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A EUROPEAN BORDERLAND BETWEEN LOCALISM AND GLOBALIZATION. THE MULTIETHNIC REGION OF DOBRUDJA/DOBROGEA IN THE 19TH/20TH CENTURY.

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Dobrudja, the land between the Lower Danube and the Black Sea, was a part of the Ottoman Empire until 1878 and thereafter a Romanian province. It is a European region in which people of various ethnic, cultural and linguistic backgrounds have been living together for centuries. This talk will focus on the German-speaking colonists who settled there from 1840 to 1940 and highlight the ambiguous relationship between localism and globalization that existed in the region.

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Lunch will be provided.

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Lounge, 3703 Posvar Hall**



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