



Political Sciences Specialization

Center of Post-Communist Political Studies (CEPOS)

Third International Conference AFTER COMMUNISM.
EAST AND WEST UNDER SCRUTINY, Craiova, Romania,
5-6 April 2013

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CONFERENCE INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to welcome you to participate in the Third International Conference AFTER COMMUNISM. EAST AND WEST UNDER SCRUTINY in Craiova, Romania, 5-6 April 2013. More than two decades after, an event is both history and present. More than twenty years after the fall of communism is still a good moment for learning what happened, by combining common and scientific knowledge. It is still possible to directly contact those involved on both sides of the barricade, and the idea of searching for the public opinion of the moment is not totally unrealistic.

The distance in time allows a certain emotional detachment and favours a more objective, fact-oriented analysis. Moreover, there is the possibility of accessing some documents, until recently classified or hidden. It would prove hazardous to hope that we could totally solve what happened within Eastern Europe during 1989, but we can try to clarify a series of peculiar aspects and to create an intermediary synthesis which would serve as basis for future researches.

We dear to state that we even bear the moral obligation to do that.

*Best regards,
The Organizing Committee*

PROPOSED PANELS

Center of Post-Communist Political Studies (CEPOS) proposes the following panels:

- Communism, transition, democracy;
- Political parties, electoral systems and electoral campaigns;
- Social policies and regional development;
- Politics, media and communication;
- Politics and public administration;
- Political theory and society in transition;
- Economies in transition;
- Culture, ideology and education;
- Politics and justice reform;
- Religion, minorities and human rights;
- Integration, identity and mobility in Europe.



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We do not intend to limit the discussions to the fall of communist regimes, but we will strive to follow the evolution of the states involved in the twenty years that have passed, inventorying intentions, principles, doctrines, methods, instruments, and as the possibilities allow, results.

ABSTRACT SUBMITTING

The proposals must be sent in English and must contain the title of the paper, the abstract (no more than 300 words) and a short presentation of the author(s) (statute, institutional affiliation, short list of relevant scientific contributions).

DEAD-LINE FOR SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL: 20 MARCH 2013

Proposals must be submitted until 20 March 2013 at the following addresses:
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CONFERENCE VENUE

Casa Universitarilor/University House (57/79 Unirii Street, Craiova, Romania).

You may view the Conference location at the following address: <http://www.casa-universitarilor.ro/>

TRANSPORT

The Third International Conference "After communism. East and West under Scrutiny" (2013) will be held in Craiova, a city located in the South-Western part of Romania, at about 250 km from Bucharest, the national capital.

The **airport** in Craiova (<http://en.aeroportcraiova.ro/>) has flights to Timișoara, Dusseldorf, Munchen, Ancone, Rome, Venezia, Bergamo etc.

Other airports, such as Bucarest (Romania) (<http://www.aeroportul-otopeni.info/>) is located at distances less than 240 km from Craiova and accommodate international flights.

Train schedule to Craiova can be consulted at InterRegio CFR (<http://www.infofer.ro/>).

ACCOMMODATION

Rooms could be booked at:

Hotel Royal, <http://www.hotelroyalcraiova.ro/>

Hotel Lido, <http://www.lido-craiova.ro/>

Hotel Europeca, <http://www.hoteleuropeca.ro/en/>



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CONFERENCE FEES AND REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees: 230 ron/50 euros can be paid directly at the conference secretariat on the day of arrival (Friday morning, April 5th 2013, University House, Craiova) during registration hours.

MEALS

The registration fees covers: Conference attendance, Conference materials, Coffee breaks, Welcome reception, Lunch and A Festive dinner and Cocktail (April 5th 2013).

CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

Certificates of attendance will be offered at the end of the conference Saturday, April 6th 2013.

PUBLISHING THE PAPERS

The whole text of the papers must be written in English and delivered until 20 April 2013. All conference papers will be published in Revista de științe politice/Revue des sciences politiques, No. 37 and 38/2013.

INTERNATIONAL INDEXING OF REVISTA DE ȘTIINȚE POLITICE/REVUE DES SCIENCES POLITIQUES

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