinking the Central and Eastern Europe Totalitarianisms: Challenges, Entanglements and Reassessments*, organized by the Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes and the Memory of the Romanian Exile and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Sibiu, Romania, 17-18 October 2013.

„Political Repression and the Crisis of Legality in Communist Romania. Case Study: The Activity of the Cluj Regional Directorate of the Securitate (1948-1956)“, at the conference: *Crisis: Interruptions, Reactions and Continuities in Central and Eastern*

Europe, organized by the School of Slavonic and East European Studies", UCL, London, 15-17 February 2012.

„The use and abuse of a concept: the concept of «German Nationalists» in the activity of the Romanian Secret Service (1948-1989)", at the conference: *Germans under Observation in the Cold War: State Control and the Observation of German Minorities and Displaced Ethnic Germans in Eastern and Southeast Central Europe and in the Two Germanies by the State Security Services of the Socialist States 1945-1990*, Pécs, 1-17 November 2012; organized by IDGL Tübingen.

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"Religious Practices Interpreted as Political Guilt Within the Activity of the Cluj Military Court, 1948-1958", at the conference: *Die Securitate in Siebenbürgen*, organized by „Institut für deutsche Kultur und Geschichte Südosteuropas", Jena, 24-26 September 2010.