

**Southern Illinois University Edwardsville**  
**2024 International Studies Day**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Edition, Wednesday, April 17**  
**Mississippi/Illinois Rooms, Morris University Center**

**9:30 to 10:45 a.m. CST**

**Panel Discussion**

*International Resources from Our Region Available to Students*



**Han Ko**

President and CEO, USAKO Group  
 St. Louis County Commissioner



**Carlos Suarez**

Director of Economic Development,  
 International Institute of St. Louis



**Ryan Donald**

Study Abroad Specialist,  
 International Affairs, SIUE

**11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. CST**

**Remarks by Dr. Kevin Leonard, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, SIUE**

**Keynote Presentation**

*35 Years After the Fall of Communism: Social and Communication Trends and Practices*



**Silvia Elena Iacob**

Professor  
 Dean, College of Theoretical and  
 Applied Economic Studies



**Georgiana Raluca Ladaru**

Professor  
 Director, Doctoral School,  
 College of Agri-Food & Environmental Economics

University of Economic Studies Bucharest, Romania

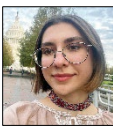
**12:30 to 1:45 p.m. CST**

**Lunch & International Studies Program Steering Committee Retreat**

**2:00 to 3:30 p.m. CST**

**Presentation**

*Educational Aspects in Ukraine Today in the Context of the War*



**Hanna Vlasova**

Fulbright Fellow  
 SIUE Instructor

**3:45 to 5:00 p.m. CST**

**Panel Discussion**

*Research with International Focus Pursued by SIUE Faculty*



**Carolina Rocha**

Professor  
 Foreign Languages and Literature



**Tom Lavalley**

Associate Professor  
 Foreign Languages and Literature



**Suman Mishra**

Professor  
 Mass Communications



**Kathleen Vongsathorn**

Assistant Professor  
 Department of History

**\*\* International Studies Day is free and open to the public \*\***  
**Breakfast and lunch are included free of charge for all event participants**  
**Participate in the raffle for event prizes during breaks!**