

**NEW EUROPE COLLEGE**  
**GUEST LECTURERS PROGRAM**  
**1994 - 2005**



Date	Lecturer	Title	Location
<b>1994-1995 Academic Year</b>			
Feb. 25, 1995	<b>Prof. Mircea FLONTA</b> University of Bucharest, Romania	<i>Open Society and Transition</i>	NEC
Mar. 8, 1995	<b>Prof. Wolfgang BALZER</b> University of Munich, Germany	<i>Social Institutions</i>	NEC
Apr. 28, 1995	<b>Prof. Wulf SCHIEFENHÖVEL</b> Forschungsstelle für Humanethologie, Max Planck Institut, Andechs, Germany	<i>Humans - Defective Creatures or Big Hit of Evolution</i>	NEC
May 2, 1995	<b>Prof. Dinu GIURESCU</b> University of Bucharest, Romania	<i>Another Romanian Transition: 1945-1947 – From Capitalism to Communism</i>	NEC
May 3, 1995	<b>Prof. Virgil NEMOIANU</b> University of Baltimore, U.S.A.	<i>Neoplatonism and Romanian Culture</i>	NEC
May 25, 1995	<b>Dr. Alexandru GEORGE</b> Writer, Bucharest, Romania	<i>Hollow Forms in the Contemporary History of Romania</i>	NEC
Jun. 1, 1995	<b>Prof. Sorin ALEXANDRESCU</b> University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands	<i>Identity and Person. Comments on Paul Ricoeur</i>	NEC
Jun. 13, 1995	<b>Prof. Claude KARNOOUIH</b> C.N.R.S.-I.N.A.L.C.O., Paris, France; Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania	<i>Reflections on the Fall of Communism</i>	NEC

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Jan. 10, 1996	<b>Prof. Neagu DJUVARA</b> University of Bucharest, Romania	<i>A barometer of the decay phase of the great empires. The phenomenon of the retreat of the &lt;center&gt; and the rise of the &lt;peripheries&gt;</i>	NEC
Jan. 20, 1996	<b>Prof. Jacques DERRIDA</b> Ecole des Hautes Études en Science Sociales, Paris, France; University of California at Irvine, U.S.A.	<i>Humanities and the Challenge of Contemporary Academic Policies</i>	NEC
Feb. 13, 1996	<b>Prof. Gabriel LIICEANU</b> University of Bucharest, Romania	<i>Why is a history of Romanian philosophy not possible?</i>	NEC
Apr. 4, 1996	<b>Dr. Ștefan GOROVEI</b> A.D. Xenopol Institute for History, Iași, Romania	<i>New History - Renewal of History</i>	NEC
Apr. 6, 1996	<b>Prof. Iso CAMARTIN</b> ETH Zurich, Switzerland	<i>Marginalité aujourd'hui</i>	NEC
Apr. 10, 1996	<b>Prof. Wulf SCHIEFENHÖVEL</b> Forschungsstelle für Humanethologie, Max Planck Institut, Andechs, Germany	<i>Birth and Early Socialization - Cultural Experiments and Evolutionary Dimensions</i>	NEC
Apr. 20, 1996	<b>Prof. Stephen HOLMES</b> Center for Study of Constitutionalism in Eastern Europe, University of Chicago, U.S.A.	<i>Cultural Legacies or State Collapse: Probing the Postcommunist Dilemma</i>	NEC
May 27, 1996	<b>Prof. Pierre AUBENQUE</b> Université de la Sorbonne Paris, France IV; General Secretary of the Institut International de Philosophie, Paris, France	<i>La querelle postmoderne dans la philosophie française contemporaine</i>	NEC
Jun. 10, 1996	<b>Aurelian CRĂIUȚU</b> Ph.D. Candidate at Princeton University, U.S.A.	<i>From the interior to the generalized dialogue; the political philosophy of Mihai Șora</i>	NEC

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Jun. 11, 1996	<b>Prof. Jeremy SCHONFIELD</b> Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, U.K.	<i>Who are the Jews? Jews and Textuality</i>	NEC
Jun. 17, 1996	<b>Prof. Anthony LONG</b> University of California at Berkeley, U.S.A.	<i>Stoic philosophers on private property and community</i>	NEC
Jun. 18, 1996	<b>Prof. Anthony LONG</b> University of California at Berkeley, U.S.A.	<i>Choosing a philosophy of life: Skepticism, Stoicism or Epicureanism</i>	NEC
<b>1996-1997 Academic Year</b>			
Oct. 15, 1996	<b>Prof. Harlan CLEVELAND</b> President, World Academy of Arts and Science, U.S.A.	<i>Limits to Cultural Diversity</i>	NEC
Oct. 22, 1996	<b>Prof. Fritz WAGNER</b> Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany	<i>Die Universitätslage in der deutschen Gesellschaft</i>	NEC
Oct. 30, 1996	<b>Nina CASSIAN</b> Writer, New York, U.S.A.	<i>Insights into Romanian and American life and poetry</i>	NEC
Nov. 20, 1996	<b>Prof. Yehuda ELKANA</b> ETH Zurich, Switzerland; Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Germany	<i>Universalism vs. Relativism. The Beauties of Marginality</i>	NEC
Nov. 25, 1996	<b>Prof. Hans BELTING</b> Staatliche Hochschule für Gestaltung, Karlsruhe, Germany	<i>Exhibiting Cultures</i>	NEC
Jan. 22, 1997	<b>Prof. Vladimir TISMĂNEANU</b> University of Maryland at College Park, U.S.A.	<i>Reinventing Politics</i>	NEC
Jan. 31, 1997	<b>Prof. Jacques RUPNIK</b> Centre d'Études et de Recherche Internationales, Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, Paris, France	<i>Europe's New Frontiers</i>	NEC

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Apr. 1, 1997	<b>Prof. Jacques GARELLI</b> Université de Picardie "Jules Verne" Amiens, France	<i>La sédimentation selon Husserl et la mémoire proustienne</i>	NEC
May 1, 1997	<b>Dr. Dr. h.c. Wolf LEPENIES</b> Rector of the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin; Freie Universität Berlin, Germany	<i>The State of Social Sciences after 1989</i>	NEC
May 14, 1997	<b>Adam MICHNIK</b> Chief-editor of Gazeta Woborcza, Warsaw, Poland	<i>The Specific Role of the Intellectuals in the Emerging Democracies of Central and Eastern Europe</i>	NEC
May 26, 1997	<b>Prof. Paul NIXON</b> University of Cambridge, U.K.	<i>Contribution to Social Science Made by D. Gusti</i>	NEC
May 27, 1997	<b>Prof. Ann BUCKLEY</b> University of Cambridge, U.K.	<i>The Self-conscious Revival of Folk Art in Ireland – Continuities, Identity and Renewal in a Small Country</i>	NEC
Jun. 4, 1997	<b>Aurelian CRĂIUȚU</b> Ph.D. Candidate at Princeton University, U.S.A.	<i>The Solution of Pessimism: Notes on the Rhetoric of the Academic Discourse about Eastern Europe</i>	NEC
Jun. 17, 1997	<b>Prof. Michael BENEDIKT</b> Institute of Philosophy, University of Vienna, Austria	<i>Between Existentialism and Neopositivism: Against Popper's Method</i>	NEC
Sep. 26, 1997	<b>Dr. Timothy GARTON-ASH</b> European Studies Centre St Antony's College, University of Oxford, U.K.	<i>Discussion on the occasion of the publication of the Romanian translation of "The Uses of Adversity" and "The Magic Lantern"</i>	NEC
<b>1997-1998 Academic Year</b>			
Oct. 1, 1997	<b>Prof. Em. Heinrich URSPRUNG</b> former President of ETH Zurich; former State Secretary for Science of Switzerland	<i>Wissenschaftspolitik in Westeuropa</i>	NEC
Oct. 6, 1997	<b>Patrice BOLLON</b> Writer, Paris, France	<i>Cioran l'hérétique</i>	NEC

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Oct. 23, 1997	<b>Prof. Andrew LOUTH</b> University of Durham, U.K.	<i>Mysticism – Name and Thing</i>	NEC
Nov. 26, 1997	<b>Prof. Zvi YAVETZ</b> University of Tel Aviv, Israel	<i>Jews and Dacians in Latin Sources</i>	NEC
Dec. 9, 1997	<b>Prof. Alexander GAVRILOV</b> Director of the Bibliotheca Classica Petropolitana, St. Petersburg, Russia	<i>Silent Reading in Antiquity. A Cross-cultural Controversy</i>	NEC
Dec. 11 and 17, 1997	<b>PD Dr. Andreas STEFFENS</b> University of Kassel, Germany	<i>From World to World or The Art of the Fugue I &amp; II</i>	NEC
Dec.15, 1997	<b>Prof. Ivan SZELENYI</b> University of California at Los Angeles, U.S.A.	<i>Winners and Losers of Post-communist Transition</i>	NEC
Jan. 12, 1998	<b>Prof. Hanna ZAREMSKA</b> University of Warsaw, Poland	<i>Le concept de l'exclusion en Europe médiévale</i>	NEC
Feb. 9, 1998	<b>Prof. Andrew SANDERS</b> University of Durham, U.K.	<i>What Is Englishness?</i>	NEC
Feb. 26, 1998	<b>Prof. Jeff BERNARD</b> Institut für Soziosemiotische Studien, Vienna, Austria	<i>Drugs, Media and the Public</i>	NEC
Feb. 27, 1998	<b>Prof. Gloria WITHALM</b> University of Vienna, Austria	<i>Self-Referentiality in Film and TV</i>	NEC
Mar. 16, 1998	<b>Prof. Gail Kligman</b> University of California at Los Angeles, U.S.A.	<i>The Politics of Duplicity: Reproduction, Social Control, and Power in Ceaușescu's Romania</i>	NEC

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Apr. 7, 1998	<b>Dr. Hinnerk BRUHNS</b> Directeur de recherche au Centre Nationale de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris, France; Adjoint à l'Administrateur de la Maison des Sciences de l'Homme - Programmes européens, Paris, France	<i>La ville dans l'oeuvre de Max Weber: histoire universelle et analyse culturelle comparative</i>	NEC
Apr. 10, 1998	<b>Prof. Ursula VOGEL</b> University of Manchester, U.K.	<i>Marriage and the Crisis of Order in Modern Liberal Society</i>	NEC
May 14, 1998	<b>Prof. Eike von SAVIGNY</b> University of Bielefeld, Germany	<i>Truth</i>	NEC
May 18, 1998	<b>Prof. Laurent BAZIN</b> Institut Français de Leipzig, Germany	<i>Homo emblematicus: voyages au pays du signe</i>	NEC
Jun. 1, 1998	<b>Prof. Jörn RÜSEN</b> President, Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut, Wissenschaftszentrum Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany	<i>What is the Meaning of History</i>	NEC
Jun. 12, 1998	<b>Prof. Kevin COPE</b> Louisiana State University, U.S.A.	<i>Of Silurian Cider and Antediluvian Caterpillars: Fragments of Form and Interstices of Enlightenment in the English Eighteenth Century</i>	NEC
Jun. 15, 1998	<b>Prof. Kevin COPE</b> Louisiana State University, U.S.A.	<i>Ending as Perpetual Beginning: Permutations of Postness and Post-Correctness in American Culture, American Academics, and American Post Offices</i>	NEC
Jun. 19, 1998	<b>Prof. Bernard LORTAT-JACOB</b> Centre Nationale de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris, France & Prof. Jacques BOUËT Université Paul Valéry de Montpellier, France	<i>La ballade roumaine et les musiques de tradition orale européennes</i>	NEC

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Jun. 24, 1998	<b>Prof. Adam CZARNOTA</b> Macquarie University of Sydney, Australia	<i>Transitional Justice, Rule of Law and Dealing with the Past</i>	NEC
Jul. 9, 1998	<b>Dr. Paul NIXON</b> University of Cambridge, U.K.	<i>Controlling the Past. Revolutionary Dreams and Dark Fears: George Orwell</i>	NEC
<b>1998-1999 Academic Year</b>			
Oct. 7, 1998	<b>Dr. Laurent MILESI</b> University of Wales, Cardiff, U.K.	<i>Promnesia (Remembering Forward) in "Midnight's Children": Rushdie's chutney versus Proust's madeleine</i>	NEC
Oct. 8, 1998	<b>Dr. Laurent MILESI</b> University of Wales, Cardiff, U.K.	<i>Is there a Place (for Post-modernism) in Deconstruction?</i>	NEC
Oct. 8, 1998	<b>Dr. Rainer OHLIGER</b> Humboldt-Universität, Berlin, Germany	<i>Populations, Nations and the Conquest of Public Space in 20th Century Eastern and Central Europe</i>	NEC
Oct. 9, 1998	<b>Prof. Rainer MÜNZ</b> Humboldt-Universität, Berlin, Germany	<i>European Migration Patterns since 1945: From a Continent of Emigration to Fortress Europe?</i>	NEC
Oct. 13, 1998	<b>Prof. Anthony HARDING</b> University of Durham, U.K.	<i>A View of the Landscape Archeology from the far West</i>	NEC
Oct. 14, 1998	<b>Prof. Em. Dr. Thomas SEBEEK</b> Indiana University at Bloomington, U.S.A.	<i>Global Semiotics</i>	NEC
Oct. 22, 1998	<b>Prof. Jacques JULLIARD</b> École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France	<i>La politique et le sacré</i>	NEC
Nov. 19, 1998	<b>Prof. Basarab NICOLESCU</b> Centre Nationale de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris, France	<i>A New Way of Knowledge: Transdisciplinarity</i>	NEC

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Dec. 16, 1998	<b>Dr. Steven MANSBACH</b> Center for Advanced Study, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.	<i>On Eastern European Classical Modern Art</i>	NEC
Jan. 6, 1999	<b>Prof. Robert DESCIMON</b> Centre de Recherches Historiques, E.H.E.S.S.- C.N.R.S., Paris, France	<i>La noblesse de robe au XVIIe siècle: le cas français</i>	NEC
Jan. 27, 1999	<b>Prof. Gabriel SANDU</b> University of Helsinki, Finland	<i>Analytical Philosophy and Relativism</i>	NEC
Feb. 1, 1999	<b>Prof. Alain GUERY</b> Centre de Recherches Historiques, E.H.E.S.S.- C.N.R.S., Paris, France	<i>La métaphore des deux corps du roi: fondements philosophiques et limites historiographiques</i>	NEC
Feb. 19, 1999	<b>Prof. Istvan RÉV</b> Central European University, Budapest; Director, Open Society Archives, Budapest, Hungary	<i>The Necronym</i>	NEC
Mar. 8, 1999	<b>Prof. Jean-Claude SCHMITT</b> École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France	<i>L'histoire des jeunes</i>	NEC
Mar. 12, 1999	<b>Prof. Paul H. STAHL</b> École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France	<i>Birth, Marriage, and Death in South-Eastern Europe. Pagan and Christian Rituals</i>	NEC
Mar. 29, 1999	<b>Dr. Hinnerk BRUHNS</b> Directeur de recherche au Centre Nationale de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris; Adjoint à l'Administrateur de la Maison des Sciences de l'Homme - Programmes européens, Paris, France	<i>L'historien face à la sociologie weberienne: l'exemple de la domination charismatique. (Le cas de César et Hitler)</i>	NEC
Apr. 21, 1999	<b>Prof. John Christopher HENRY</b> University of Edinburgh, U.K.	<i>Isaac Newton and the Problem of Action at a Distance</i>	NEC

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May 3, 1999	<b>Prof. Wulf SCHIEFENHÖVEL</b> Forschungsstelle für Humanethologie, Max Planck Institut, Andechs, Germany	<i>Constructing Sense and Giving Help – Concepts and Roles of Traditional Healers in Melanesia</i>	NEC
May 12, 1999	<b>Prof. Thomas ROBINSON</b> University of Toronto; President of the International Society of Greek Philosophy, Toronto, Canada	<i>The Defining Features of Mind-Body Dualism in the Writings of Plato</i>	NEC
May 14, 1999	<b>Prof. Claude KARNOOUIH</b> C.N.R.S.-I.N.A.L.C.O., Paris, France; University Babeş-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca, Romania	<i>Communisme/Postcommunisme. Conflits d'interprétation</i>	NEC
May 20, 1999	<b>Prof. Neil LEACH</b> School of Architecture and Building Technology, University of Nottingham, UK.	<i>Millennium Britain: Diana, the Spice Girls and the Millennium Dome</i>	NEC
May 24, 1999	<b>Dragoş Paul ALIGICĂ</b> Ph.D. Candidate, Indiana University at Bloomington, U.S.A.	<i>Recent Developments in the Theory of Economic Policies and Their Impact on Political Doctrines and Ideologies</i>	NEC
May 26, 1999	<b>Prof. Diana MISHKOVA</b> University of Sofia, Bulgaria	<i>Legitimacy through Populism: The 'Janus' Quality of Balkan Modernity</i>	NEC
Jun. 1, 1999	<b>Dr. Christopher COKER</b> London School of Economics and Political Sciences, U.K.	<i>The Post-Modern War</i>	NEC
Jun. 15, 1999	<b>Prof. Vladimir TISMĂNEANU</b> University of Maryland at College Park, U.S.A.	<i>Lost Illusions: Hopes and Sorrows of the First Post- Communist Decade</i>	NEC
Jun. 16, 1999	<b>Dr. Aurelian CRĂIUȚU</b> Assistant Prof., Princeton University, U.S.A.	<i>On Patriotism or the Charm of Things Outdated</i>	NEC
Jun. 29, 1999	<b>Prof. Andrei MARGA</b> Minister of Education, Bucharest, Romania	<i>The Reform of Education and the Challenges of the New Century</i>	NEC

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Oct. 5, 1999	<b>Prof. Sergio ROMANO</b> Università di Bocconi, Milano; Columnist at the “Corriere della Sera”, Milano, Italy	<i>Ten Years After the End of the Cold War</i>	NEC
Oct. 15, 1999	<b>Prof. Stephen J. GREENBLATT</b> Harvard University, Cambridge, U.S.A.	<i>Hamlet in Purgatory</i>	NEC
Oct. 16, 1999	<b>Dr. Ramie TARGOFF</b> Yale University, New Haven, U.S.A.	<i>Common Prayer: Public Devotion in Renaissance England</i>	Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bucharest
Oct. 25, 1999	<b>Prof. Alan GROSS</b> University of Minnesota, St. Paul, U.S.A.	<i>Do Disputes Over Priority Tell Us Anything About Science? A Socio-pragmatics of Scientific Discovery</i>	NEC
Oct. 27, 1999	<b>Prof. Em. Françoise CHOAY</b> Historian and theoretician of architecture, Paris, France	<i>La question du temps chez Alberti et Haussmann</i>	NEC
Nov. 4, 1999	<b>Prof. Pál TAMÁS</b> Director of the Institute of Sociology of the Hungarian Academy, Budapest, Hungary	<i>Post-Socialist Collective Memories: Tools for Social Exclusion and Inclusion in Central Europe</i>	NEC
Nov. 11, 1999	<b>Prof. James BRADLEY</b> Memorial University, St. John’s, Newfoundland, Canada	<i>The Nature of Existence: Strong and Weak</i>	Dept. of Philosophy, University of Bucharest
Nov. 11, 1999	<b>Prof. James BRADLEY</b> Memorial University, St. John’s, Newfoundland, Canada	<i>Transformations in Speculative Philosophy: 1870-1945</i>	NEC

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Nov. 15, 1999	<b>Prof. James BRADLEY</b> Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada	<i>Whitehead's Generalization of the Function</i>	Dept. of Philosophy, University of Bucharest
Dec. 14, 1999	<b>Dr. Cristian PREDA</b> NEC & RELINK Alumnus; University of Bucharest, Romania	<i>Ten Years – Ten Illusions</i>	NEC
Jan. 25, 2000	<b>Prof. Melvin FITTING</b> City University of New York, U.S.A.	<i>Gödel and His Ontological Argument</i>	NEC
Jan. 26, 2000	<b>Prof. Melvin FITTING</b> City University of New York, U.S.A.	<i>Quantifiers and Modal Logic</i>	Dept. of Philosophy, University of Bucharest
Jan. 27, 2000	<b>Prof. Melvin FITTING</b> City University of New York, U.S.A.	<i>Modal Theorem Proving</i>	National Inst. for Research and Development in Computer Science, Bucharest
Feb. 23, 2000	<b>Prof. Marcel CORNIS-POPE</b> Virginia Commonwealth University, U.S.A.	<i>The Culture of Transition and the «End of History» Syndrome</i>	NEC
Mar. 8, 2000	<b>Prof. Victor Ieronim STOICHIȚĂ</b> Université de Fribourg, Switzerland	<i>The Shadow Stage, The Mirror Stage</i>	NEC
Mar. 13, 2000	<b>Prof. Bernard FLUSIN</b> Université Paris, France IV Sorbonne; Chair of Byzantine Christian Studies, École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris, France	<i>L'empreur hagiographe</i>	NEC
Apr. 13, 2000	<b>Prof. Timothy DARVILL</b> Bournemouth University, U.K.	<i>Four Rivers and a Seaway: the Development of the Neolithic in Europe</i>	NEC

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May 9, 2000	<b>Prof. Joseph RYKWERT</b> University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.	<i>The Seduction of Place</i>	NEC
May 17, 2000	<b>Prof. John GRAY</b> European Institute, The London School of Economics, U.K.	<i>Liberal Toleration Reconsidered</i>	NEC
May 18, 2000	<b>Prof. John R. SEARLE</b> University of California at Berkeley, U.S.A.	<i>Intentionality and Meaning</i>	Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bucharest
May 19, 2000	<b>Prof. John R. SEARLE</b> University of California at Berkeley, U.S.A.	<i>Rationality in Action</i>	NEC
May 24, 2000	<b>Prof. Michael Henry HEIM</b> Head of Dept. of Slavonic Languages, University of California at Los Angeles, U.S.A.	<i>East-Central Authors in America. A Translator's Perspective</i>	Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bucharest
Jun. 8, 2000	<b>Prof. Pierre MANENT</b> Centre Raymond Aron, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France	<i>Démocratie et nation</i>	NEC
Jun. 12, 2000	<b>Prof. Rex MARTIN</b> University of Wales at Swansea, U.K.; University of Kansas, U.S.A.	<i>Rawls and Rights</i>	Dept. of Philosophy, University of Bucharest
Jun. 12, 2000	<b>Prof. Bruce LINCOLN</b> Divinity School, University of Chicago, U.S.A.	<i>Georges Dumézil: Continuing Legacy and Continuing Questions</i>	NEC

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Jun. 13, 2000	<b>Prof. Bruce LINCOLN</b> Divinity School, University of Chicago, U.S.A.	<i>Death by Water: Strange Events at the Strymon (persae 492-507) and Categorical Opposition of East and West</i>	Dept. of History, University of Bucharest
Jun. 14, 2000	<b>Prof. Rex MARTIN</b> University of Wales at Swansea, U.K.; University of Kansas, U.S.A.	<i>Rawls: Pluralism in the Democratic State and Overlapping Consensus</i>	NEC
Jun. 26, 2000	<b>Prof. Kit FINE</b> New York University, U.S.A.	<i>The Question of Realism</i>	NEC
Jun. 27, 2000	<b>Prof. Kit FINE</b> New York University, U.S.A.	<i>Some Reflections on Reduction</i>	Dept. of Philosophy, University of Bucharest
Jul. 5, 2000	<b>Prof. Richard EPSTEIN</b> University of New Mexico, U.S.A.	<i>Arguments and Explanations</i>	NEC
<b>2000-2001 Academic Year</b>			
Nov. 14, 2000	<b>Dr. Jean-Claude JOSEPH</b> Ambassador of the Swiss Confederation in Romania	<i>La Suisse</i>	NEC
Nov. 28, 2000	<b>Prof. Françoise BONARDEL</b> Université Panthéon-Sorbonne Paris I, France	<i>Tradition et transmission</i>	NEC
Feb. 12, 2001	<b>Dr. Emil BRIX</b> Director, Cultural Dept., Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Vienna; Deputy Director of the Institute for Danubian Space and Central Europe, Vienna, Austria	<i>Central European Perspectives in European Culture and Politics</i>	NEC
Mar. 2, 2001	<b>PD Dr. Joachim von PUTTKAMER</b> "Friedrich Schiller" University of Jena, Germany	<i>Stratégies nationales et systèmes scolaires en Transylvanie, 1867-1914</i>	NEC

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Mar. 13, 2001	<b>Prof. Tony JUDT</b> Director, Remarque Institute, New York University, U.S.A.	<i>The Lesser Evil? Reflections on the Nazism-Communism ComParis, Franceon</i>	NEC
Mar. 20, 2001	<b>Prof. Aleksander FIUT</b> Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland	<i>The Polish Model – Cultural Identity and Civic Action</i>	NEC
May 9, 2001	<b>Dr. Augustin IOAN</b> NEC & RELINK Alumnus; “I. Mincu” University of Architecture and Urban Planning, Bucharest, Romania	<i>Sacred Space – Public Space – Private Space</i>	NEC
May 18, 2001	<b>Prof. Sunil KHILNANI</b> Birkbeck College, University of London, U.K.	<i>Democracy in India</i>	NEC
Jun. 11, 2001	<b>Prof. Thomas W. POGGE</b> Columbia University, New York, U.S.A.	<i>A Critique of Anglo-American Conceptions of Social Justice</i>	NEC
Jun. 18, 2001	<b>Prof. Jutta SCHERRER</b> Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, Germany; École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France	<i>Comment la Russie reconstruit son passé</i>	NEC
Jun. 20, 2001	<b>Prof. Giovanni SARTORI</b> University of Columbia, New York, U.S.A.; University of Florence, Italy; Director of «Rivista italiana di scienza politica»; Editorialist of the newspaper «Corriere della Sera»	<i>Italy After the May 13, 2001 Elections</i>	NEC
Jun. 25, 2001	<b>Dr. Christopher COCKER</b> London School of Economics, U.K.	<i>NATO, Kosovo and the Policing of Human Rights</i>	NEC
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Oct. 3, 2001	<b>Lord Ralf DAHRENDORF</b> House of Lords, London, U.K.	<i>New Challenges to Democracy</i>	NEC

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Nov. 21, 2001	<b>Dr. Cristian PREDA</b> NEC and RELINK Alumnus; University of Bucharest, Romania	<i>Why Did the Interwar Democracy Fail? An Electoral Explanation</i>	NEC
Dec. 5, 2001	<b>Prof. Zeev HARVEY</b> The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel	<i>Avicenna, Maimonides, and Spinoza on Amor Dei Intellectualis</i>	NEC
Feb. 13, 2002	<b>Prof. Quentin SKINNER</b> Faculty of History, University of Cambridge, U.K.	<i>On the History of Laughter</i>	NEC
Feb. 14, 2002	<b>Prof. Quentin SKINNER</b> Faculty of History, University of Cambridge, U.K.	<i>The Third Concept of Liberty</i>	Invisible College, Bucharest
Feb. 15, 2002	<b>Prof. Quentin SKINNER</b> Faculty of History, University of Cambridge, U.K.	<i>On the Liberty of Citizens: History, Theory, Prospects</i>	West University, Timișoara
Mar. 21, 2002	<b>Dr. Olivier MONGIN</b> Director of the review <i>ESPRIT</i> , Paris, France	<i>L'apprentissage de la tolérance en Europe</i>	NEC
Mar. 25, 2002	<b>Prof. Remo GUIDIERI</b> Université Nanterre, Paris Ecoles des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France Cooper Union (School of Architecture), New York, U.S.A.	<i>Chapelle périlleuse. Remarques sur deux lieux de culte, la chapelle de St. Dominique à Vence et la Rothko chapelle à Houston</i>	NEC
Apr. 5, 2002	<b>Jean-Noël GUINOT</b> Professeur agrégé de Lettres classiques, Directeur de recherche au CNRS, Directeur de l'Institut des Sources Chrétiennes, Université Catholique de Lyon, France	<i>La collection « Sources Chrétiennes » et le renouveau des études patristiques en France au XX<sup>e</sup> siècle</i>	NEC
May 16, 2002	<b>Anne STENROS</b> General Manager, Design Forum Finland Editor-in-Chief, Form Function Finland	<i>BRAND IT! Finnish Design Brands in Global Competition</i>	NEC

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May 24, 2002	<b>Prof. Urs ALTERMATT</b> Departement für Zeitgeschichte, Politikwissenschaften und Sozio-Kulturelle Anthropologie, Universität Freiburg, Switzerland	<i>Die Schweiz – ein Modell für ein vereintes Europa?</i>	NEC
Jun. 5, 2002	<b>Prof. Douglas ALLEN</b> Chair, Dept. of Philosophy, The Maples University of Maine, Orono, U.S.A.	<i>Borders, Violence, Terror, and Terrorism</i>	NEC
Jun. 6, 2002	<b>Prof. Matei CĂLINESCU</b> Dept. of Comparative Literature, Indiana University, U.S.A.	<i>Modernity and Religion (starting from the book Omul recent by H.-R. Patapievici)</i>	NEC
Jun. 7, 2002	<b>Prof. Philippe ROGER</b> Directeur d'études, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales; Directeur de recherche, CNRS, Paris, France	<i>L'invention des minorités dans la philosophie des Lumières</i>	NEC
Jun. 12, 2002	<b>Dr. Bryan RENNIE</b> Associate Professor, Dept. of Religion, History, Philosophy and Classics, Westminster College, U.K.	<i>Toward a Philosophical Anthropology of Religion: Reconciling a Naturalistic Approach to the Study of Religion with the Belief of the Believer</i>	NEC
Jun. 19, 2002	<b>Prof. Mihai ZAMFIR</b> Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, Romania	<i>Literary Hermeneutics Today</i>	NEC
<b>2002-2003 Academic Year</b>			
Oct. 7, 2002	<b>Prof. Moshe IDEL</b> Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel	<i>Entwined Worlds: Cabalistic Versions of the Great Chain of Being</i>	NEC
Oct. 18, 2002	<b>Prof. Thomas PAVEL</b> Dept. of Romance Languages and Literatures at the University of Chicago, U.S.A.	<i>Ethics and Beauty</i>	NEC

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Nov. 11, 2002	<b>Prof. Mircea MARTIN</b> Dept. of Theory of Literature, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, Romania	<i>The "Discontinuous Time of Marxism" and the "Continuities of the Romanian People"</i>	NEC
Nov. 12, 2002	<b>Prof. Christos YANNARAS</b> Pantion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece	<i>The Issue of Cultural Unity in Today's Europe</i>	NEC
Nov. 20, 2002	<b>Prof. Peter GÖHLER</b> Dept. of German Studies, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany	<i>History of Literature and History of Art in the High Middle Ages: Aspects of Interdisciplinary Relations</i>	NEC
Nov. 29, 2002	<b>Dr. Matei CAZACU</b> Chargé de recherche, CNRS, Paris, France	<i>The Wake of St Andrew's Night</i>	NEC
May 7, 2003	<b>Prof. Peter BERGER</b> College of Arts and Sciences and School of Theology, University of Boston Director, Institute for the Study of Economic Culture, Boston, U.S.A.	<i>Globalization and Culture</i>	NEC
May 12, 2003	<b>Prof. Larry WOLFF</b> Boston College, U.S.A.	<i>The Enlightenment and the Orthodox World: Western Perspectives on Orthodox Religion in Eastern Europe</i>	NEC
May 23, 2003	<b>Prof. Gábor KLANICZAY</b> Central European University, Budapest Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest Permanent Fellow, Collegium Budapest, Hungary	<i>Late Medieval Canonization Trials and Early Modern Witch-Trials. A ComParis, Franceon</i>	NEC
May 29, 2003	<b>Prof. Jacques WAARDENBURG</b> Faculty of Theology, University of Lausanne, Switzerland	<i>After Eliade. Religion as a Field of Investigation</i>	NEC

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Jun. 12, 2003	<b>Prof. Hans N. WEILER</b> Professor Emeritus of Education and Political Science, Stanford University, U.S.A. Professor Emeritus of Comparative Politics and former Rector, Viadrina European University, Frankfurt/Oder, Germany	<i>Knowledge, Power and Culture: The International Politics of Knowledge Production and the Future of Higher Education</i>	NEC
Oct. 15, 2003	<b>Prof. Douglas ALLEN</b> Chair, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Maine, U.S.A.	<i>The Contributions of Philosophical Phenomenology and Hermeneutics to the Study of Religion</i>	NEC
Oct. 20, 2003	<b>Dr. Matei CAZACU</b> Chargé de recherche, CNRS, Paris, France	<i>Informers in Romanian Past. Methodological Considerations and Case Studies</i>	NEC
Dec. 3, 2003	<b>Dr. Bedanna BAPULY</b> Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria	<i>The Application of EC Law</i>	NEC
Jan. 29, 2004	<b>Prof. Remo GUIDIERI</b> Professor of Aesthetic Anthropology, Nanterre University, Paris, France; Ecoles des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France; Cooper Union (School of Architecture), New York, U.S.A.	<i>Suite aux deux paganismes</i>	NEC
Feb. 9, 2004	<b>Prof. Catherine COLLIOT-THÉLÈNE</b> Directrice du Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, Germany	<i>La controverse expliquer/comprendre: un paradigme pour les sciences sociales?</i>	NEC
Feb. 11, 2004	<b>Prof. Philippe LEJEUNE</b> Université Paris, France-Nord, France	<i>Le journal intime - histoire d'une pratique</i>	NEC
Mar. 2, 2004	<b>André BARTETZKI</b> Composer, Associate Professor, Bauhaus-University, Weimar, Germany	<i>Sound Synthesis and Csound (I) – Lecture and workshop</i>	University of Music, Bucharest
Mar. 3, 2004	<b>André BARTETZKI</b> Composer, Associate Professor, Bauhaus-University, Weimar, Germany	<i>Sound Synthesis and Csound (II) – Lecture and workshop</i>	University of Music, Bucharest

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Mar. 3, 2004	<b>Dr. Joshua MURAVCHIK</b> American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Washington D.C., U.S.A.	<i>The Rise and Fall of Socialism</i>	NEC
Mar. 4, 2004	<b>André BARTETZKI</b> Composer, Associate Professor, Bauhaus-University, Weimar, Germany	<i>Sound Synthesis and Csound (III) – Lecture and workshop</i>	University of Music, Bucharest
Mar. 5, 2004	<b>André BARTETZKI</b> Composer, Associate Professor, Bauhaus-University, Weimar, Germany	<i>Sound Synthesis and Csound (IV) – Lecture and workshop</i>	University of Music, Bucharest
Mar. 5, 2004	<b>André BARTETZKI</b> Composer, Associate Professor, Bauhaus-University, Weimar, Germany	<i>Contemporary German Electronic Music</i>	University of Music, Bucharest
Mar. 19, 2004	<b>Prof. Olivier BOULNOIS</b> Directeur d'études Religions et philosophies dans le christianisme au Moyen Âge, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes – Sciences Religieuses, Paris, France	<i>Quoi de neuf? Le Moyen Âge. Une conférence sur l'actualité de la philosophie médiévale</i>	NEC
Apr. 22, 2004	<b>Prof. Natale SPINETO</b> Università degli Studi di Torino, Italy	<i>L'histoire des religions en Italie</i>	NEC
May 4, 2004	<b>Prof. Em. Janos KORNAI</b> Harvard University; Permanent Fellow, Collegium Budapest-Institute for Advanced Study, Hungary	<i>Economics in the Light of Post-Socialist Transition</i>	NEC
May 7, 2004	<b>Prof. Fernando SAVATER</b> Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain	<i>The Path towards Freedom</i>	NEC
May 19, 2004	<b>Dr. Paul-Antoine MIQUEL</b> Faculté des lettres de Nice, France	<i>Démocratiser la démocratie: précarité, responsabilité et précaution</i>	NEC

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May 20, 2004	<b>Prof. Maarten BRANDS</b> University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands	<i>On American "Primacy", European Weaknesses, and a UN that Badly Needs to be Reformed. Times of Great Not-knowing</i>	NEC
Jun. 16, 2004	<b>Andrei ȘERBAN</b> Film Director; Professor, Columbia University, New York, U.S.A.	<i>Shakespeare and Spirituality</i>	NEC
Oct. 12, 2004	<b>Prof. Maria TODOROVA</b> University of Illinois, U.S.A.	<i>The Trap of Backwardness: Modernity, Temporality, and East European Nationalism</i>	NEC
Nov. 9, 2004	<b>Prof. Alois M. HAAS</b> Deutsches Seminar, Philosophische Fakultät, Universität Zürich, Switzerland  and <b>Navid KERMANI</b> Writer, Köln, Germany	<i>Vom Schmerz Gottes im christlichen Kontext</i>  <i>Der Schrecken Gottes. Attar, Hiob und die metaphysische Rebellion</i>	NEC
Nov. 19, 2004	<b>Prof. Thomas PAVEL</b> Professor and Chair, Dept. of Romance Languages and Literatures, University of Chicago, U.S.A.	<i>Promises and bets. Recent Debates in the American Moral Philosophy</i>	NEC
Nov. 25, 2004	<b>Prof. Martin SCHEININ</b> Professor of Constitutional and International Law Director of the Institute for Human Rights, Abo Akademi University, Finland	<i>The Evolving Law of Non-Discrimination - Universal and European Developments</i>	NEC
Nov. 29, 2004	<b>Prof. David SHULMAN</b> Indian Studies and Comparative Religion, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel	<i>Bhavana: Notions of the Imagination in Medieval South India</i>	NEC
Jan 20, 2005	<b>Prof. Adam CZARNOTA</b> Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia	<i>Globalization and the Rule of Law. Partners or Enemies?</i>	NEC

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Jan 26, 2005	<b>Prof. Daniel GARBER</b> Faculty of Philosophy, Princeton University, Princeton, U.S.A.	<i>How to Do Things with Texts. And Why Bother?</i>	NEC
Feb. 16, 2005	<b>Prof. Gabriel LIICEANU</b> Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest; Director, Humanitas Publishing House, Bucharest, Romania	<i>On Lying</i>	NEC
Feb. 18, 2005	<b>Prof. Arnold SUPPAN</b> Chairman, Historical Commission, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria	<i>The Balkans in the Present Time - Problems and Perspectives</i>	NEC
Mar. 16, 2005	<b>Ştefan NICULESCU</b> Composer, Bucharest, Romania	<i>The Temptation of Wholeness</i>	NEC
Mar. 18, 2005	<b>Prof. Tom SORELL</b> Dept. of Philosophy, University of Essex, U.K.	<i>Hobbes and the Invention of the Science of Politics</i>	NEC
Apr. 6, 2005	<b>Prof. Geert Van PAEMEL</b> University of Leuven, Belgium	<i>The Conservatives' Revolution</i>	NEC
Apr. 12, 2005	<b>Hugo LOETSCHER</b> Writer, Zurich, Switzerland	<i>Switzerland: Myth and Reality – The Ability to Keep Loosing Its Innocence Over and Over Again</i>	Faculty of Political Science, University of Bucharest
Apr. 14, 2005	<b>Prof. John COTTINGHAM</b> University of Reading, U.K.	<i>Descartes' Theory of the Mind and Its Reputation in the Modern Era</i>	NEC
Apr. 19, 2005	<b>Hugo LOETSCHER</b> Writer, Zurich, Switzerland	<i>An Author and His Themes</i>	NEC
May 4, 2005	<b>Hugo LOETSCHER</b> Writer, Zurich, Switzerland	<i>Identität im Meltingpot – Brasilien und Mexiko als Beispiele</i>	NEC