

Teaching Difficult Histories

Workshop Agenda

Turda, Romania

Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th May 2024

Friday 10th May 2024

19.00 – 21:00 **Introductions and Film by John Florescu (Parts One and Two)**
Comrade: The Making, Glory and Unmaking of a Dictator

Saturday 11th May 2024

10:00-10:30 **Introductions**
Nicolae Ratiu, John Lotherington, and Prof. Dr. Daniel David

10.30-12.00 ***Comrade: The Making, Glory and Unmaking of a Dictator***
John Florescu with John Lotherington

14.00-15.30 **The Christopher Coker Lecture**
***Why history and its teaching matter:
identities, state building and the culture wars***
Slobodan Markovich

16:00–17:30 ***The History Curriculum and the Future of Democracy and
Security in the Region***
Speakers: Eric Weaver, Marko Suica, Dominic Howell

Sunday 12th May 2024

10:30-12:00 ***Tackling mythologies: in the history classroom and beyond***
Speakers: Raul Cârstocea and Ana Radaković

13.30-15.00 ***Difficult history and disinformation - a simulation exercise***
Making A Victory Monument - winners v losers

Coordinators: Carol Capiță, Lidija Suica, and John Lotherington

15:30-17:00 ***Disarming history – working with public visual and literary
sources***
Speakers: Denitza Vidolova, Tim Ryback, Marie-Louise Jansen,
and Carol Capiță