

Crossing the Ocean: Effective Strategies for Studying Romanian Language and Culture on the American Continent



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Conference Committee:

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Conference Schedule

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| <p>3:00 pm 3:30 pm</p> | <p>Opening remarks</p> <p>Kathleen Shanahan Lindner, Executive Director of the Center for European Studies, UNC Chapel Hill.</p> <p>Dr. Ellen Welch, Chair of the Department of Romance Studies, UNC Chapel Hill.</p> <p>“Teaching Romanian in the U.S. over the Decades.”</p> <p>Dr. Letitia Guran, Department of Romance Studies, UNC Chapel Hill.</p> <p>Dr. Maria Bucur-Deckard, John W. Hill Chair of East European History, Department of History, Indiana University Bloomington.</p> <p>Dr. Ileana Orlich, President’s Professor of Romanian Studies and Comparative Literature, Arizona State University.</p> |
| <p>3:30 pm 3:45 pm</p> | <p>“A “Backward” Approach to Lessons in the Romanian Language Textbook.”</p> <p>Dr. Georgiana Galateanu, Department of Slavic, East European & Eurasian Languages & Cultures, UCLA.</p> |
| <p>3:45 pm 4:00 pm</p> | <p>“Teaching Romanian at Columbia University: The Classic and the Hybrid.”</p> <p>Dr. Mona Momescu, East Central European Center, Columbia University.</p> |
| <p>4:00 pm 4:15 pm</p> | <p>“Romanian Culture and Heritage Classes - Bridging Communities with the University Campus.”</p> <p>Dr. Ileana Marin and Dr. Otilia Baraboi, Department of Slavic Languages & Literatures, University of Washington.</p> |
| <p>4:15 pm 4:25 pm</p> | <p>Q&A Session</p> |

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| 4:25 pm 4:40 pm | <p>“Teaching Romanian Language and Culture at Arizona State University: Take-aways from the Past Decade.”</p> <p>Dr. Julieta Paulesc, School of International Letters and Cultures, Arizona State University.</p> |
| 4:40 pm 4:55 pm | <p>“Deciphering Cultural Signs and Comparing Romance Languages: A Romanian Toolbox.”</p> <p>Dr. Crina Bud, Linguistics and Language Studies Program, Glendon College, York University Toronto.</p> |
| 4:55 pm 5:10 pm | <p>“‘How Can Anybody Speak Romanian?’ Paradoxes of Language Learning. Using Humor in Teaching Language.”</p> <p>Dr. Letitia Guran, Department of Romance Studies, UNC Chapel Hill.</p> |
| 5:10 pm 5:20 pm | Q&A Session |
| 5:20 pm 6:00 pm | <p>“How Did Students Do It?” Roundtable about effective learning practices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Julia Elsky, Loyola University, Chicago. - Hannah Moreno, Yale University. - Andreea Ciobanu, Yale University. - Matt Wallace, UNC Chapel Hill. - Keith Wagner and Carolina Craus, University of Texas at Austin. - Ana Constantin, University of Washington. - Lorenzo D’Agostino, UNC Chapel Hill. - Eric Schrooten, Arizona State University. |
| 6:00 pm 6:30 pm | Q&A Session |

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