

The End and the Beginning: The Revolutions of 1989 and the Resurgence of History

**November 10, 2009
(Day 2)**

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
6th Floor Flom Auditorium
One Woodrow Wilson Plaza
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004-3027

8:45 – 9:00 a.m. Opening at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
Lee H. Hamilton, President & Director, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
Mircea Mihăieș, Vice-President, Romanian Cultural Institute

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. *1989: Hopes, Illusions, Disenchantment*
Discussant: Charles King, Georgetown University

Vladislav Zubok, Temple University
“Gorbachev and the Road to 1989”

Tom Gallagher, University of Bradford
“Incredible Voyage: Romania’s Communist Speculators Adapt and Survive After 1989”

Thomas Blanton, George Washington University
“Civil Society and 1989 in East Europe”

Konrad Jarausch, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
“Germany 1989: A New Kind of Revolution?”

11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Coffee Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Keynote lecture – Gale Stokes, Rice University
“1989 and the Return to History”

12:15 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch break

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. *The Return of History*

Discussant: Lavinia Stan, St. Francis Xavier University

James McAdams, University of Notre Dame

“Transitional Justice and the Politicization of Memory in Post-1989 Europe”

Karol Sołtan, University of Maryland

“1989 and a Moderate Spirit for a New Modernity”

Cornel Ban, Brown University

“The “Long March” of European Social-Democracy: From Bad Godesberg to Wall Street (via the Berlin Wall)”

Victor Zaslavsky, LUISS

“The Long Death of the Italian Communist Party”

4:00 – 4:15 p.m. Coffee Break

4:15 – 5:15 p.m. Closing remarks – Jeffrey Isaac, Indiana University in Bloomington

“Revisiting the Meanings of 1989”