

**III Symposium on Books, Travels and Travelers:**  
**Count Vlad Țepeș Dracula**  
**and the Discourse of Blood**

**June 24-28, 2019**

**Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Sibiu, Romania**

**PROGRAM**

## **Monday, June 24**

10:00-11:30 am: **Registration and Coffee**

12:00-2:00 pm: **Opening Ceremony** (Avram Iancu Auditorium, Faculty of Letters and Arts, first floor, 5-7 Victoriei Blvd).

### **Lunch at University Cafeteria**

***\*\*All sessions will take place in The Faculty of Letters and Arts, first floor- Rooms 41 and 45.***

***\*\*Presentations will be conducted in Spanish and English***

### **4:00-5:45 pm Room 41: Vampires in German and Scandinavian Literature**

#### ***The Romantic Vampire in German Literature***

**Ingrid García-Wistadt**

Universidad de Valencia

Spain

#### ***Women Vampires in Two examples of Contemporary Literature,***

#### ***Written in the German Language***

**Adriana Haro-Luviano de Rall**

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México  
Mexico

#### ***Blood and Literature. Vital Therapies in the Modern Vampire in the Novel Das Licht und der Schlüssel by Adolf Musche,***

**Isabel Hernández**

Universidad Complutense de Madrid  
Spain

#### ***The Welfare Crime: Violence and fiction from Scandinavia***

**Ovio Olaru**

Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca  
Romania

### **6:30-7:30 pm Room 41: Artists and Blood**

#### ***The Banality of Blood. Anesthesia and Innervation in Art***

**Julio Broca**

Instituto de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades,  
Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla  
Mexico

**Musings on the Connotations and Poetics of Bleeding: A series of Collages**

**Natalie Craig**

Painter

USA

**The transmutation of blood as a dramatic detonator**

**Estela Leñero y Gregoria Navarro**

Casa de Teatro, Mexico y Pamplona, España.

**Tuesday, June 25**

**10:00- 11:45 am Room 41: History of Blood and Cultures**

**Blood in Ritual and Heretical Sacrifice. Ancient Mexico and Europe**

**Ana María Huerta Jaramillo**

Instituto de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades Alfonso Vélez Pliego

Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla

Mexico

**Vlad Tepes and His "Blood" Travels Through Bulgaria**

**Katia G. Karadjova, Vanya P. Avramova y Krassimira Alexandrova**

Humboldt State University, CA, USA and National Library of Bulgaria

"St. St. Cyril and Methodius"

Bulgaria

**Taste and Smell of Blood in the Cultural Communication in Paul Treutler and Gustave**

**Vernior's Travels in the Chilean Araucanian Region. XIX Century**

**Lilianet Brintrup**

Humboldt State University

USA

**12:00-2:00 pm Lunch at University Cafeteria**

**4:00-5:45 pm Room 41: The Memory of Blood in Mexico**

**Blood and Literature in Mexico 68**

**Luz Elena Gutiérrez de Velasco Romo**

El Colegio de México

Mexico

*A Spanish Puebla in America and the process of gradual coloring of blood*

**Agustín Grajales Porras**

Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla  
México

*José Revueltas and the Movement of 68 in Mexico: Blood Hardly Mentioned*

**Edith Negrín**

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México  
Mexico

**4:00-5:45 pm Room 45 Blood in History**

*Humans in Prehispanic Mexico. Displeasure and Horror*

**Begoña Arteta**

Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Unidad Iztapalapa  
Mexico

*Blood that is Never (ever) Red in Blood Hypostases*

**Mihaela Zaharia**

University of Bucharest  
Rumania

*Blood as Branding: Strategic Discourse Linked to a Real in the Constitution of Fundamental Political and Demographic History, in Argentine Literature of the XX Century*

**Lucía Rossi**

Universidad de Buenos Aires  
Argentina

**6:00-7:45 pm Room 41: Redeeming Blood. Sacrifice, Exclusion and Resistance in the Discourse of Building and “Regenerating” Nations**

*The Redemption of Blood: Power and Resistance*

**Carmen de la Guardia Herrero**

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid  
Spain

*Letters from Prison: Olga Benario Prestes, a Jewish-German Woman in Tropical Lands*

**Gabriela de Lima Grecco**

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid  
Spain

**Purifying Patriotic Blood: The Discourse of Ideological and Racial Cleansing in the First Francoism by María Rosa Zárraga Pastor and Vallejo Nájera (1936-1945)**

**Jaime Caro Morente y Alejandro Camino Rodríguez**

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

Spain

**6:00-7:45 pm Room 45: Vampires and Blood in Romanian Literature**

**Dracula's Resurrection in Contemporary Romanian Fiction**

**Andrei Terian**

Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

Romania

**Books as an Embodiment of Cultural Interpretations of the World: Connecting Language, Race, Culture, and Memory by Means of Storytelling.**

**Eva-Nicoleta Burdusei**

Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

Romania

**The Language is the Life: Suggestive Language in Bram Stoker's "Dracula" and Its Romanian Translation**

**Anca-Simina Martin**

Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

Romania

**Wednesday, June 26**

**10:00- 11:45 am Room 41: Blood and Literary Discourses**

**A Cultural and Historic Visit with Count Vlad Tepes Dracula.**

**Sharing His Castle with Federico García Lorca**

**Maria Rosa Toppino**

Independent Scholar

Italy

**Dracula South: "Hemorrhages" and Other poems written during the last LA dictatorships.**

**Gladys Harregui**

University of Delaware

USA

*The Journey of Blood: a writer's reading*

**Esther Andradi, Writer**

Alemania-Argentina

**10: 00-11:45 pm Room 45: Bloody Romantics and Perspectives on Blood**

*The Bloody Romantics: John Keats and Eroticism*

**Alex Ciorogar**

Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca  
Romania

*Blood Sugar Sex Magik: An Ancient Perspective on that Mysterious Red Fluid*

**Kathryn Chew**

California State University Long Beach  
USA

*Blood: Symbol of Life or Death?*

**Miguel de Loyola**

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile  
Chile

**12:00- 1:45 pm Lunch at University Cafeteria**

**2:00-3:45 pm Room 41: Myths of Transylvania and Novels of Blood**

*The Omnipresence of Blood in Mexican Costumbrismo by Manuel Payne*

**Lilián Illades**

Instituto de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades  
Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla  
Mexico

*Dreams of Reason, its Monsters and the Literate Citizenry in Three Novels from the Mexican Diaspora*

**José Martín Flores**

San Diego State University  
USA

*The Theme of Blood in Three Chilean Works: Those Assassinated at the Workers' Insurance by Carlos Droguett, Blood and Hope by Nicomedes Guzmán and Flesh and Hyacinths by de Antonio Gil*

**Cristian Montes Capó**

Universidad de Chile  
Chile

**Technology, Geography, History, Anthropology and Narrative: An Aid in Reading Novels of Jules Verne and Bram Stoker. About the Myths of Transylvania**  
**Dieter Rall**

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México  
Mexico

**2:00-3:45 pm Room 45 Contemporary Politics and Texts of Blood**

**The fictionalization of the terrorist act in *Oussama my love* by Youssouf Amine Elalamy**

**Moufida El Bejaoui**

Faculté des Sciences de l' Education de la Université Mohamed V. Rabat  
Morocco

**Blood as a Political Theme in Contemporary Argentina**

**Nora Strejilevich**

San Diego State University  
USA

**Non-Visible Blood. The Novel "Tenebroso" by Juvenal Acosta**

**Juvenal Acosta**

California College of the Arts  
USA

**4:00 - 6:00 pm Room 41 The Voyage of Blood, countries and ethnicities**

**The Travelers. Jews Expelled from their Communities in Central and Eastern Europe**

**Marjorie Agosín**

Wellesley Collage  
USA

**Blood and Eucharistic in/of the Wilderness in Cormac McCarthy's "Blood Meridian or the Evening Redness in the West"**

**Ovidiu Matiu**

Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu  
Romania

**Persecution, Exclusion and the Purity of Blood: German Social Nationalism and its Persecution of the Jewish, Sinti and Romani People**

**Lizette Jacinto**

Instituto de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades Alfonso Vélez Pliego  
Benemerita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, Mexico

**4:00- 6:00 pm Room 45 Blood in childhood and pop culture**

***The Intuited Body: Seduction in "Niña de piel infinita" by Maritza M. Buendía***

**Laura Cáceres Hernández**

Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana Iztapalapa  
Mexico

***The Seductive Bride of Corinth***

**Luz Elena Zamudio Rodríguez**

Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana Iztapalapa  
Mexico

***First Blood: Contemporary Coming-of-Age in Young Adult Literature***

**Nikola Hobbel**

Humboldt State University  
USA

***Modern Dracula: American Pop Culture's Anti-Hero***

**Kelly Marie Patterson Fernandes**

Northern Humboldt Union High School District  
USA

**6:15-7:15 pm: Closing Ceremony**

***Avram Iancu Auditorium***

**Farewell dinner: Hermania Restaurant, in Strada Filarmonicii 2, Sibiu 55165, Romania.**