**Conference Program Outline**

**Ovidius University, Constanta, Romania**

**April 22-25, 2016**

**Friday, April 22, 2016**

**All of Friday’s events take place at *Mircea cel Batran* Naval Academy (Str. Fulgerului No. 1, Constanta).**

***12.00 & 13.00 – Transfer provided from On Plonge Jr., Oxford, Parc and Del Mar Hotels to the venue***

12.00-20.00 – Registration

14.00-15.30 – Conference Opening Addresses and EAAS General Meeting

 **Captain (N) Octavian Tărăbuță, Vice-President, Deputy for International Relations**

 *Mircea cel Batrân* Naval Academy, Constanța, Romania

**Sorin Rugină, President,** *Ovidius* University Constanța, Romania **Philip John Davies, Decebal Făgădău, Deputy-Mayor,** Constanța City Hall, Romania

**Dean Thompson, Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy Bucharest, Romania**

**EAAS President,** Director of the Eccles Centre for

American Studies, The British Library, UK

[**Adina Ciugureanu**](http://www.eaas.eu/about-eaas/officers-and-board#Ciugureanu) **RAAS President, EAAS Treasurer,** *Ovidius* University Constanța, Romania

15.30-16.00 – Coffee break

16.00-17.00 – Key-note Lecture 1:

**Rodica Mihăilă**, Professor Emerita, University of Bucharest; Executive Director, Romanian-US Fulbright Commission

**“Things like this aren’t supposed to happen in America.” Sites of Worlding in the Post-9/11 Novel**

Moderator: Adina Ciugureanu, RAAS President and EAAS Treasurer, Ovidius University, Constanta

17.00-18.00 – Key-note Lecture 2:

**Linda Cox**, Executive Director, Bronx River Alliance and Bronx River Administrator, the New York City, Department of Parks and Recreation

**Reclaiming the Bronx River: A Story of Community and Collaboration**

Moderator: Tatiani Rapatzikou, EAAS Secretary, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki & Pawel Frelik, EAAS Vice-President, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin

18.00-20.30 – Reception

***20.30 & 21.30 – Transfer provided from Mircea cel Batran Naval Academy to On Plonge Jr., Oxford, Parc and Del Mar Hotels***

**Saturday, April 23, 2016**

**Sessions from 9.00 to 16.00 take place at *Ovidius* University – Campus Building A, Campus Building B** **(Aleea Universitatii No. 1, Constanța)**

**Events from 16.00 to 20.00 take place at *Mircea cel Batran* Naval Academy (Str. Fulgerului No. 1, Constanta)**

8.30-16.00 – Registration (Ovidius University – Campus Building A)

9.00-10.30 – Parallel sessions 5, 13, 17, 18, 28, 37, 40, 51, 53, 62, 63, 97, 99

10.30-11.00 – Coffee break (Campus Buildings A&B)

11.00-13.00 – Parallel sessions 1, 3, 6, 19, 38, 42, 52, 84, 85, 89, 90, 104, 105, 110

13.00-14.00 – Lunch\* (Campus Building B)

14.00-15.30/16.00 – Parallel sessions 2, 7, 9, 10, 43, 44, 45, 64, 65, 67, 86, 91, 98, 111

15.30-16.15 – Coffee break (Campus Buildings A&B)

**16.00 & 16.30 – Transfer provided from Campus Building A to *Mircea cel Batran* Naval Academy**

17.00-18.00 – Key-note Lecture 3:

**Gary Gerstle**, Paul Mellon Professor of American History and Fellow of Sidney Sussex College, the University of Cambridge

**Democracy and Money in America: An Intimate History**

Moderator: Philip Davies, EAAS President, The Eccles Center for American Studies, London

18.15-19.00 – Jazz concert : **“A journey from blues and swing to Romanian and Armenian ethnic jazz”** – Harry Tavitian (piano, vocals); Aida Tavitian (vocals)

19.00-20.30 – Cocktail

**20.30 & 21.30 – Transfer provided from *Mircea cel Batran* Naval Academy to On Plonge Jr., Oxford, Parc and Del Mar Hotels**

**Sunday, April 24, 2016**

**All of Sunday’s events take place at *Ovidius* University – Campus Building A, Campus Building B** **(Aleea Universitatii No. 1, Constanța) except the Gala Dinner**

9.00-10.30 – Parallel sessions 24, 25, 26, 27, 31, 35, 41, 50, 56, 78, 80, 106 / **‘Presidents Breakfast’** (American Corner, Building A)

10.30-11.00 – Coffee break (Campus Buildings A&B)

11.00-13.00 – Parallel sessions 12, 15, 20, 46, 47, 48, 61, 68, 69, 70, 95, 100, 101, 102

13.00-14.00 – Lunch\* (Campus Building B)

14.00-16.00 – Parallel sessions 21, 22, 30, 49, 55, 59, 72, 73, 79, 81, 87, 88, 108, 113

16.00-16.30 – Coffee break (Campus Buildings A&B)

16.30-18.00/18.30 – Parallel sessions 4, 8, 11, 16, 36, 39, 82, 83, 93, 96, 109, 114

20.00 – Gala Dinner (Akolade Restaurant, Vega Hotel, Mamaia)

**Monday, April 25, 2016**

**All of Monday’s events take place at *Ovidius* University – Campus Building A, Campus Building B** **(Aleea Universitatii No. 1, Constanța)**

9.00-11.00 – Parallel sessions 29, 32, 33, 34, 54, 74, 76, 77, 92, 94, 103, 107, 112

11.00-11.30 – Coffee break (Campus Buildings A&B)

11.30-13.00 – Parallel sessions 14, 23, 57, 58, 60, 66, 71, 75

13.00 – Conference closing

\*Lunch is served to the participants who requested it upon registration.