FALL SEMESTER 2010
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Please Note: Lectures held in Social Science 1019 every Thursday from 12:30-2:00 pm unless otherwise noted.

8/26 “Student Perspectives of Romania,” A panel presentation by KSU students from the 2010 Study Abroad Program to Romania

9/2 " Romania -From the Crossroads of Empires to the Globalized World," Rodica Mihaila, Professor of American Studies, University of Bucharest

9/9 “Heroes and Victims: Remembering War in Twentieth Century Romania,” Maria Bucur, Director of the Russian and East European Institute, Indiana University

9/15-10/29 “Extrospection” - An art exhibition by Diana Toma, Visual Artist Member of National Alliance of Creators' Unions of Romania, www.inthatmood.com (Opening Reception 9/15, 5-7pm in the IGI Gallery, 230 Willingham Hall)

9/16 “Literary Representations of Roma Women,” Federica Santini, Assistant Professor of Italian, KSU

9/20 “Mahala Rai Banda,” Gypsy Band Musical Performance, Bailey Performance Hall, 8:00 pm

9/22 “Bartok's Romanian Folk Dances for Violin and Piano,” Edward Eanes, Associate Professor of Music, KSU, Bailey Performance Center, Wednesday, 8:00 pm.

9/30 "Surrealism & Survival in Romania," Carmen Firan, poet and playwright

10/7 “Naturalized Woman: Gender and the Trauma of Immigration.” Readings from the award winning novel Train to Trieste, the novel Black Sea Twilight and the play Naturalized Woman. Domnica Radulescu, Professor of Romance Languages, Washington and Lee University

10/13 Year of Romania Day featuring the Ambassador of Romania to Washington, DC also featuring World Champion Gymnast, Daniela Silivas, University Center Rooms A-E

10/13 “Why Romania Works,” Jim Rosapepe and Sheilah Kast, authors of Dracula is Dead, 2:00 pm in SO 1021.

10/14 "New Perspectives on the Fate of Romanian Jews during the Holocaust," Irina Livezeanu, Associate Professor of History, University of Pittsburgh

10/21 “Mapping Orality and Literacy: Allegorical Femininity in Romanian Modern Fiction,” Ileana Orlich, Professor of Romanian Studies and Comparative Literature, School of International Letters and Cultures, Arizona State University

10/28 "Dracula: Between Myth and Reality," Carol A. Senf, Professor of Literature, Communication & Culture at Georgia Tech

11/4 “Herta Müller 2009 Nobel Prize for Literature Winner and her Hyphenated Romanian Identity,” Sabine Smith, Associate Professor of German, KSU

11/11 "Bridging the Past and Present in Romania: A Cultural and Geographic Overview," Harry Trendell, Associate Professor of Geography, Hakki Gurkas, Assistant Professor of History and Kristen Seaman, Assistant Professor of Art History, KSU

11/18 “Cosmopolitan Personalities of Romanian Culture: Eugene Ionesco and His Contributions to World Literature,” Dana Chirila, PhD, Department of Romance Languages, Duke University