Schedule of Events: Friday, 5 February 2010:

Keynote address by
Professor Daniel Chirot,
"Ideology and the Tragic Twentieth Century in Romania"

Introduction by Maria Bucur,
Conference Welcome from Alex Tipei and Erin Biebuyck
5:30 p.m.
Oak Room, Indiana Memorial Union

Daniel Chirot is Job and Gertrud Tamaki Professor of International Studies and Sociology. His first book was about Romania from the Middle Ages until the early 20th century, Social Change in a Peripheral Society. Afterward he authored three books on social change as well one on the sociology and politics of tyranny, Modern Tyrants. His most recent book, co-authored with Clark McCauley, is about genocidal, politically motivated mass murder, Why Not Kill Them All? The Logic and Prevention of Mass Political Murder (Princeton University Press 2006, paperback edition 2010). He is the editor and co-editor of four other books: The Crisis of Leninism and the Decline of the Left, Essential Outsiders, Ethnopolitical Warfare, and The Causes of Backwardness in Eastern Europe. He was founding editor of the journal East European Politics and Societies. His research has been helped by the Guggenheim, Rockefeller, and Mellon Foundations, by the Social Science Research Council, and by the Institute for Human Studies in Vienna. He has consulted for the American Government, the National Endowment for Democracy, the Ford Foundation, and CARE. In 2004/05 was a Senior Fellow at the United States Institute of Peace working on conflicts in Africa. He has a B.A. from Harvard University and a Ph.D. from Columbia University.

Reception to follow, 409 North Park Avenue

Schedule of Events: Saturday, 6 February 2010:

8 a.m.: Registration and Continental Breakfast

9 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
The Pains of Transition: Continuities and Changes between Regimes

11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Romania and the World: Diplomacy, Justice, and Higher Education*
Reflections on the Interwar Era*

2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
The Politics of Identity: Minority, Culture and Politics in Contemporary Romania*

Travelers, Words, and People: The Romanian Lands Before the Twentieth Century*

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Churches, Paintings, and Theatre: The Arts and Architecture in Romania*
The Communist Self*

7:00 p.m.: Reception (see folder for directions)

* Denotes concurrent panels
The Pains of Transition: Continuities and Changes between Regimes, Oak Room, Indiana Memorial Union
Daniel Chirot, University of Washington, USA, discussant

M. Benjamin Thorn, Indiana University, USA, “Continuities in the Persecution of Roma from the Antonescu Regime to the Communist Period”

Liesbeth van de Grift, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, “From Fascism to Communism: The Reconstruction of the Security Apparatus in the Soviet Zone of Occupation (Germany) and Romania, 1944-1948”

Nicoleta Chichinas, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania, “The Purging of the Romanian press between August 23rd 1944 and April 13th 1948: Northern Transylvania, a Case Study”

Roxana Dumitrache, National School of Political and Administrative Studies Bucharest, Faculty of Political Science, Romania “The Communist Mythology in the December 1989 Romania Revolution”

Romania and the World: Diplomacy, Justice, and Higher Education, Dogwood Room, Indiana Memorial Union
Jeffrey C. Isaac, Indiana University, USA, discussant

Eliza Gheorghe, Georgetown University, USA, “The Energy Factor in Communist Romania’s Foreign Policy: Romania’s Energy Diplomacy in the 1950s and 1960s.”

Euncia Maria Trif, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania, “The Implementation of the Bologna Declaration (1999) in Romanian Universities: Babes-Bolyai University, A Case Study”

Kathie Barrett, Georgia State University, USA, “Constitutional Courts and International Human Rights Law: Why Do National Constitutional Courts Cite International Human Rights Law?”

Reflections on the Interwar Era, Oak Room, Indiana Memorial Union
Maria Bucur, Indiana University USA, discussant

Raul Carstocea, University College London, UK, “The Role of Anti-Semitism in the Ideology of the Legion of the Archangel Michael”

Justin Classen, Indiana University, USA, “Opening Doors: Oil, Finance and the American Relief Administration in Romania, 1919-1920.”

Raluca Musat, University College London, UK, “Sociologists and the transformation of the peasantry: the Bucharest School of Sociology’s readings of social change in the early 1930s”

Simona Shuboni, Cornell University, USA, “Queen Marie and Interwar Romania: Reevaluating Royal Legitimacy and Gender Norms during the Creation of Greater Romania”

The Politics of Identity: Minority, Culture and Politics in Contemporary Romania, Oak Room, Indiana Memorial Union
M. Benjamin Thorne, Indiana University, USA, discussant

Andreea Gavriliu, University College London, UK, “Ethno-business: the unexpected consequence of national minority policies in Romania”


Roxanna Cazan, Indiana University, USA, “Translations”
Travelers, Words, and People: The Romanian Lands Before the Twentieth Century, Dogwood Room, Indiana Memorial Union
Alex Tipei, Indiana University, discussant

Loredana Tirziu, West Virginia University, USA, “The Emergence and Evolution of ‘Natio’ in Central and Eastern Europe”
Marius Petraru, American River College, USA, “The Hapsburg Ethnographic and Demographic Politics in Bukovina in the Nineteenth Century.”

Churches, Paintings, and Theatre: The Arts and Architecture in Romania, Dogwood Room, Indiana Memorial Union
Christina Zarifopol-Illias, Indiana University, USA, discussant

Alice Isabella Sullivan, Williams College, USA, “Discontinuity between Form and Function in the Orthodox Wooden Churches of Transylvania.”
Ileana Selejan, New York University, USA, “Time of Gypsies.”
Zsuzsa Plainer, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania, “Irregularly, But Full of Hope: Censorship and Minority Nation-Building in the Hungarian Theatre in Oradea during the 1980s.”

The Communist Self, Oak Room, Indiana Memorial Union
Padraig Kenney, Indiana University, USA, discussant

Erin Biebuyck, Indiana University, USA, “How to Be Good: Defining Morality in Ceausescu’s Romania”
Veronica Szabo, University of Pittsburg, USA, “Sociology of Youth in 1980s Romania”
Clovis Eric Long, Indiana University, USA, “Persistent Masculinities in Changing Times: The Miners of the Jiu Valley”