



## **Building Bridges: Linking Memories of Past Dictatorships in Europe through Museums and Memorial Sites**

**Faculty of Political Science, University of Bucharest, 3-5 December 2018**

Calea Plevnei Nr. 59, Room P5

**Monday 3 December**

**Opening remarks: 14.30 – 14.45**

**14.45 – 16.45: Memorializing Sites of Dictatorial Violence. Local Particularities and International Collaborations I.**

- **Ioana Boca**, (Sighet Memorial, Romania)
  - **Joao Matos**, Peniche Museum of Resistance and Freedom (Portugal)
  - **Evgeniia Nesterova**, (Gulag Museum, Russia)
  - **Darko Bavoljak** (Goli Otok, Croatia)
- Moderator:** Raluca Grosescu (University of Bucharest & University of Exeter)

**Coffee Break: 16.45 - 17.00**

**17.00 – 19.00: Memorializing Sites of Dictatorial Violence. Local Particularities and International Collaborations II.**

- **David Gonzalez**, (EUROM, Spain)
  - **Luis Tavares Pereira**, (Stalin Museum, Georgia)
  - **Anar Khassenova** (Alzhir Museum, Kazakhstan)
  - **Paolo Cortesi** (Belen Memorial, Bulgaria)
- Moderator:** Marius Stan (University of Bucharest)

## Tuesday 4 December

### 9.00 – 10.30: General discussion on common themes and threads

Moderator: Nelly Bekus (University of Exeter)

**Coffee Break: 10.30 - 10.00**

### 11.00-13.00: Memorialization of Dictatorships: Perspectives from Academic Research

- Eleni Kouki (Athens University)
- Cosmin Budeanca (IICCMER Romania)
- Gruia Badescu, (University Oxford & University of Konstanz)
- Nelly Bekus (University of Exeter)

Moderator: Anemona Constantin (University of Bucharest)

**13.00 – evening: Visit to Pitesti Prison Memorial.** Guided Tour by Maria Axinte

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## Wednesday 5 December

### 9.00 – 10.00: Debrief: Pitesti memorial

Moderator: Gruia Badescu

### 10.00 – 11.00: Presentation of funding programmes

- Irina Cios (AFCN, Romania)
- Gabriela Nicolau (Europe for Citizens, Romania)
- Maria Florea (Black Sea Trust, Romania)
- Ophelia Leon (IC-MEMO)

**Coffee Break: 11.00 - 11.15**

### 11.15-12.45: Brainstorming on Potential Collective Projects & Concluding Remarks

Moderator: Raluca Grosescu (Exeter University)

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