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

1/13 "A World without Romania,” Anda Gadidov, Ana-Maria Croicu, Daniela Tapu, KSU

1/20 “Religion and Politics in Post-Communist Romania,” Lavinia Stan, Professor of Religion & Politics, Saint Francis Xavier University, Nova Scotia, Canada

1/27 “Idols of the Forum: Public intellectuals in Romania and Eastern Europe since 1989,” Sorin Matei, Associate Professor of Communication, Purdue University

1/27 – 2/3 “Invisible Body, Conspicuous Mind,” Contemporary Art Exhibit curated by Lara Taubman

2/3 “Romanian Public Administration: From Communism to Democracy,” Lucica Matei, Dean, Faculty of Public Administration, National School of Political Studies & Public Administration, Romania

2/10 “Fragile Institutions, fragile growth: The Economic Development of Post-Communist Romania,” Vladimir Mares, Assistant Professor of Managerial Economics and Decision Sciences, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University

2/14-18 Romanian Film Festival, every evening at 5:00 pm in SO 1019

2/17 “Romania and the European Union,” Tom Doleys, Assistant Professor of Political Science, KSU

2/24 “From American Dream to Ethnic Hate: A Comparison of Romanian Immigration to United States and European Union,” Darina Lepadatu & Cristina Gheroghiu- Stephens, Dept. of Sociology and Criminal Justice, KSU

3/17 "Dysfunctional Post-Communist Societies: The Romanian Case—Past, Present, and Future?” Paul E. Michelson, Distinguished Professor of History, Huntington University

3/23-25 “Waxing West” a reading from the play by Savania Stanescu, KSU New Works & Ideas festival, Black Box Theatre, Wilson Annex, 8:00PM

3/24 “Internationalism and the Politics of Faith in Richard Wurmbrand's Work,” Codrina Cozma, PhD, Department of English, South Georgia College

3/31 “From Orphans to Citizens: The State of the Romanian Child Protection System Twenty Years On.” Marian Negoita, Lecturer, Sociology, UC Davis

4/7 “The Gipsy Problem”: Human Rights and Ethnic Minorities in Romania,” Darina Lepadatu, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, KSU and (co-author) Cristina Otovescu- Frasie, University of Craiova, Romania

4/14 “Romania’s Famous Painted Monasteries: History, Art and the Christian Orthodox Religion,” Dr. Chesarie Bertea, St. Constantine and Elena Romanian Orthodox Church of Lilburn and Fr. Nicolae Clempus, St. Mary Romanian Orthodox Church of Dacula

4/26-27 “Doing Business in Romania Conference” in collaboration with the Romanian Embassy in Washington, DC, the US Embassy in Bucharest, and the American Chamber of Commerce in Romania