

## **Seminar IRH-ICUB**

### **Consciousness and Cognition: An Interdisciplinary Approach**

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### ***Consciousness and the Art of Writing***

In this lecture, I will address a well known topic, but also a less researched one: the memories/diaries written and published by various Romanian intellectuals before 1989. I will point out how both pro and against communist regime public figures writings shaped the social and political sense of consciousness of the Romanians and which mechanisms were used in the process of writing under censorship and the “Securitate” threats.