

**Florida Atlantic University  
Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters  
Peace Studies Interdisciplinary Conference**

***1989 Revisited: Lessons from Two Decades of Democratic Transition in Eastern and Central Europe***

**Day 1 Wednesday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>**

Opening Remarks: Kaye Auditorium Gallery, 5-5:15 pm

Keynote Address: Dr. *Noemi Marin*, Director, Peace Studies, FAU  
'1989 Revisited: Totalitarian, Authoritarian and Democratic Vocabularies'

5:15- 6:15 p.m. – Kaye Auditorium Gallery  
Free and Open to the Public

6:30-7:30 p.m. Reception to follow

**Mini-Film Series at DeSantis Center**

7:30-10:00 p.m. - *Good-Bye Lenin*

Free and Open to the Public

Film Discussion:

*Dr. Stephen Charbonneau*, Assistant Professor, SCMS, FAU

*Dr. Chris Robe*, Assistant Professor, SCMS, FAU

**1989 Exhibit: A Walk Through Public Memory in Eastern and Central Europe**

Jaffe Center, Room 350/ 3rd floor east, Wimberly Library

Exhibit organized by FAU Peace Studies faculty, students and alumni.

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Free and Open to the Public

**Day 2- Thursday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Research Panel: Legacy of 1989 and European Union**

10 a.m.-12:00 pm – Senate Chambers

Chair: *Nadja Johnson*, Ph.D. Student, FAU

*Dr. Aimee Kanner Arias*, Assistant Professor, Political Science, FAU

*Dr. Jim Willets*, Professor of Law, Nova Southern University

*Dr. Joaquin Roy*, Professor, Director, European Union Center, UM

*Dr. Mark Frezzo*, Assistant Professor, Sociology, FAU

**Mini-Film Series at DeSantis Center**

12:00-2:15 p.m.

***Silent Country***

Free and Open to the Public

**Research Panel: Words and Worlds of Eastern and Central Europe**

1:00 p.m. -2:45 p.m. – Senate Chambers

Chair: *Megan Trombino*, MA Student, FAU

Dr. *Tatiana Kostadinova*, Associate Professor, Political Science, FIU

Dr. *Noemi Marin*, Associate Professor, Communication, FAU

Dr. *Niki Harsanyi*, Rare Books Cataloguer, Wolfsonian Museum, FIU

**Discussion Panel: Eyewitnesses of 1989**

3:00 -4:45 p.m. Majestic Palm - Open to the Public

Chair: *Dr. Mark Frezzo*, Assistant Professor, Sociology, FAU

*Dr. Niki Harsanyi*, Rare Books Cataloguer, Wolfsonian Museum, FIU

*Dr. Tatiana Kostadinova*, Associate Professor, Political Science, FIU

*Dr. Evelyn Trotter*, Instructor, Languages & Linguistics, FAU

*Dr. Cezar Ornatowski*, Professor, SDSU

Keynote Address: *Klaus Ranner*, Consul General of Germany, Miami

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Majestic Palm Room

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6:15 -7: 30 p.m. Reception to follow

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***12:08 East of Bucharest***

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**Day 3- Friday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Research Panel: Soviet and Cold War Lessons**

10:00-11:45 a.m. Senate Chambers

Chair: *Dr. Yolanda Gamboa*, Associate Professor, Languages and Linguistics, FAU

*Dr. Rebecca Friedman*, Associate Professor, History; Director, European Studies, FIU

*Dr. Renat Shaykhudinov*, Assistant Professor, Political Science, FAU

*Dr. David Williams*, Associate Professor, Communication, FAU

Dr. *Marilyn Young*, Professor Rhetoric, FSU

**Mini-Film Series at DeSantis Center**

12:00-2:15 p.m.

***The Scar***

Free and Open to the Public

**Research Panel: Films of Eastern and Central Europe: A New School?**

1:00 -2:45 p.m. – Senate Chambers

Chair: Dr. *Chris Robe*, Assistant Professor, Communication, FAU

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Dr. *Barbara Weitz*, Professor, Director, Film Studies Certificate, FIU

Dr. *Evelyn Trotter*, Instructor, Languages & Linguistics, FAU

Dr. *Holly Raynard*, Assistant Professor, Film Studies, UFL

**Graduate Student Research Panel: Revisiting Homeland**

3:15 - 4:30 p.m. -Majestic Palm

Chair: *Nicole Shortt*, MA Student, FAU

*Martin Marinos*, MA Graduate, FAU

*Daniela Popescu*, MA Student, FAU

*Tajana Bellos*, MA Student, FAU

*Gyorgy Ari*, MA Student, FAU

Keynote Address: Dr. *Cezar Ornatowski*, Professor, San Diego State University‘

‘Visions of 1989’: Lessons of Two Decades of Democratic Transformation in Eastern and Central Europe

5:00- 6:15 p.m. – Majestic Palm Room

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Closing Remarks

6:30-7:30 p.m. Reception to follow

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***The Lives of Others*** (Academy Award, Germany)

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**Film Schedule**

**All films to take place in the DeSantis Center**

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Film: "*Goodbye Lenin*"

Time: 7:30 pm-10:00 p.m.

Panel Discussion to follow

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## **1989 Exhibit Schedule**

**The Arthur & Mata Jaffe Center for Book Arts**

**Wimberly Library, Room 350/ 3rd floor east**

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