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## Remembrance, History, and Justice: Coming to Terms with Traumatic Pasts in Democratic Societies

### Conference Agenda

Thursday		November 11, 2010
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<b>Adrian Vieriă</b> , U.S. Ambassador of Romania <b>Horia-Roman Patapievici</b> , Romanian Cultural Institute
9:15 - 10:15	<b>Keynote Address:</b> The Great Betrayal: Romanian Intellectuals and the Lasting Legacy of the Blind Decades of the Twentieth Century	<b>Daniel Chirot</b> , University of Washington
10:15 - 10:30	Break	
	Overcoming Trauma and Reconstructing Democracy	<b>Marc Howard</b> , Georgetown University
	Remembering the Holocaust and Constructing Democratic Consensus	<b>Anette Wiewiorka</b> , CNRS
10:30 - 12:30	Political Transition and its Aftermath in South Africa	<b>Charles Villa-Vicencio</b> , Truth and Reconciliation Commission, South Africa
	Divided Memory: The Nazi Past in the Two Germanys – Revisited in Germany and the Middle East	<b>Jeffrey Herf</b> , University of Maryland
	Telling the Truth and State Responsibility in Post-Communist Eastern Europe	<b>Alexandru Gussi</b> , Bucharest University
	Post-Authoritarian Memory in Latin America	<b>Eusebio Mujal-Leon</b> , Georgetown University <b>Eric Langenbacher</b> , Georgetown University
12:30 - 2:00	Break	
	Searching for Closure in Democratizing Societies	<b>Gail Kligman</b> , UCLA
	Past Intransient / Transiting Past: Public Commemorations and the Representation of Communist Past in Bulgaria	<b>Nikolai Vukov</b> , Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
2:00 – 4:00	The Presidential Commission for the Analysis of the Communist Dictatorship in Romania (PCACDR): Scholarship and Public Memory	<b>Cristian Vasile</b> , Romanian Academy
	Slobodan Milošević in the Hague: Failed Success of a Historical Trial	<b>Vladimir Petrovic</b> , Central European University
	History and Memory of the Communist Past in Moldova	<b>Igor Casu</b> , Chisinau State University