

Adelina Oana Stefan

EDUCATION

- 2010-2016 – PhD in History, University of Pittsburgh. Dissertation: *Vacationing in the Cold War: Foreign Tourists to Socialist Romania and Francoist Spain, 1960s-1970s.*
- 2004-2005 – Master of Arts in History of Central Europe, Central European University, Budapest. Thesis: *Leisure of the Working Class in Communist Romania of the 1950s.*
- 2002-2004 – Master of Arts in History of Ideas and Civilization, University of Bucharest. Thesis: *The Building of a Myth: Stakhanovism in the Romania of the 1950s.*
- 1998-2002 – Bachelor of Arts in History, University of Bucharest. Thesis: *The Stakhanovite's Myth in Socialist Romania of the 1950s.*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Institute for Advanced Study/Central European University (September 2016-June 2017)

- Humanities Initiative Fellow/Visiting Assistant Professor

University of Pittsburgh (August 2011-April 2016)

- Instructor for Western Civilization II (Summer 2014)
- Teaching Fellow for World History (Spring 2015)
- Teaching Fellow for World History (Fall 2014)
- Teaching Fellow for Western Civilization I (Spring 2014)
- Teaching Fellow for Western Civilization II (Fall 2013)
- Teaching Fellow for Russia to 1866 (Spring 2012)
- Teaching Fellow for Islamic Civilization (Fall 2011)
- Organizer of the panel “Representing Transylvania: Maps and Cultural Construction of Space throughout 18th to 20th centuries” for 2014 ASEES Convention in San Antonio, 20-23 November 2014.
- Organizer of the panel “Consumerism as Silent Revolution in Hungary and Romania in the 20th Century” for 2013 ASEES Convention in Boston, 21-24 November 2013.
- Editor at H-Eurasia-Food (H-Net Commons) (2014-2016)

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Books

Călătorii și Frontiere Ieri și Azi: Întâlniri, Despărțiri, Regăsiri (Travels and Frontiers Yesterday and Today: Meetings, Separations, and Reunions) (Bucharest: Dominor, 2009).

Acasa Ieri si Azi: Locuri, Oameni, Obiceiuri (At Home Throughout History: Places, People, and Customs) (Bucharest: Dominor, 2006) (co-edited with dr. Mirela Luminita Murgescu).

Articles and Book Chapters (selection)

“Postcards Transfer across the Iron Curtain: Foreign Tourists and Transcultural Exchanges in Socialist Romania during the 1960s and 1980s” in the *International Journal for History, Culture and Modernity (HCM)*, special issue on “Photo Transfer in Cold War Europe” (forthcoming 2016).

“Individual Tourists and ‘Tourism by Choice’: Tourist Policies in Romania of the 1960s-1970s” in Alina Serban, Sorin Istudor, Kaliopi Dimou (eds.) *Enchanting Views: Romanian Black Sea Tourism Planning and Architecture in the 1960s-70s* (Bucharest: Asociația Pepluspatru, 2015), pp. 128-45.

“Automobility and the Building of Tourism in Communist Romania, c. 1960-1989” in Colin Divall, *Cultural Histories of Sociabilities, Spaces, and Mobilities* (London and New York: Routledge, 2015), pp.179-93. (peer-reviewed)

“Between Limits, Lures, and Excitement: Holidays Abroad in Socialist Romania during the 1960s-1980s” in Kathy Burrell and Kathrin Horschelmann (eds) *Socialist and Post-Socialist Mobilities* (London, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014), pp. 87-105. (peer-reviewed)

"Passengers' Railway Identity in Socialist Romania during the 1950s and 1960s" in Ralf Roth, Henry Jacolin (eds.), *Eastern European Railways in Transition 19th to 21th centuries* (Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing, 2013), pp. 215-33.

“Statul și turismul de masă în România comunistă a anilor 1950-1960” (State and Mass Tourism in Socialist Romania of the 1950s) in *Istoria recentă altfel: perspective culturale (A New Look at Recent History: Cultural Perspectives)* (Iași: Alexandru Ioan Cuza University Publishing, 2013), pp. 587-601.

„Casele de odihnă pentru muncitori in România comunista a anilor 1950-1960 (Workers’ Rest Houses in Communist Romania during the 1950s-1960s)” in *Caietele CNSAS (CNSAS Cahiers)* (December, 2008, 2), pp. 265-77.

“The Socialist State and Workers’ Leisure in Communist Romania of the 1950s” in *Interstitio: East European Review of Historical Anthropology* (June 2007), pp.119-30.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (selection)

“Bridging Europe over the Cold War Divide: East-West Encounters on the Romanian Black Sea Coast, 1960s-80s,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, 7-10 January 2016.

“On the Route of Dracula: Promoting Romania as a Tourism Destination during the Socialist 1960s-1980s” at the ASEEEES Convention, San Antonio, 20-23 November 2014.

“They Even Gave Us Pork Cutlets for Breakfast: Foreign Tourists Eating Practices in Socialist Romania of the 1960s-1980s” at the Food for Thought Symposium, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, 7-8 February 2014.

“Where West Meets East: International Tourism and Consumerism in Socialist Romania of the 1960-1980s” at the ASEEEES Convention, Boston, 21-24 November 2013.

“Railway Tourism in Socialist Romania: Between Collectivist Experience and Social Modernization” at the ASEEEES Convention, New Orleans, 15-18 November 2012.

“Imagining the Class: Social Tourism and the Making of the Working Class in the Socialist Romania during the 1950-1960s” at Indiana University, Romanian Studies Conference, Bloomington, 25-26 March 2011.

“Shoppers, Tourists & Socialism: Czechoslovakia, Romania and Yugoslavia (1950s-1980s)” (with Ana Kladnik) at the University of Pittsburgh, European Colloquium, 20 October 2010.

“Between Innovation and Failure: Social Tourism in Socialist Romania during the 1950s-1980s” (invited) at Maison de Science des Hommes d’Aquitaine, Bordeaux (France), "Innovation Trajectories and the Development of Tourism in Europe XVIII-XXI Centuries," 1 June 2010.

“Commuter Workers and the Building of the Passenger Railway Identity in Romania during the 1950s-1960s” at International Railway History Association, Mechelen, (Belgium) "Cities, Users and their Railways," 27-29 May, 2010

“Automobiles and the Building of Tourist Identity in Socialist Romania during the 1970s - 1980s” at the University of York, Department of History, York (Great Britain), Cultural History Conference 2009 “Cultural Histories of Sociability, Spaces and Mobility,” 9-11 July, 2009.

“Tourists Workers: “Mass Tourism” and the Construction of Workers Identities in Socialist Romania of the 1950s-1980s’ at Romanian Cultural Institute “Titu Maiorescu”, “Studies in Comparative History of South - Eastern Europe. New Perspectives,” Berlin (Germany), 6-11 November, 2008.

“Guidebooks and the Construction of “Holiday Sites” in Socialist Romania during the 1960s-1970s” at the Fifth Annual Conference of the International Association for the History of Transport, Traffic & Mobility, Helmond (The Netherlands), 25-28 October, 2007.

FELLOWSHIPS

Klinzing Dissertation Grant in European Studies (year-long fellowship 2015-2016)

Pre-doctoral ARCS Fellowship at American Research Center in Sofia (Fall Semester 2015)
(declined)

Social Sciences Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (year-long fellowship- 2012-2013)

Arts and Sciences Graduate Fellowship (year-long fellowship, 2010-2011)

LANGUAGES

Romanian (native)

English (near-native)

French (good)

Spanish (intermediate)

German (beginner)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies

International Railway History Association

Society for Romanian Studies