

Workshop

## The Republic of Moldova: A hesitant transformation

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**Venue:**  
Centre Marc Bloch  
Friedrichstrasse 191  
Berlin  
Room Georg Simmel

9h-9h15

### **Opening of the Workshop**

Julien Danero Iglesias – Université libre de Bruxelles  
Djordje Tomic - Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

9h15-11h15

### **Panel 1: Political Processes in a new and independent state**

**Chair:**

Denis Thouard – Centre Marc Bloch

**Discussant:**

Djordje Tomic - Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

**Igor Casu – Universitatea de Stat din Moldova**

*The Republic of Moldova from Perestroika to Independence: Change in Government and Elites' Reproduction*

**Snejana Sulima – Universitatea « Al.I. Cuza », Iași**

*The Electoral Reform – The Key to the reading of the democratic transition in Moldova (in French)*

**Dragoș Dragoman – Universitatea « Lucian Blaga », Sibiu**

*Moldova between East and West, past and present. How do the citizens view the transition and the support for an (incomplete) democracy? (in French)*

**Iulia Modiga – Universitatea din București**

*The Demonstrations of April 2009  
Worlds and social dramas in a post-electoral context. (in French)*

11h15-11h30

Coffee Break

11h30-13h30

**Panel 2: Questions of Identity**

**Chair:**

Hannes Grandits – Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

**Discussant:**

Christoffer Störup – University of Copenhagen

**Wim Van Meurs – Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen**

*The Moldovan nation – a successful production (in German)*

**Andrei Cusco – Universitatea Pedagogica de Stat « Ion Creanga », Chisinau**

*Memory politics in independent Moldova*

**George Enache - Universitatea « Dunărea de Jos », Galați**

**Cristian Căldăraru - Muzeul de Istorie Galați**

*“Holy Russia” and the identity problem of the inhabitants of the Republic of Moldova after 1991 (in French)*

**Aurelia Felea - Universitatea Liberă Internațională din Moldova, Chisinau**

*Moldovan perceptions about religious minorities*

13h30-14h30

Lunch

14h30-16h30

**Panel 3: Moldova and the Outside World**

**Chair:**

Beatrice Von Hirschhausen – Centre Marc Bloch

**Discussant:**

Julien Danero Iglesias - Université libre de Bruxelles

**Eva Posch – SOEGA – Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz**

*A Current touristic historiography from the Republic of Moldova*

*Identity, spatial and historical conceptions around Stefan cel Mare and the Principality of Moldavia (in German)*

**Ruxandra Ivan – Universitatea din București**

*“Our brothers beyond the Prut”: the troubled political relations between Romania and the Republic of Moldova (in French)*

**Alexandru Muraru - Universitatea « Al.I. Cuza », Iași**

*A European dream or a Romanian dream? The problems of European integration in the Republic of Moldova in discursive and political practice of Romanian parties and leaders after 2007: orientations, actions, results (in Romanian)*

**Elsa Tulmets - Marie Curie Fellow CERI / Sciences Po**

**Laure Delcour - ENA Strasbourg**

*Moldova and the European Neighbourhood Policy: What type of partnership? (in French)*

16h30-16h45

Coffee Break

16h45-17h15

**Concluding Panel**

*Petru Negura – Universitatea Pedagogică de Stat « Ion Creangă »*