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EDUCATION

- 1998 Ph.D. (Philosophy), University of Glasgow. Dissertation: 'Plato's Method of Hypothesis' (available at British Library, EThOS: Electronic Theses Online Service). Supervisor: Prof Richard Stalley.
- 1994-95 Sir Daniel Stevenson Visiting Graduate Student (Philosophy), University of Heidelberg. Topic of Research: The Aristotelian Notion of Sciences.
- 1990-91 H. Georgescu Visiting Graduate Student (Philosophy), University of Oxford, Research thesis: 'Dialectic and Metaphysics in Plato's *Republic*'. Supervisors: Profs John Ackrill and Lesley Brown. College Tutor: Prof Michael Dummett
- 1986 BA (Combined Honours Program in Philosophy and History), University of Bucharest

SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

- 1999-2001 UQAM Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, University of Quebec at Montreal
- 2000 Onassis Fellowship, British School of Classical Studies at Athens
- 1994-1995 Sir Daniel Stevenson Scholarship, University of Heidelberg
- 1991-1994 University of Glasgow Doctoral Scholarship, Glasgow
- 1991-1993 Overseas Research Student Award, awarded by the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals of the Universities of the United Kingdom
- 1993 Goethe Institute Scholarship, awarded by the Goethe Institute at Glasgow and the German Cultural Institute in Scotland
- 1993 Research Fellowship, The Hastings Center, New York
- 1993 Research Fellowship, the Centre for Philosophy and Health Care, University of Wales at Swansea, UK
- 1990-1991 Horia Georgescu Scholarship, New College, University of Oxford
- 1990 Oxford Colleges Hospitality Fellowship, Trinity College, Oxford

PUBLICATIONS

(unless otherwise noted all publications are in English)

Books

Plato's Hypothetical Dialectic (Bucharest: Tritonic Press, 2005) (paperback, xiii + 191 pp.)

Edited Books

Plato's Myths, edited by C. Partenie (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009), xvi + 256 pp, cloth; (paperback edition: 2011).

Contributors: Myles Burnyeat (Oxford), Malcolm Schofield (Cambridge), David Sedley (Cambridge), Christopher Rowe (Durham), Michael Inwood (Oxford), Charles Kahn (Pennsylvania), Catalin Partenie (University of Quebec at Montreal), Richard Stalley (Glasgow), Elizabeth McGrath (Warburg Institute), G. R. F. Ferrari (University of California at Berkeley).

Reviews:

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Borje Byden, *Rhizomata* (Walter de Gruyter), vol. 1, no. 1, 2013, 115-151

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Emanuele Maffi, *Méthexis* 24, 2011, 203-210

C. Collobert, *Archiv fuer Geschichte der Philosophie*, 93, no. 3, (2011), 366-369

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C. C. W. Taylor, *Phronesis* 55, 2010, 118-119

Kenneth Dorter, *Polis*, vol. 27, No. 1, 2010, 154-160

Emily A. Austin, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, February 2010

Zoe Petre, *Scholia. Studies in Classical Antiquity*, No. 19, 2010, 25

Naly Thaler, *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*, October, 2009

Nicholas Smith, *Choice*, 47, 2009, #47-1349

R. F. Samanez, *Arete. Revista de Filosofía*, vol. XXI, N° 2, 2009, 447-461

The volume was adopted as required reading for the following courses:

Prof Michael Trapp, *Plato's Myths: the soul, desire and the beyond*, King's College, London (2014-2015)

Theism and Atheism, King's College, London (Spring Term 2012)

Myles Burnyeat ('*Eikos muthos*') was translated into Hungarian (by Tamas Boroczki) and included in Gabor Betegh and Tamas Boroczki, eds., *A formák és a tudás. Tanulmányok Platón metafizikájáról és ismeretelméletéről* (Budapest: Gondolat, 2007).

G. R. F. Ferrari's chapter ('*Glaucón's reward, philosophy's debt: the myth of Er*') was included in a Chinese edition of his *City and Soul in Plato's Republic and Other Essays*, translation into the Chinese (simplified) language by Wei Liu (Beijing: Renmin University Press).

Plato: Selected Myths, edited by C. Partenie (Oxford & New York: Oxford University Press, 2004, paperback; reprinted 2009; Kindle edition: 2012), xxxviii + 166 pp.

Introduction by Catalin Partenie, Luc Brisson and John Dillon. Prefatory Notes by Lesley Brown. Translated with Notes by Robin Waterfield, David Gallop and C. C. W. Taylor.

Reviews:

M. O'Brien, *The Independent on Sunday*, 23 January 2005

M. King, *The European Legacy*, vol. 11, 2006, 102-103

L. Borsic, *Rhizai. A Journal for Ancient Philosophy and Science*, III, 1, 2006, 43-6

A. Bereschi, *Chōra. Revue d'études anciennes et médiévales*, 3-4, 2006, 467-9

Svetla Slaveva-Griffin, *The European Legacy*, Volume 12, 2007, 247-250

The volume was adopted as required reading for the following courses:

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Prof. Michael Trapp, Plato's Myths: the soul, desire and the beyond, King's College, London (2014-2015)

Plato and the Arts, CUNY (Phil 76000, 2012, 2013)

Plato's *Republic*, University of Leeds (CLAS3910, 2013)

Approaches to Myth, University of Bristol, (CLAS22362, 2008-2009)

Contemporary film theory, Roehampton University, London (2010)

The Political Philosophy of Deception, School of Politics & International Relations, The Australian National University, Canberra (POLS2102, 2010)

Classical mythology, the University of Bristol (CLAS22362, 2009)

Classical mythology, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (CLAS 180, 2008)

Prof Stephen Halliwell, Love, Death and Eternity: Plato's Philosophical Myths, School of Classics, University of St Andrews (Scotland) (CL4428, 2007)

Prof Alfred Tauber, Topics in Modern and Contemporary Philosophy, Boston University (PH 482, 2006)

Classical Mythology, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver (HUM 102-3, Summer 2005)

Heidegger and Plato: Toward Dialogue, edited with Tom Rockmore (Evanston, Illinois: Northwestern University Press, 2005), xxviii + 234 pp. (hardback and paperback editions published concurrently; Kindle edition: 2014).

Contributors: Enrico Berti (Padova), Johannes Fritsche (Berlin), Michael Inwood (Oxford), Theodore Kisiel (Northern Illinois), Joseph Margolis (Temple), María del Carmen Paredes (Salamanca), Catalin Partenie (University of Quebec at Montreal), Tom Rockmore (Duquesne), Stanley Rosen (Boston University), Jacques Taminiaux (Boston College).

Reviews:

Megan Halteman Zwart, in *Journal of the Plato International Society* 6, 2006

Catherine Zuckert, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, February 2006

D. C. Lindenmuth, *The Review of Metaphysics*, December 2006, 416-418

Jeremy Bell, *Philosophy in Review*, vol. 26, no. 5, 2006, 372-374

Editions

ARISTOTLE

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Reviews (in Romanian):

A. Cornea, *Idei in Dialog* 5 (2005), 42-44

B. Minca, 'Reply to Cornea', *Idei in Dialog* 7 (2005), 43-45

A. Baumgarten, *Idei in Dialog* (Bucharest) 7 (2005), 40-42

PLATO

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Reviews:

T. Popa, 'Notice of a Romanian Translation of Plato' [in English], in *Plato. The Journal of the International Plato Society*, 2, 2002

N. Prelipceanu in *Romania Libera* (Bucharest) [in Romanian], 3 July 2001

C. Andron in *Saeculum* (Hermannstadt) [in Romanian] 2 (2003)

ALEXANDRU DRAGOMIR

I have also co-edited two volumes of Alexandru Dragomir, one of the greatest Romanian thinkers of the twentieth century:

Alexandru Dragomir, *Utter metaphysical banalities* [in Romanian], lectures reconstructed by G. Liiceanu and C. Partenie (Bucharest: Humanitas, 2004, paperback) 258 pp. (reprinted 2008 and 2010; eBook edition 2010)

French translation: Alexandru Dragomir. *Banalités métaphysiques*, traduit du roumain par Michelle Dobré (Paris: Jean Vrin, 2008), 251 pp. (paperback)

English translation: *The World We Live In*, translated by James Christian Brown, Phaenomenologica Series (Dordrecht & Boston: Springer, 2016)

A section of this volume (the text entitled 'The World We Live In') has been included in C. Ciocan and P. Balogh, editors, *The Ocean of Forgetting*, a special issue of *Studia Phaenomenologica*, vol. IV, 3-4 (2004), 171-216

Reviews

(in Romanian):

M. Zamfir, 'Umbra patriarhului', *România Literară* 15, 21-27 April 2004

A. Nita, 'Alexandru Dragomir sau refuzul sistemului', *Observator Cultural* 230 (2004)

D. Iacob, 'Dragomir sau sămînța Heidegger în cultura română', *Monitorul de Neamt*, 18 October 2004

C. Enache, 'Filozofie vs. cultură la A. Dragomir', *Idei în Dialog* 2 (2005), 32-33

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S. Stoller, in *Journal Phänomenologie* (Vienna), 23 (2005), 79-81

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French translation: *Cahiers du temps*, traduit du roumain par Romain Otal (Paris: Jean Vrin, 2010)

German translation: *Chronos. Hefte der Zeit*, translated by Eveline Cioflec (Würzburg: Koenigshausen & Neumann, 2016)

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Reviews

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'Exegeza platoniciană în secolul XX', *Revista de Filosofie* 1-2 (1991), 49-54

'*Timaios* 41 a 7-8', *Studii Clasice* XXVII (1991), 77-81

Book chapters

‘Heidegger: Sophist and Philosopher’, in Diego De Brasi, Marko J. Fuchs; eds., *Sophistes. Plato's Dialogue and Heidegger's Lectures in Marburg (1924-25)* (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2016)

‘Plato’s Myths’, in *Plato’s Myths*, edited by C. Partenie (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009), 1-27.

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‘Introduction to Aristotle’s *Protrepticus*’ [in Romanian] (co-authored with B. Minca), in Aristotle, *Protrepticus*, bilingual edition (Greek-Romanian), Greek text established by Ingemar Düring, translation [into Romanian], introduction, notes and bibliography by B. Minca and C. Partenie (Humanitas: Bucharest, 2005), 9-27

‘Introduction to Plato’s Myths’, co-authored with Luc Brisson and John Dillon, in C. Partenie, ed., *Plato: Selected Myths* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004), xiii-xxx

‘Prefatory Note to Plato’s Myth of Atlantis’, in C. Partenie, ed., *Plato: Selected Myths* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004), 96-98

‘Annexes to Plato’s *Timaeus* and *Critias*’ [in Romanian], in *Platon. Opere complete [Plato’s Complete Works]*, edited by P. Cretia, C. Noica and C. Partenie, vol. III (Bucharest: Humanitas, 2004), 395-412

‘The Geometry Problems in the *Meno*’, [in Romanian], in *Platon. Opere complete [Plato’s Complete Works]*, edited by P. Cretia, C. Noica and C. Partenie, vol. II (Bucharest: Humanitas, 2002), 415-417

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'The Strangeness of Philosophy' [in Romanian], *Idei în Dialog* 6 (2006), 32-36

'Hirst's *Pharmacy* and Aristotle's *Protrepticus*' [in Romanian], *Idei în Dialog* 12 (2005) 26-27

'Remediu contra arhivelor. Cazul Dragomir' [in Romanian], *Idei în Dialog* 3 (2004), 35-38

'Platonic Immortality Revisited', *New Europe Institute for Advanced Study Yearbook 1996-1997* (2000) 279-299

'The Museum and the Home of the Extraordinary', *Text* (Stuttgart, Germany), 1 (1999) 51-4

'The Socratic Locus of Certainty', *Echinox* (Cluj) 4-5-6 (1997), 34-5

'Cetatea ideală între utopie și mit' [in Romanian], *Viața Românească* 12 (1987), 50-52

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Ludwig Wittgenstein, *A Lecture on Ethics*, in Mircea Flonta, ed., *Filozoful Rege?* (Bucharest: Humanitas, 1992), 44-54

Reprinted (with an introduction) in *Secolul XX*, 1-3, 1997, 84-92

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Translation reprinted in *Plato's Complete Works*, vol. III, edited by P. Cretia, C. Noica and C. D. Partenie (Bucharest: Humanitas; paperback, 2004), 374-393

Platon, *Timaios* (in collaboration with Petru Cretia, with commentaries and notes by Catalin Partenie) in *Plato, Works*, vol. VII, edited by Petru Cretia (Bucharest: Editura Stiintifica, 1993), 131-215

Translation reprinted in *Plato's Complete Works*, vol. III, edited by P. Cretia, C. Noica and C. D. Partenie (Bucharest: Humanitas; paperback, 2004), 274-373

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Reviews

Myles Burnyeat and Michael Frede, *The Pseudo-Platonic Seventh Letter*. Edited by Dominic Scott (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015), in *Polis* 33 (2016), 196-200

Charles H. Kahn, *Plato and the Post-Socratic Dialogue: The Return to the Philosophy of Nature* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013), in *Rhizomata. A Journal for Ancient Philosophy and Science* (De Gruyter), Vol. 3, Issue 2 (2015), 214-221

Catherine Collobert, Pierre Destrée & Francisco J. Gonzalez, eds. *Plato and myth: studies on the use and status of Platonic myths*. Mnemosyne Supplements, vol. 337: Monographs on Greek and Latin Language and Literature (Leiden-Boston: Brill, 2012), in *Polis*, vol. 30, no. 1 (2013), 132-136

Peter J. Ahrens Dorf, *Greek Tragedy and Political Philosophy* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009), in *Dialogue. Canadian Philosophical Review*, vol. 51 (2012), 176-79

Pierre Destrée and Fritz-Gregor Herrmann, editors, *Plato and the Poets*, Mnemosyne Supplements, vol. 328: Monographs on Greek and Latin Language and Literature (Leiden-Boston: Brill, 2011), in *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, vol. 50, no. 2 (2012), 291-2

Jeff Mitscherling, *The Image of a Second Sun: Plato on Poetry, Rhetoric, and the Techne of Mimesis* (Amherst, NY: Humanity Books, 2009), in *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, vol. 49, no. 3 (2011), 371-2

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Stanley Rosen, *The Question of Being. A Reversal of Heidegger* (New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 1993), in *Revue Roumaine de Philosophie* 1 (1997), 203-11

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2016 'The Polis and the Cosmos. War and Peace in Plato's *Timaeus* and *Critias*', Philosophie für die Polis. Fünfter internationaler Kongress der Gesellschaft für antike Philosophie (GANPH), Universität Zürich, 7 September 2016

'Considérations sur l'iconographie de la caverne platonicienne', dans le cadre du proséminaire d'histoire de l'art des Temps modernes *Le Regard Interdit*, Université de Fribourg, Suisse, 1 March 2016

2014 'Truth and Mask in Kubrick's *Eyes Wide Shut*', *Dialogues About Masks*, a multidisciplinary conference, National School of Political Studies and Administration, Bucharest, 10 December 2014

'Fiction and Non-Fiction in Plato', *Fictions*, an international conference, National School of Political Studies and Administration, Bucharest, 11 April 2014

2013 'Authenticity, Inauthenticity and Dialectic in Heidegger's lectures on the *Sophist*', *Sophistes. Der platonische Dialog und Heideggers Marburger Vorlesung (WS 1924/25)*, an international conference, Philipps University of Marburg, Germany, 11 April 2013

2012 'Fiction and Argument in Plato', *Dialogues About Fiction*, a multidisciplinary conference, National School of Political Studies and Administration, Bucharest, 6 April 2012

2005 'Imagination and Philosophy in Plato's *Timaeus*', *Plato's Myths*, an international conference, Central European University, Budapest, 24 April 2005

2003 'Plato's Method of Hypothesis', Montreal Inter-University Seminar on History and Philosophy of Sciences, Chair: Dr. V. Petkov (Concordia), 1 April 2003

'Plato on time and eternity', *Given World and Time: Temporalities in Context*, an international conference co-organized by the University of California at Santa Cruz, Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut, Essen (Germany) and Pasts, Inc. Center for Historical Studies, Budapest, at the Central European University, Budapest, Chair: Prof. Hayden White (Stanford), 29 November 2003

- 2000 'La vérité de Socrate et la nôtre', Congrès Annuel de la Société de Philosophie du Québec, Chair: Prof. Louis-Andre Dorion (University of Montreal), 24 March 2000
- 1995 'The Productionist Framework of the *Timaeus*', IV Symposium Platonicum, University of Granada, Chair: Prof. Abraham Bos (Amsterdam), 6 September 1995
- 1992 'Demiurge and *Polis* in the *Politicus* and the *Timaeus*', III Symposium Platonicum, University of Bristol, Chair: Prof. Christopher Rowe (Durham), 29 August 1992

INVITED TALKS (Selection)

- 2016 'Considérations sur l'iconographie de la caverne platonicienne', dans le cadre du séminaire *Le regard interdit. Pour une histoire indiscrette de l'art*, Prof. Victor I. Stoichita & Dr. Dominic-Alain Boariu, Université de Fribourg, Suisse, 1 March 2016
- 2015 'Dialogue about Migration', with Dr. Remus Gabriel Anghel (Babes-Bolyai, Cluj) and Dr. Alfred Bulai, National School of Political Studies and Administration, Bucharest, 29 October 2015
- 'Dialogue about Knowledge and Generations', with Dr. Alfred Bulai, National School of Political Studies and Administration, Bucharest, 8 April 2015
- 2014 'Learning Through Body and Mind', a dialogue with Prof. Vladimir Mirodan (Central St. Martins, University of the Arts, London), National School of Political Studies and Administration, Bucharest, 10 April 2014
- 2013 'Dialogue about Knowledge and Language', with Dr. Alfred Bulai, National School of Political Studies and Administration, Bucharest, 15 November 2013
- 2011 'Inside Plato's Cave', within *CAVES*, Anatomy Theatre & Museum, King's College London, 15 February 2011
- 'Plato's Cave', Academy of Arts, Bucharest, 11 April 2011
- 2009 'Plato on Time', Institute of Philosophy', School of Advanced Study, University of London, 10 February 2009
- 'Les myths de Platon', Université de Neuchâtel, Suisse, 25 May 2009
- 2007 'Plato's Myths', Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, 10 May 2007
- 'The theatricality of Plato', Free University, Berlin, 20 May 2007

- 2006 'Myth in the *Timaeus*', Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna, Chair: Prof. Wilhelm Schwabe, 31 May 2006
- 'Plato's Notion of Myth', Romanian Society for Phenomenology, Casa Lovinescu, Bucharest, 24 May 2006
- 'Les mythes de Platon', UPR 76, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris, Chair: Prof. Luc Brisson, 26 April 2006
- 2005 'Philosophy and Imagination in Plato's *Timaeus*', *Plato's Myths. An International Conference*, Central European University, Budapest, 10 January 2005
- 2004 'The Myth of Prometheus', European College of Liberal Arts, Berlin, 25 October 2004
- Seeing and Speaking in Plato', Centre for Research in Phenomenology, Department of Philosophy, University of Bucharest, 6 April 2004
- 'Archives relief. A Platonic Perspective', Pasts, Inc. Center for Historical Studies, Central European University, Budapest, 7 February 2004
- 2002 'Socrates and Celibidache', New Europe College, Bucharest, 15 May 2002
- 'The Public Understanding of Philosophy: Heidegger's Case', Concordia University, Montreal, 1 March 2002
- 2001 'Plato's Dialectic Revisited', Department of Philosophy, Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, 8 May 2001
- 2000 'Plato's Notion of Agreement', Department of Philosophy, University of Ottawa, 20 October 2000
- 'Dialogue and Certainty in Plato', Department of Philosophy, Concordia University, Montreal, 4 February 2000
- 1999 'Dialectique, vérité et intersubjectivité chez Platon', Department of Philosophy, University of Quebec at Montreal, 18 November 1999
- 'Plato on the Common Search for Knowledge', Department of Philosophy, University of Leiden, The Netherlands, 19 April 1999
- 'Platonic Immortality Revisited', The Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study, Wassenaar, 14 April 1999
- 1994 'Heidegger und Platons *Sophistes*', Philosophisches Seminar, University of Heidelberg, 2 November 1994

‘Aristotle’s Causal Explanations’, Department of Philosophy, University of Edinburgh, 23 February 1994

1993 ‘On the Concept of Impartiality’, The Hastings Center for Applied Ethics, New York, 27 September 1993

‘On the Concept of Equal Access’, The Hastings Center for Applied Ethics, New York, 20 September 1993

1992 ‘The Notion of Being in Aristotle’s *On the Soul*’, Department of Philosophy, University of Glasgow, 2 December 1992

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2014-2015 Editorial Consultant, *Philosophy and Rhetoric* (Penn State University Press)

2012 Referee, Presses de l’Université Laval

2011 Proposal Reviewer (Ancient Philosophy), Israel Science Foundation

2007-2009 Referee, Penn State University Press

2005 Chair, ‘The New Regionalism in Europe’, Prof. Michael Keating (European University Institute, Florence), lecture given at the National School of Political Studies and Administration, Bucharest, Romania, 17 January 2005.

Chair, ‘The Challenges of Teaching Philosophy’; an international workshop organized by the Open Society Institute, Predeal, Romania, January 28, 2005.

Chair, ‘Teaching engagingly’; an international teaching workshop organized by Central European University, Budapest, and the Open Society Institute, Bucharest, Romania, November 26, 2005.

2000-2002 Editorial Consultant, *Journal of the History of Philosophy* (Johns Hopkins University Press)

1999 Referee, Canadian Philosophical Association Congress, University of Toronto

CONFERENCES ORGANISED

DIALOGUES ABOUT MASK, National School of Political Studies and Administration, Bucharest, 9-17 December 2014; co-organized with Dr. Alfred Bulai. Participants included: Dan Vasile (theatre director) and Stefan Ruxanda (actor).

FICTIONS, an international conference on the hermeneutic role of fiction in social sciences, co-organized with Dr. Alfred Bulai, National School of Political Studies and Administration, Bucharest, 11-12 April 2014. Speakers include: Prof. Vladimir Mirodan (University of the Arts, London), Dr. Roman Frigg (London School of Economics), Dr. Edward Kanterian (University of Kent), Prof. Mircea Dumitru (University of Bucharest).

DIALOGUES ABOUT FICTION, National School of Political Studies and Administration, Bucharest, 6 April 2012; co-organized with Dr. Alfred Bulai. Participants included: Prof. Ioan Panzaru (University of Bucharest) and Prof. Victor Neumann (University of Timisoara).

Sole organizer of *PLATO’S MYTHS*, an international conference held at Central European University, Budapest, 22-24 April 2005. A major grant was awarded by Pasts, Inc. Centre for Historical Studies, Central European University, to organize this conference. Speakers

included: David Sedley (Cambridge), Christopher Rowe (Durham), Richard Stalley (Glasgow), and Elizabeth McGrath (Warburg Institute, University of London). The conference attracted graduate students from Budapest, Zagreb, Prague, and Vienna.

EVENTS AND EXHIBITIONS CURATED

CAVES, Anatomy Theatre & Museum, King's College London, 14-17 February 2011; co-curated with Prof. Alan Read (King's College London). Supported by The Leverhulme Trust, Higher Education Innovation Fund, King's College London Business Ltd, and The Romanian Cultural Institute in London. Participants included: Prof. Nick Barton (Oxford), Prof. Yulia Ustinova (Ben-Gurion), Prof. Marie-José Mondzain (CNRS, Paris), Prof. Maike Bleeker (Utrecht), Prof. Freddie Rokem (Tel-Aviv), Prof. Joe Kelleher (Roehampton), and Turner Prize nominee Roger Hiorns.

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American Philosophical Association; British School of Classical Studies at Athens; International Association of Greek Philosophy; Fellows Association of the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study; International Plato Society; American Political Sciences Association; Midwest Political Science Association