



# FYI

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## Special FYI Presentation

April 5, 2005

12:15–1:30

UNC Chapel Hill School of Social Work  
Tate-Turner-Kuralt Building, Room 300

## Issues Confronting the Roma (Gypsy) Population in Romania and Central Europe

By Florin Moisa, executive director of the Resource Center for Roma Communities and an adjunct faculty member in the Faculty of Social Work at Babes-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

Mr. Moisa will discuss the changes that have been occurring in Romania in the past decade, particularly as these affect the Roma population. Among other things, his organization works with Roma youth to provide leadership training, and works with a variety of Roma groups and organizations to assist them in moving toward sustainable income producing activities. He will also discuss discrimination and inequality issues confronting the Roma minority.

Specifically, Mr. Moisa will:

- Present photos and descriptions of the Roma population
- Explain the situation of the Roma in Romania and Central Europe
- Discuss the roots of problems faced by Roma and their consequences
- Describe the level of discrimination against Roma and the attitudes of the majority
- Present different perspectives on the Roma issue as expressed by the Roma themselves, government, and international institutions
- Describe public policies for Roma in the context of the Decade of Roma Inclusion, 2005–2015

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