

The long 20th century in Eastern and South-Eastern Europe witnessed an accelerated expansion of the national state, its bureaucracies and repressive apparatuses. This workshop tackles state encounters with ethnic minorities and religious groups perceived as different from the majority population. Based on new archival sources and interdisciplinary approaches, we aim to discuss the dynamic and multifaceted state encounters in Eastern and particularly South Eastern Europe. The workshop will focus on Romania but will not be restricted to it. It will address enduring issues such as transnational connections, socio-economic transformation processes, and the legacies of various regimes.

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PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 15 NOVEMBER

- 14:00–14:15** **Introductory Remarks**
Ovidiu Olar & Andreea Kaltenbrunner
- 14:15–16:00** **FIRST SESSION**
Chair: Dimitris Kousouris
- 14:15–15:00** **Andrei Cușco** | Iași
Between Military Occupation, 'Population Politics,' and Uncertain Loyalties: War, Religion, and Ethnicity in Bukovina (1914-1917)
- 15:00–15:45** **Francesco Magno** | Trento
Between Escape and Adaptation. Minority Lawyers and Judges and Greater Romania's Legislative Unification (1918-1927)
- 15:45–16:00** COFFEE BREAK
- 16:00–18:30** **SECOND SESSION**
Chair: Robert Pichler
- 16:00–16:45** **Andrei-Dan Sorescu** | Bucharest
*The Tsar and the Icon: Nation-Building and the Fear of Russian Subversion in Romania,
From the 'Old Kingdom' to World War Two*
- 16:45–17:30** **Konrad Clewing** | Regensburg
Caught in the Middle: The Legacy of the Serbian and Kosovar Dominance for the non-Albanian Communities of Kosovo
- 17:30–17:45** COFFEE BREAK
- 17:45–18.30** **Keynote**
Börries Kuzmany | Vienna
What's in a Minority? Jews and Muslims in the Late Habsburg Empire and Revolutionary Russia
- 19:00** **Dinner for invited guests**

SATURDAY, 16 NOVEMBER

09:30–11:45 **FIRST SESSION**

Chair: Liliya Berezhnaya

09:30–10:15 **Andreea Kaltenbrunner** | Regensburg

Jewish-Romanian Marriages: A Love Story from Interwar Târgu Frumos

10:15–11:00 **Svetlana Suveica** | Regensburg

Navigating Peril: Jewish Emigration from Romania to the USSR in 1940

11:00–11:45 **Anca Filipovici** | Cluj-Napoca

Rebuilding Life: Zionist Youth Movements' Revival in Post-Holocaust Romania

11:45–12:00 COFFEE BREAK

12:00–14:00 **SECOND SESSION**

Chair: Mišo Kapetanović

12:00–12:45 **Julie Dawson** | Vienna

Sentiment or Symbol? Mapping Demolished Synagogues, Memory, and Jewish Folktales in Rural Maramureş

12:45–13:30 **Ovidiu Olar** | Vienna

An Implausible New Jerusalem

13:30–14:00 **Concluding Remarks**

Discussant: Bogdan Iacob