

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

01 November 2016-Present

Researcher

Research

"Elie Wiesel" National Institute for the Study of the Holocaust in Romania, Bucharest (Romania)

01 October 2016-Present

Associate Lecturer,

National School of Political Science and Public Administration, Bucharest, Faculty of Political Sciences Course given: Roma History

01 February-31 July 2019

Researcher within the project "Coming to Terms with National History and Participation in Contemporary Memorialisation of the Holocaust in Central and Eastern European Post-Communist Countries" "Elie Wiesel" National Institute for the Study of the Holocaust in Romania, Bucharest (Romania)

01 January -31 December 2018

Researcher within the project "Countering Online Antisemitism and Antigypsism" "Elie Wiesel" National Institute for the Study of the Holocaust in Romania, Bucharest (Romania): www.faraura.ro

01 October 2017-31 March 2018

Expert for Romania within the project www.romasinti.eu

Anne Frank Foundation, Amsterdam (Olanda)

01 December 2016-30 June 2017

Expert within the project "Roma Slavery in Wallachia and Moldova and the Holocaust. Trainings for history teachers"

Agency Împreună & "Elie Wiesel" National Institute for the Study of the Holocaust in Romania, Bucharest (Romania)

01 May 2014-30 November 2015

Postdoctoral researcher

Research project "Romii în comunism între 1977-1989. Politicile statului român şi coagularea mişcării rome" ("The Roma in Romania under Communist Rule. State Policies and the Roma Movement"), financed through the POSDRU program

SNSPA (National University of Political Science and Public Administration), Bucharest (Romania)

01 April 2014-30 April 2016

Project manager

Project "Roma Survivors of Deportations to Transnistria - Social Services, Combating Inequality, Promoting Tolerance and Multicultural Understanding", financed by the EEA & Norway Grants (www.roma-survivors.ro) (297 oral history interviews with the Roma survivors, 208 successful applications for Ghetto-Renten, over 3 million euros for Roma survivors)

Centre for Community Resources in partnership with National School of Political Science and Public Administration, Faculty of Political Science of the University of Bucharest, Association of Romanian Jews Victims of the Holocaust

Postdoctoral researcher

01 April 2014-30 September 2014

Research scholarship offered by ISPMN (The National Institute for Research on National Minorities) for the project: "Roma Press in Interwar Romania"

Associate researcher

01 March 2013–31 December 2013

Project "National minorities in Romania- Roma between 1989-2009", coordinated by ISPMN (The National Institute for Research on National Minorities)

01 March 2013–30 September

Scientific consultant for "Valea Plangerii" (Valley of Sighs) - a documentary on Roma deportations to Transnistria during WWII

Institutul pentru Studierea Problemelor Minorităților Naționale din România, Cluj Napoca (Romania)

2013

Associate researcher in the project "Accept Pluralism - Tolerance, Pluralism and Social Cohesion"; responsible for Roma and antidiscrimination policy

01 March 2011 – 28 February 2013

SAR (Romanian Academic Society), Bucharest

01 April 2011 - 31 May 2011

Lectures on the Roma History at SNSPA, within the doctoral program "Building and implementing an innovative interdisciplinary doctoral program on Roma issues"

SNSPA, Bucharest (Romania)

01 September 2007 – 30 August 2010

Researcher, participant in the research project "The Gypsy Issue in Romania in the 19th Century. The Institution of Slavery, Abolitionist Movement and Emancipation of Gypsies". Project funded by the National University Research Council - Executive Agency for Higher Education and Research Funding (CNCSIS-UEFISCSU)

"Nicolae Iorga" History Institute, Bucharest (Romania)

01 April 2002 - 30 September

Researcher

2002

IRIR - Romanian Institute for Recent History, Bucharest (Romania)

Research

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01 October 2005 – 30 September 2010

PhD in History

History Department, University of Bucharest (Romania)

University of Bucharest, History Department, Doctoral Program: History of Ideas and Mentalities; Title of the PhD Thesis: "Roma in Romania in the First Half of the 20th Century. Identity and Alterity";

Coordinator: Prof. univ. dr. Lucian Boia; Public defense: February 2011

01 October 2001 – 30 September 2005

MA in History

History Department, University of Bucharest (Romania)



University of Bucharest, History Department, Title of the dissertation: "The Roma in Interwar Romania"; Coordinator: Prof. univ. dr. Lucian Boia

01 October 1997 – 30 September 2001

BA in History

History Department, University of Bucharest (Romania)

University of Bucharest, History Department.

Main focus: Recent history (Romania in the 20th century; Holocaust, Roma/Gypsies in Romania)

FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH ABROAD 01 December 2014–31 January 2015

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Fellowship (Wiedereinladungsstipendium) la RWTH Aachen&ITS Bad Arolsen

Coordinator Prof. Univ. Dr. Armin Heinen: research conducted especially in the archives of ITS (International Tracing Service), Bad Arolsen

01 October 2011-30 April 2012

Tziporah Wiesel Fellowship at Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum-Washington DC, October 2011-April 2012 with the research project: "The Romanian Police and the Gypsies: From Labeling to Deportations."

01 - 30 September 2013

Research at Institut für Zeitgeschichte& IKGS, München (Germany)

01 October 2005-31 July 2006

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Scholarship at Ruhr Universität Bochum

01 October 2002 – 30 September

2003

Erasmus Scholarship at Ruhr Universität Bochum

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Other language(s)

Romanian

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
TOEFL, ITP score: 653					
	C2	C2	C1	C1	C2
DSH Zeugnis					
	B2	C2	A2	A2	B1

English German

French

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

Good communication skills exercised through my previous experiences (teaching, fieldwork, teamwork in different projects). Capacity to adapt to different milieus,

Organisational / managerial skills

I have already worked in research teams and helped organize several conferences and workshops

Besides, as member of an NGO (Centre for Community Resources – Cluj), I was involved in various projects for disadvantaged communities. Between 2014-2016 I coordinated the project "Roma survivors of deportations to Transnistria" (combining oral history interviews and assistance for the Roma survivors to get their rights as survivors: German Ghettorentengesetz and Romanian Law 189/2000); contract with FDSC, EEA Grants

Job-related skills Hard wo

Hard working, dynamic, punctual, tenacity

Computer skills

Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop; GIS; Endnote, Zotero

Publications

Edited books:

Venera Achim, Viorel Achim, Florina Constantin, Petre Matei, Raluca Tomi (coauthors), Robia, mişcarea aboliţionistă şi emanciparea ţiganilor în Principatele Române. Secolul al XIX-lea (The Institution of Slavery, Abolitionist Movement and Emancipation of Gypsies in the Romanian Principalities in the 19th Century), Bucuresti, Editura Academiei Române (forthcoming, 2019)

Vintilă Mihăilescu, Petre Matei (ed.), Condiția romă și schimbarea discursului (The Roma Condition and the Change of Discourse), Iași, Editura Polirom, 2014

Petre Matei, *Deportarea rromilor în Transnistria. Documente de arhivă* (Roma Deportations to Transnistria. Archival documents), Bucureşti, Editura Centrului rromilor pentru politici publice "Aven Amentza", 2001.

Articles:

Petre Matei; Cătălina Tesăr, "Work and Mobility among Ursari (Bear-tamers)/ Pieptanari (Comb-makers) Roma from SE Romania during 20th-21st centuries", in *La Ricerca Folklorica*, 73 (forthcoming, 2019).

Petre Matei, "Discursuri tradiţionale despre robia ţiganilor în secolul al XIX-lea" (Traditional Discourses on the Gypsies' Slavery in the 19th Century), in Venera Achim, Viorel Achim, Florina Constantin, Petre Matei, Raluca Tomi (eds), *Robia, mişcarea aboliţionistă şi emanciparea ţiganilor în Principatele Române. Secolul al XIX- lea* (The Institution of Slavery, Abolitionist Movement and Emancipation of Gypsies in the Romanian Principalities in the 19th Century), Bucuresti, Editura Academiei Române (forthcoming, 2019).

Petre Matei, "The Romanian Police and its Role in the Roma Deportations", în Holocaust. Studii și cercetări, X, Nr. 2(11), 2018, p. 11-52.

Petre Matei, "Deportarile romilor din Pitești în Transnistria – 1942" (Roma Deportations from Pitesti to Transnistria-1942), în *Holocaust. Studii* și cercetări, IX, (1) 10, 2017, p. 30-55.

Petre Matei, "Compensation Claims from Romania in the ITS Collections. Between the Victims and the State", in *Jahrbuch des International Tracing Service*, 5, 2016, p. 160-186.

Petre Matei, Atitudinea autoritatilor romane in anii 70 fata de victimele Holocaustului in contextul despagubirilor germane (The attitudes of the Romanian Authorities towards the Holocaust Victims against the backdrop of the German Wiedergutmachungspolitik), in "Anuarul Institutului de Istorie George Baritiu Cluj Napoca", series Historica, LV, 2016, p. 215-236

Petre Matei, "Romii/Ţiganii" (Roma/Gypsies), in Octavian Roske (ed.), *România, 1945-1989. Enciclopedia regimului comunist, Represiunea* (Romania, 1945-1989. Encyclopedia of the Communist Regime. Repression), Bucureşti, Editura Institutului National pentru Studierea Totalitarismului, 2016, p. 691-703

Petre Matei, "De la iarba dracului la drog. Aspecte ale condamnării tutunului în spaţiul românesc" (From "Devil's Herb" to a Dangerous Drug. On Condemnation of Tobacco in the Romanian Society), în *Archiva Moldaviae*, VIII/2016, p. 29-50



Petre Matei, *Romii intre 1989-2009* (Roma between 1989-2009), in Attila Gido (ed.), "Cronologia minoritatilor naţionale din Romania. Vol. III: Cehi si slovaci, italieni, romi, ucraineni" (Chronology of the National Minorities in Romania: Czechs, Slovaks, Italians, Roma, Ukrainians), Editura ISPMN, Cluj-Napoca, 2016, p. 23-186

Petre Matei, Cum a devenit tiganul bau-bau (Tuming the Gypsy into the Bogeyman), in Vintilă Mihăilescu, Petre Matei (ed.) "Conditia romă și schimbarea discursului", Iasi, Polirom, 2014, p. 151-187.

Petre Matei, *Documente de arhivă despre adunările ţiganilor din Transilvania din anul 1919* (Archive Documents about the Gypsies Assemblies in Transylvania in 1919), in "Anuarul Institutului de Istorie George Bariţiu Cluj-Napoca", LII, Supliment, 2013, p. 447 – 470.

Petre Matei, Romi sau ţigani? Etnonimele - istoria unei neînţelegeri ("Roma" or "Gypsies"? Ethnonyms: History of a Misunderstanding), in Istvan Horvath and Lucian Nastasă (eds.), Rom sau ţigan. Dilemele unui etnonim în spaţiul românesc (Rom /Roma or Gypsy. Dilemmas of an ethnonym in Romania), Cluj, ISPMN, 2012, p. 13-73.

Cristina M. Ana, Gabriel Andreescu, Irina-Madalina Doroftei, Petre-Georgian Matei (coauthors), *The Embodiment of Tolerance in Discourses and Practices Addressing Cultural Diversity in Romanian Schools*, Accept Pluralism, Working Paper 8/2011.

Petre Matei, Romii în perioada interbelică. Percepţii naţionaliste (Roma in interwar Period. Nationalistic Perceptions) in Ştefania Toma, Laszlo Foszto (eds.), "Spectrum. Cercetari sociale despre romi", Cluj-Napoca, ISPMN, Kriterion, 2011, p. 15-40.

Petre Matei, Adunările ţiganilor din Transilvania din anul 1919 (The Gypsies Assemblies in Transylvania in 1919) (part II), in "Revista Istorică", s.n., XXII, nr. 1-2, (2011), p. 135-152.

Petre Matei, Adunările ţiganilor din Transilvania din anul 1919 (The Gypsies Assemblies in Transylvania in 1919) (part I) in "Revista Istorică", S.N. XXI, nr. 5-6, 2010, p. 467-487.

Petre Matei, *Raporturile dintre organizațiile țigănești interbelice și Biserica Ortodoxă Română* (The Relationship between interwar Roma Organizations and the Orthodox Church) in Vasile Ciobanu, Sorin Radu (eds.) "Partide politice și minorități naționale din România în secolul XX" (Political Parties and National Minorities in Romania in the 20th Century), vol. V, Sibiu, Techno Media, 2010, p. 159-173.

Petre Matei, Despre istoricul folosirii denumirii Gaspar pentru tigani in spatiul romanesc (The Emergence of the Sobriquet "Gaşper" given to Roma in the Romanian Principalities), in "Revista Istorica", S.N. XX, 2009, nr. 1-2, p. 101-114.

Petre Matei, Tiganii si eugenia in Romania (Gypsies and Eugenics in Romania), in "Cuvantul", XIX, 2008, nr. 5-6 (376), p. 8-10.

Interviews published in the collection: Holocaustul evreilor români. Din mărturiile supravieţuitorilor, laşi, Polirom, 2004 (The Holocaust of the Romanian Jews. Survivors Testimonies).

Conferences and workshops: organized

22-23 September 2018, Bucharest, co-organizer of the workshop The Genocide of Roma

4-8 September 2018, Bucharest, co-organizer of the Annual Meeting of the Gypsy Lore Society and Conference on Gypsy/Romani Studies

27 March 2015, Bucharest: Organizer of the workshop "Supravieţuitorii romi ai deportărilor în Transnistria" (Roma Survivors of Deportations to Transnistria), 2nd edition, at the University of Bucharest, Department of Political Science

10 May 2014, Bucharest: Organizer of the workshop "Supravieţuitorii romi ai deportărilor în Transnistria" (Roma Survivors of Deportations to Transnistria), 1st edition, at the University of Bucharest, Department of Political Science

10-11 October 2013, Bucharest: Member of the organizing team of the international conference "Social and Institutional Modernization in the Romanian Principalities, 1831-1859", organized at "Nicolae lorga" Institute of History

28-31 October 2009, **Bucharest**: Member of the coordination team of the international conference "Ethnic Minorities in Romania in 19th Century", organized at "Nicolae lorga" Institute of History

Conferences and workshops: participation

- **29-30 November 2018, Stockholm:** Conference paper: "The Roma Heroes and the Great War: part of the Roma identity discourse in interwar Romania", CBEES Annual Conference *Contested Europes: legacies, legitimacies and (dis)integration. Baltic, Eastern and Central European perspectives, organized by* **The Centre for** Baltic and East European Studies& Södertörn University
- **3-5 September 2018, Bucharest**: Conference paper: "Deporting the Roma from Arges and Muscel to Transnistria (1942-1944): Between Central Orders and Local Interpretations", *Gypsy Lore Society Annual Meeting and Conference on Romani Studies*, organized by Gypsy Lore Society, "Nicolae lorga" Institute, Faculty of History University of Bucharest.
- **25-27 June 2018, Bucharest**: Conference paper: "Attitudes towards union of Transylvanian Roma assemblies in 1919 as beginning of the interwar Roma movement", Conference *Society for Romanian Studies*
- 17-18 May 2018, Paris: Conference paper: "Roma survivors in Communist Romania from making money to making justice?", Conference *The Legacies of the Romani Genocide in Europe Transnational and Comparative Perspectives*, organized by University of Liverpool, Centre Georg Simmel (CNRS/EHESS).
- **30 November 2017, Berlin**: Conference paper: "Genocide and memory in Romania. Roma deportations to Transnistria (1942-1944). Forgotten Roma victims' difficulties to obtain their rights", within workshop *Der Porajmos in Rumänien und der Kampf um Anerkennung und Entschädigung der Überlebenden*, organized by Institut für Europäische Ethnologie/Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- **7-9 November 2017, Kosice**: Conference paper: "Teaching of Roma history, including the Roma Holocaust, in textbooks and school curricula", *Teaching Roma history, including Roma genocide, organizată de* CAHROM
- **20-21 September 2017, Prague:** Conference paper: *Roma in Romania and their Memories of the Holocaust a Complicated Interplay between Survivors, Families, Activists and State,* Conference: "Tracing the Legacies of the Roma Genocide. Families as Transmitters of Experience and Memory", organized by the Prague Forum for Romani Histories, University of Liverpool, Charles University, Prague
- **6-7 June 2017, Bolzano:** Conference paper: *Pieptanari (Comb-makers) Roma from South East Romania during the 20th-21st century: territorial dispersal and rearrangement of families under different state regime*, Conference: "On categories and boundaries: Intersections in the history and ethnography of Europe's Sinti and Roma (19th-21st centuries)", organized by Free University of Bolzano
- **1-3 December 2016, Amsterdam**: Conference paper: *State-Organized Restitution Claims in Communist Romania Documenting the Holocaust between Making Justice and Making Money*, Conference: "Confronting Violent Pasts and Historical (In)Justice", organized by NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies/ University of Amsterdam
- **3-4 March 2016, Sibiu:** Conference paper: The Deportation of Roma to Transnistria: Structure and Interplay", Conference: "The Roma Holocaust in Southeastern Europe and the Politics of Memory", organized by the University of Sibiu
- **16 February 2016, Bucharest**: Conference paper: *Roma Deportations to Transnistria. Memory and Resilience*. Workshop: "Resilience: An Interdisciplinary Approach of Cross-cultural Empirical Data", organized by New Europe College
- **14-15 December 2015, Barcelona**: Conference paper: *The deportation of Roma children to Transnistria*. Conference: "The Soviet Children, the War and the Holocaust", organized by Yahad in Unum, Universitat de Barcelona
- **10-12 September 2015, Chisinau**: Conference paper: *The Holocaust and the Roma in Romania: From Compensation Claims to Identity Building.* Conference: "Gypsy Lore Society Annual Meeting and Conference on Romani Studies".
- **4-5 July 2015, Londra**: Conference paper: *Roma persecutions in Romania and deportations to Transnistria*. Conference "Holocaust by bullets", organized by IWM, UCL, Yahad in Unum



- **27 March 2015, Bucharest**: Conference paper: *Roma survivors of deportations to Transnistria from oral history to multicultural understanding,* workshop: "Supravieţuitorii romi ai deportărilor în Transnistria" (Roma Survivors of Deportations to Transnistria), 2nd edition, at the University of Bucharest, Department of Political Science
- 20 March 2015, Paris: Conference paper: Deportation et genocide des Roms par l'Etat roumain : les archives de la Transnistrie, organized by EHESS
- **26-27 February 2015, Sibiu**: Conference paper: *Deporting the Roma to Transnistria: central or local responsibility?* Conference "Porajmos/Samudaripen and Collective Memory in Twentieth Century Southeastern Europe", organized by the University of Sibiu
- **16-17 October 2014, Liverpool**: Conference paper: *The Roma in Romania : Bridging the Gap between Academics and Policymakers,* Conference "History, Archives and Communities: Critical Interfaces in Romani Studies", organized by University of Liverpool
- **26-27 June 2014, Bucharest**: Conference paper: *The Roma Movement in Romania between 1977-1989,* conference SCOPE, organized by the University of Bucharest, Department of Political Science
- **10 May 2014, Bucharest**: Conference paper: *Roma survivors of deportations to Transnistria dealing with compensation limits,* Workshop: "Supravieţuitorii romi ai deportărilor în Transnistria" (Roma Survivors of Deportations to Transnistria), 1st edition, at the University of Bucharest, Department of Political Science
- **10-11 October 2013, Bucharest**: Conference paper: *Discursuri tradiţionale despre robia ţiganilor în secolul al XIX-lea* (Traditional Discourses on the Gypsies' Slavery in the 19th Century), Conference "Modernizare socială si institutionala in Principatele Române", 1831-1859 (Social and Institutional Modernization in the Romanian and Principalities, 1831-1859), organized by "Nicolae lorga" Institute of History
- **13-14 September 2013, Lviv**: Conference paper: *Memories of the Roma Deportations to Transnistria,* Workshop: "Roma Genocide in Ukraine 1941-1944: History, Memory, Representations", organized by Sodertorn University, Sweden
- **21-23 June 2013, London**: Conference paper: *On tobacco in Romania. From Devil's weed to dangerous drug,* Conference "Under Control? Alcohol and drug regulation, past and present", organized by London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- **31 May 2013, Bucharest**: Conference paper: *Deportarile romilor: intre nationalism, rasism* <u>si problema sociala</u> (Roma deportations; between nationalism, rasism and social problem), Conference: "Genocidul si persecutia romilor in timpul celui de-al doilea razboi mondial" (Genocide and persecution of the Roma during WWII), organized by "Elie Wiesel" Institute
- **6 February 2013, Moscow**: Conference paper: *Gypsies from Romania: Between the WWII Deportations and their current Identities,* International Forum "Nazi Genocide of Roma and Jews in Eastern Europe: Research, Methodology and Source Issues"
- 12-16 November 2012, lasi: Conference paper: Romii şi Holocaustul. Europa şi România (Roma and the Holocaust. Europe and Romania), Conference "Educaţia pentru viitor prin înţelegerea trecutului: Pregătirea formatorilor de profesori în domeniul istoriei Holocaustului" (Understanding the Past Education for the Future: Training the History Teachers for the History of the Holocaust), organized by ITF, "Elie Wiesel" Institute and US Holocaust Memorial Museum
- **2-4 July 2012, Sibiu:** Conference Paper: *The Gypsies in Romania: Patterns of Discrimination during World War II,* Conference "International Congress on Romanian Studies", organized by The Society for Romanian Studies
- **19-21 April 2012, New York**: Conference paper: *The Gypsies in Romania: From Labeling to Deportation,* ASN 2012 World Convention, organized by The Association for the Study of Nationalities/Columbia University
- **14 March 2012, Washington DC**: Public Lecture: *The Romanian Police and the Gypsies during WWII,* United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- **9-11 September 2011, Bucharest**: Public Lecture: Roma si Sinti during WWII (Roma and Sinti during WWII), "Holocaustul. Un avertisment al istoriei" (The Holocaust-A Warning of History), Training for History teachers, organized by Center for Jewish Studies "Goldstein Goren",

University of Bucharest

- **29-31 May 2011, Istanbul**: Conference Paper: *Discrimination against Roma*, Conference "Tolerance, Pluralism and Social Cohesion: Responding to the Challenges of the 21st Century in Europe", organized by Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies and European University Institute
- **10-13 November 2010, Sibiu**: Conference paper: Raporturile dintre organizaţiile ţigăneşti interbelice şi Biserica Ortodoxă Română (The Relationship between Interwar Roma Organizations and the Orthodox Church), Conference "Partide politice şi minorităţi naţionale din România în secolul XX" (Political Parties and National Minorities in Romania in the 20th Century), organized by Universitatea "Lucian Blaga", Sibiu, Academia Română, Institutul de Cercetări Socio-Umane
- **9-10 July 2010, Berlin**: Conference paper: *Roma in Rumänien in der ersten Hälfte des 20. Jahrhunderts*, Conference "Antiziganismus": Vorurteil und Diskriminierung. Darstellung und Wahrnehmung Rumänischer Roma, organized by Zentrum für Antisemitismusforschung
- 12 -13 June 2010, Bucharest: Conference paper: *Tutunul diferențe sociale și alteritate <u>etnică</u> (Tobacco Social Differences and Ethnical Alterity), Conference "Social History in Romania. New Perspectives", organized by CEU-HESP Comparative History Project with the support of the Department of Romanian History, University of Bucharest*
- **3-4 December 2009, Bucharest**: Conference paper: *Intre "bau-bau" şi "cerşetor". Imagini ale "ţiganului" în România la începutul secolului al XX-lea* (Between "Boogeyman" and "Beggar". Romanian Images of the "Gypsy" at the Beginning of the 20th Century), Conference "Imaginarul alterităţii. Noi direcţii de cercetare" (The Imaginary of Alterity. New Perspectives), organized by Centrul de Istorie a Imaginarului, University of Bucharest
- **9-11 November 2009, Regensburg**: Conference paper: Roma in Rumänien in der ersten Hälfte des 20. Jahrhunderts. Identität und Alterität, "Internationales Diplomanden- und Doktorandenkolloquium zur Geschichte und Gegenwart des Donau-Karpatenraumes", organized by Akademie Mitteleuropa Bad Kissingen, Institut fur Deutsche Kultur und Geschichte Südosteuropas an der LMU München (IKGS)
- **8-9 October 2009, Cluj-Napoca**: Conference paper: Ways of Seeing Gypsies in Interwar Romania Some Remarks on Deportations, Conference "Two Decades of Scholarship: Romani Studies in Romania", organized by ISMPN (Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities)
- **19-21 November 2008, Cluj-Napoca**: Conference paper: *Atitudinea fata de unire exprimata de Adunarea Nationala Tiganeasca din Dumbraveni la 27 aprilie 1919*" (The Attitude towards Union expressed by the National Gypsy Assembly from Dumbraveni on the 27th of April 1919), Conference "Transilvania în 1918 şi unirea cu România. Realități interne şi context internațional" (Transylvania in 1918 and the Union with Romania. Internal Realities and External Context), organized by Centrul de Studii Transilvane
- **19-28 July 2008, Berlin**: Conference paper: *Zigeunerbilder in Rumänien und Deportationen,* Conference "Deutschland und Rumänien: Akademischer, kultureller und ideologischer Austausch", organized by Rumänisches Kulturinstitut "Titu Maiorescu"
- **7-9 May 2008, Galati:** Conference paper: "*Romi" sau "tigani"? Etnonimele: istoria unei neintelegeri* ("Roma" or "Gypsies"? Ethnonyms: History of a Misunderstanding), Conference organized by Universitatea Dunarii de Jos

Summer schools

- 21 August 9 September 2016, Costinesti, Romani language intensive training (XXXIII edition)
 17-23 August 2014, Berlin: the 6th Summer School der Multimedialen Archive an der Freien Universität Berlin ("Erinnern an NS-Zwangsarbeit")
- **23-29 September 2012, Chisinau** (Moldova)&**Odessa**(Ukraine): The International Forum "Transnistria The Forgotten Holocaust, 1941 to 1944", organized by the Foundation "Erinnerung, Verantwortung und Zukunft"
- **7-18 July 2008, Cluj-Napoca**: Summer School "Multi-disciplinary and cross-national Approaches to Romany Studies" organized by Nationalism Studies Department of the Central European University (CEU)&ISPMN
- **1-22 July 2007, Budapest**: Summer University "Multi-disciplinary and cross-national Approaches to Romany Studies", organized by Nationalism Studies Department of The Central European University (CEU)



Memberships:

Since 2012, Member of the European Academic Network on Romani Studies

Since 2012, Member of CRDR - Centre for Resources, Documentation and Research on Roma - SNSPA (National University of Political Science and Public Administration)

Since 2012: Member of ASN (Association for the Study of Nationalities), Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York

Since 2011, Member of SAR (Romanian Academic Society), Roma and anti-discrimination policy, "Accept Pluralism"

Since 2007, Member of the Research Group for the History of Minorities ("Nicolae lorga" Institute of History)