

# Rethinking Marxist Orthodoxy in State Socialist Europe

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## October 6

- 10:00** **Philosophical Dialogues under State Socialism between Marxism and Existentialism**  
Christian Ferencz-Flatz (BBU, Cluj)
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- 10:50** **Bourgeois Literary Theorists in State Socialism: From Dogmatic Stalinism to Unchained Idealism**  
Stefan Baghiu (BBU, Cluj)
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- Coffee Break
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- 12:00** **Order of Indexicality and Variation in the Philosophical Discourse of Late Socialism: A Socio-linguistic Model**  
Ion Copoeru (BBU, Cluj) (Online)
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- Lunch Break
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- 15:00** **What makes a hardline Marxist philosopher? Variations on a familiar concept**  
Adam Takacs (BBU, Cluj)
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- 15:50** **The struggle for purity: conceptualizing orthodoxy in late state-socialism (the case of Poland)**  
Monika Wozniak (CAS, Prague; BBU, Cluj)
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- Coffee Break
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- 17:00** **Socialist Democracy, Industrial Self-Management, and Class Formation in Late Socialist Romania**  
Adela Hincu (BBU, Cluj) (Online)

## October 7

- 10:00** **In Defense of Schooling: Illich and Freire on the crisis of schooling in Late Socialist Sociology of Education in Romania**  
Leyla Safta-Zecheria (BBU, Cluj) (Online)
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- 10:50** **Form and Concept: Ilyenkov's Variations on Dialectical Materialism**  
Sascha Freyberg (Hamburg University)
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- Coffee Break
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- 12:00** **Reclaiming the Reflection Theory of Truth**  
Siyaves Azeri ; Martin Küpper (BBU, Cluj)
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- Lunch Break
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- 15:00** **Theories of Fascism and Imperialism in the Socialist Bloc**  
Alex Cistelean (BBU, Cluj) (Online)
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- 15:50** **Orthodoxy as Antifascist Resistance**  
Jan Mervart (CAS, Prague; BBU, Cluj)
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- Coffee Break
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- 17:00** **Neither Socialist Democracy of the East Nor Liberal Democracy of the West: Yugoslav Conceptions of Democracy and Human Rights**  
Una Blagocevic (BBU, Cluj) (Online)

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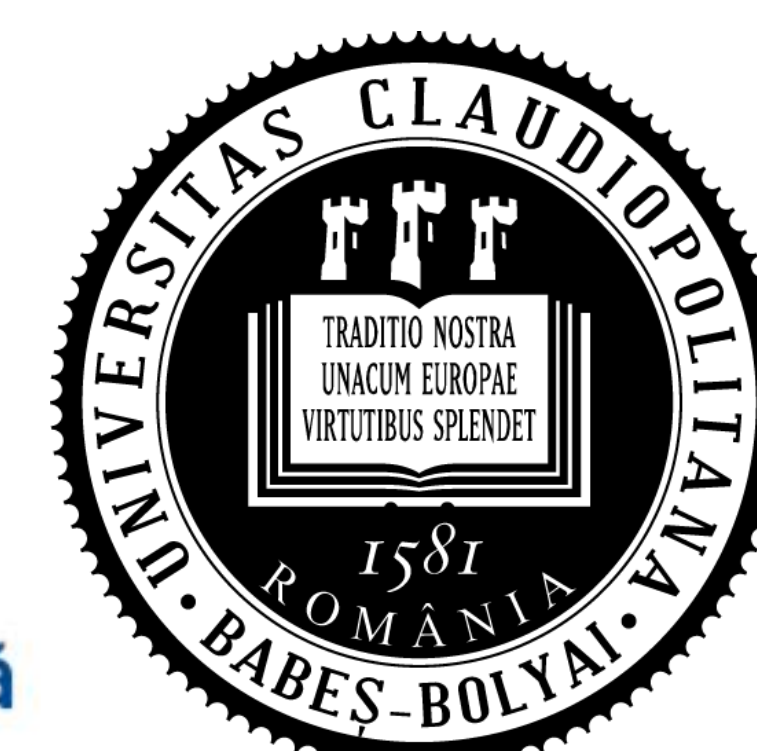
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