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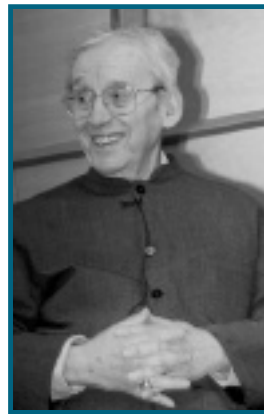
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## CEU WELCOMES PAUL RICOEUR

*Paul Ricoeur delivers keynote address and receives honorary doctorate*

On Saturday, March 8, the distinguished philosopher Paul Ricoeur delivered a lecture on "History, Memory, and Forgetting," in the framework of the international conference entitled "Haunting Memories? History in Europe After Authoritarianism." (See page 5.) Ricoeur was introduced by Sorin Antohi, CEU University Professor, Director of CEU's Pasts, Inc. Center for Historical Studies. Paul Ricoeur is the Honorary Chairman of the Center's Advisory Board. This is how Antohi summed up the evening:

"This was an extraordinary intellectual event. As Ricoeur himself has made it clear, his lecture at CEU was not an abstract of his major book on the topic (*La mémoire, l'histoire, l'oubli*, Paris: Seuil, 2000), but a new, complementary perspective, based on a shift of standpoint. Whereas the book concentrated on the writing of history, the lecture focused on the way history is received, outlining a hermeneutics of this recep-



*Paul Ricoeur*

tion. The book started with a phenomenology of memory, moved on to an epistemology of historical knowledge, and ended with a hermeneutics of the historical condition, complete with a study of forgetting. The epilogue raised the difficult problem of forgiveness. The book's approach and linear organization were challenged in the lecture, and the 'enigma of memory' was further explored from new angles, such as that of the reader/receiver of history, and, in a circular way.

Introducing the theoretical substance of Paul Ricoeur's current work on memory, history, and forgetting, the lecture also tackled their moral, ethical, social, juridical, and political dimensions, pleading for the 'duty to remember,' for the memory of minorities and of all those who have suffered, against amnesty and its closest category and practice, amnesia. The idea that (some) crimes can and should be prescribed was deemed unacceptable."

### CEU AWARDS ITS FIRST HONORARY DOCTORATE

On Sunday, March 9, an important event in the academic life of the university took place, with the Senate of CEU awarding its first honorary doctorate, to Paul Ricoeur. The opening of the ceremony by CEU Academic Pro-Rector Stefan Messmann, was followed by the laudatio, given by CEU President and Rector Yehuda Elkana. After Ricoeur's response came presentations by Jörn Rüsen (President, Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut, Essen), Aziz Al-Azmeh (CEU Distinguished Visiting Professor), Chris Lorenz (Professor of Philosophy of History, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam) and Sorin Antohi (CEU University Professor).

Paul Ricoeur is Professor Emeritus of the University of Paris X-Nanterre, and of the University of Chicago. He obtained his degree in Philosophy in 1933 in Rennes, and his doctorate in 1935 from the Sorbonne. He taught from 1948 to 1957 as a Professor of the History of Philosophy at the University of Strasbourg, and from 1957 to 1967 as a Professor of General Philosophy at the University of Paris Sorbonne. From 1967 to 1987, he taught at the Faculty of Letters at the University of Paris X-Nanterre, of which he was the Dean for 1969-1970. Paul Ricoeur's seminal books cover, and have a great impact on, fields as diverse as phenomenology, hermeneutics, philosophy of language and narrative, moral philosophy, religion and theology, history and memory.

CEU faculty, students, and members of the Budapest diplomatic community as well as rectors of several Hungarian universities were present at the ceremony, held in the CEU auditorium.

## SUMMARY OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, CEU PLANNING AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

**MARCH 13, 2003**

### **New Academic Pro-Rector**

On March 7, 2003 the Senate elected László Mátyás to serve as CEU Academic Pro-Rector for a two-year term, effective August 1, 2003. The CV of László Mátyás may be found on the website of the CEU Department of Economics.

### **Honorary CEU representative for China**

The Senate appointed Stefan Messmann, whose term as Academic Pro-Rector expires on July 31, 2003, as honorary CEU representative for China.

### **New degree programs approved by the Senate**

- ❖ In December 2002, the Senate conditionally approved the launching of a Master's program in Public Policy (MPP). The program is organized by the Center for Policy Studies. From a financial perspective, the MPP will rely completely on outside resources. The first students are expected to be enrolled beginning with the 2004 winter semester.
- ❖ In March 2003, the Senate approved the starting of a Master's program in IT Management. The program will be organized by the CEU Graduate School of Business on a fee-paying basis.

### **Improving writing standards for CEU theses**

Continuing with the efforts aiming at improving English language standards at CEU, the Senate adopted a set of explicit standards for thesis writing. The standards (accessible on the university's website, [http://www.ceu.hu/student\\_policies.html](http://www.ceu.hu/student_policies.html)) apply to all CEU academic units.

### **Mobilizing outside support for CEU**

During the previous few months CEU has received several generous donations:

- ❖ The first installment of \$300,000, out of the total pledge of \$900,000, was received from Branco Weiss for a project on New Ideas in Economics and Social Issues.
- ❖ Sally Humphreys, a non-resident CEU University Professor, provided financial support for an innovative interdisciplinary lecture series to be organized jointly by CEU junior faculty and graduate students.
- ❖ Peter I. Rose book donation (See article right column, this page.)
- ❖ CEU received a donation of \$50,000 from the Yad Hamadiv Foundation for the Jewish Studies Project. In addition, the project received donations from the American Jewish Committee and the East-Central European Jewish Communities.

### **Accreditation**

- ❖ Judith Rodin, President of the University of Pennsylvania, and Chair of the Middle States accreditation team for the university, will be in Budapest between April 26 and April 30, 2003 for the so-called "readiness appraisal visit." The date for the visit of the full accreditation team (the last step in the accreditation process) was postponed for the next academic year to give CEU more time to complete the self-study report.
- ❖ A Senate ad-hoc committee has been working during the last several months on a plan for CEU to apply for "accreditation of doctoral schools" in Hungary. The Senate approved the proposal of the committee to start the accreditation procedure for the doctoral programs of several CEU departments. Successful completion of this procedure would mean that the respective CEU diplomas would be accredited both in the US and in Hungary. The accrediting agencies of CEU in the US (the Board of Regents of the New York State Education Department, and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools) indicated that they have no objections to this double accreditation. Some kind of Hungarian accreditation for CEU would help to substantially enhance the European profile of the university (while maintaining its legal status as an American university). Included among the positive consequences would be easier nostrification of CEU diplomas in Europe, and full eligibility for EU funding.

## APPOINTMENTS



**Károly Bárd** has been appointed Head of the Department of Legal Studies, effective January 1, 2003.



**Judit Bodnár** has been appointed Assistant Professor in the Departments of History, and Sociology and Social Anthropology, effective January 1, 2003.



**Anna Svenson** has been appointed as Chief Archivist for the Open Society Archives, effective March 1, 2003.

## OBITUARY

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the death of Eszter Andorka, an alumna of CEU.

Eszter was a student in the Program on Gender and Culture in the 2000/2001 academic year, receiving her MA in Gender Studies. An ordained Lutheran pastor, she was very active in church and charity work in Budapest, and was also planning on continuing her studies. She was a kind and generous person, and had a wonderful spirit.

She died tragically  
Sunday, February 23, in Budapest.

We extend our deepest condolences to her family and friends and join them in mourning this sad loss.

### PETER I. ROSE DONATION TO CEU LIBRARY

Peter I. Rose, Sophia Smith Professor of Sociology and Anthropology and Senior Fellow of the Kahn Liberal Arts Institute at Smith College, has recently made a donation of 300 books to the CEU library. His gift included books in the fields of sociology, anthropology, and history, and is meant to help the establishment of the new CEU Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology.

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## ENGAGING PRESENTATIONS MARK PRO-RECTOR'S LECTURE SERIES

Two presentations recently took place within the format of the Pro-Rector's lecture series. The first took place on February 10, when CEU Academic Pro-Rector Stefan Messmann welcomed the Hungarian Head of the State Secretariat for Integration and External Economic Relations, Péter Balázs. Prior to his current post, Balázs served as Hungarian Ambassador to Denmark (1994-1996), and Germany (1997-2000).



*Péter Balázs*

His presentation was entitled "The Shaping of a New European Union: Hungarian Interests in the European Convention." Balázs outlined Hungarian perspectives on a multitude of issues regarding the expansion of the European Union, particularly vis-à-vis the development of a new European Convention. After initially describing the format in which the Convention is drafted, he gave an account of how Hungary views itself in

terms of its relative relationships to other EU countries. Of particular note was his description of Hungary as a medium-sized, landlocked and "southern" country—the latter characteristic he humorously described to the audience by differentiating between "beer drinking northern Europe" and "wine drinking southern Europe."

In addition, Balázs stressed the Hungarian desire to see the EU become more efficient in its structure, realize its potential as a "mixed model" structure, support equality and transparency between the member countries, and develop a better action model for external EU relations.

The engaging presentation in the Popper Room was followed by a lively question and answer period, where Balázs fielded a wide variety of inquiries from the audience, consisting of CEU fac-

ulty, students and local media, as well as representatives from several embassies.



*Pierre Mirel*

The second presentation took place on March 17. CEU Academic Pro-Rector Stefan Messmann again was on hand to welcome the guest, this time the Director for Directorate "B" (Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Slovakia) at the Enlargement Directorate-General of the European Commission, Pierre Mirel.

The lecture was entitled "Presentation of the Overall Result of the Enlargement Negotiation, with Special Emphasis on Hungary." Mirel outlined what had taken place in the negotiations between the European Commission and the accession countries, what were the outcomes of those discussions, and what future challenges were on the horizon. Briefly: the substance of the negotiations consisted primarily of requests by accession countries for transitional periods for their adoption of EU legislation, for support in the agricultural sector, and for a budgetary and policy financial package.

Mirel noted that as an outcome of the negotiations, all requests for transition periods by the accession countries, as well as current EU member countries, were accepted. These included harmonization in areas such as agriculture, environment, transportation, taxation, and state aid. The main challenge a future expanded EU will face, Mirel noted, is in budgetary negotiations, as well as in the establishment of a common foreign policy.

Mirel responded to many questions throughout the lively and candid presentation. This was an academic presentation, with an audience consisting primarily of CEU faculty and students.

## HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER HAS BEEN LAUNCHED

CEU has recently launched a Human Rights Center, in line with the university's intention to establish additional research units in collaboration with existing departments and programs. (See page 5, bottom.) The center is linked to CEU's Human Rights Program and works closely with the CEU Special and Extension Programs office and the Human Rights Students' Initiative. It is located in the Október 6 building, on the premises of the Legal Studies Department.

The center's primary purposes include: first, the development of policy-relevant research to inform stakeholders and policy-makers about the protection of human rights; second, challenging accepted notions of human rights, in order to promote continual re-evaluation of societal value systems and to encourage intercultural dialogue; and third, enhancement of CEU's research capacity within the field of human rights. Building on this basis, the center will establish research projects running from between three to nine months, and will organize implementation activities, such as public lectures and debates, workshops and conferences in order to disseminate its research output. Operational projects, as well as collaboration with other CEU units and the Open Society Institute (OSI) network, are also being actively pursued.

The geographical scope of the center's research mirrors that of the CEU and OSI networks. There is a strong focus on research within Central and Eastern Europe, as well as the development of research on the Middle East, Africa and Asia. The center's staff is currently developing research projects in a number of areas. These include:

- ❖ the study of democratic forces in the Middle East and Central Asia
- ❖ a research and training scheme for human rights practitioners
- ❖ a research project on religion, human rights and state-building in the Newly Independent States.

David Caughlin was appointed to start up the center. Caughlin graduated from CEU's Human Rights Program in 2000, and has worked in the Legal Studies Department since that time. While looking forward to continuing a strong relationship with this department through his work in the Human Rights Center, the center welcomes suggestions and proposals from other CEU units.

## NEW DEVELOPMENTS AT THE CEU GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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### Speakers and Seminars

A new initiative was launched this semester under the banner "Corporate Showcase Series." This forum brings together top executives from local and multinational companies in a broad range of industries, with MBA students. It provides the opportunity for students to gain valuable first-hand insights into various strategies, careers paths, management styles and corporate cultures. After each presentation, there is a question and answer period. Companies represented include Shell, Citibank, Siemens, Deutsche Bank, ABB, Deloitte & Touche, and RABA.

The Center for the Social Foundations of Business organized several speakers in the past few months, including Danny Thornily, Senior Vice-President of the Economist Corporate Network. As part of their Executive Dialogue Series, Stuart Durrant, Managing Director of EC Harris, Frances Evans, Managing Director of JMG Publishing, and Norrie Sinclair, CEO of CVO Group presented to first year MBAs. A listing of upcoming events can be found on the Graduate School of Business website.

### Special Affiliations

With the conferring of the last of the joint Case Western diplomas this May, the eight-year relationship with the Weatherhead School of Management takes on a new dimension. Negotiations are underway for various forms of cooperation, including student exchanges and a possible dual degree. New exchange agreements have also been finalized with ESC Grenoble and Copenhagen Business School, as well as a new dual degree program with Freiberg University of Mining and Technology in Germany.

### Student Initiatives

First-year students have started planning their first ever "Business School Ball," which is scheduled for early October of this year. More information will be given about this as planning progresses.

Enterprising young women in the MBA program have initiated a "Women in Leadership" networking club. The first meeting will take place at the end of March, with several prominent women in the business community contributing as guest speakers.

### New Programs

The Senate approved the proposal for an MSc program in IT Management, which will begin this fall. The program will emphasize the management side of Information Technology and is aimed at technical managers who need to upgrade their management skills.

### Executive Education

The Executive Education Programs division closed a very successful year in 2002, both professionally and financially. They were the first to develop an Energy Management Program, aimed at professionals in the newly liberalized energy sector. The program was deemed so successful, that an additional four gas service provider companies have signed up for this year. Among the many new offerings, the many EU programs, Area Development, and Communication in a Multicultural Environment all bear mentioning. Government accreditation of these programs is currently in process, as is the accreditation of the entire Executive Education division.

### New Appointments

Chris Dalton has been appointed MBA Director, effective January 1, 2003.

## CEU SPONSORS "TRANSATLANTIC DIALOGUES" DISCUSSION SERIES

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Central European University is the primary sponsor of a new series of discussions called "Transatlantic Dialogues," the first of which will take place on April 15 in the New York office of the Council on Foreign Relations. The discussions will address key issues which the EU candidate nations, and aspiring nations of Central and Eastern Europe must resolve as they move towards a new Europe. Areas covered will include foreign relations, including defense issues, legal and constitutional changes, economic challenges, and fundamental shifts in social, political and cultural structures. The series places particular emphasis on these issues from the point of view of the US and European relationship and aims to create a better general understanding.

The first discussion is entitled "Split in the New Europe—East and Central European Perceptions of US Foreign Policy and the

Conflict with Iraq." It will focus on the recent split over US foreign policy towards Iraq which occurred between the "old" members of the European Union and the "new" member countries who will be admitted to the Union in 2004. The emerging democracies of Europe find themselves in a difficult situation regarding taking sides in the increasingly tense dispute over US foreign policy, a dispute which is threatening to fracture established political alliances. Delivering keynote lectures will be CEU President and Rector, Yehuda Elkana, and the Ambassador of Hungary to the United States, András Simonyi.

Prominent figures from diplomatic, political and institutional sectors from both sides of the Atlantic will participate. The physical location for the discussions will in future alternate between New York and Washington.

## NEW PARTNERSHIP CELEBRATED BY TWO CONFERENCES

CEU's recent involvement with the Körber Foundation, Germany, led to a double conference from March 5 to 8. First, CEU hosted the annual meeting of Körber's EUStory network, a group from both West and East who encourage student and pupil reflection on [their] national or regional history. Subsequently, EUStory collaborated with Pasts, Inc., CEU's Center for Historical Studies, in a conference entitled "Haunting Memories? History in Europe after Authoritarianism." The event was opened with an absorbing international panel consisting of CEU President and Rector Yehuda Elkana, Luisa Passerini (Kulturwissenschaftliches



Institut, Essen), Harold Welzer (University of Witten/Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut, Essen) and Sorin Antohi (CEU University Professor) speaking on the topic of "Remembering and Forgetting." Other high-

lights included CEU University Professor Istvan Rév's plenary lecture "The Remake" and, to conclude the conference, the keynote lecture by distinguished philosopher Paul Ricoeur, entitled "Memory, History, and Forgetting." This event was co-organized by the Special Projects Office of CEU Special and Extension Programs, and Pasts, Inc. The Körber Foundation sponsored the events.

## CPS, BLUE BIRD CONFERENCE SUMMARY

On November 30 and December 1, 2002, the Center for Policy Studies and the Blue Bird "Agenda for Civil Society in South-East Europe" Project organized the conference "Nation-building versus State-building in the Balkans: Lessons Learned." Scholars and policy makers from the Balkans and beyond gathered in Budapest to discuss the development of the Balkans as a region.

Former president of Bulgaria Peter Stoyanov attended the conference. He emphasized that while history is important, current institutions, and social factors as well as standards of living need to be taken into account to understand the Balkans and develop a clear vision of the region's future.

Participants presented their contributions in the framework of five panels. The first panel tackled the interplay between borders and identities in the light of the challenges, tensions and perspectives raised by the reforms associated with the EU integration process. The second panel examined the impact of institutions such as elec-

toral systems and federal/unitary arrangements, notably with respect to their association with ethnic conflicts. The presentations of the third panel investigated the socio-psychological factors behind manifestations of intolerance and xenophobia, such as attitudes towards different ethnic groups and the vote for nationalist leaders in Serbia and Montenegro and in Romania. The fourth panel focused on cooperation, particularly on the role and future of interregional trade in the Balkans as the EU has already affirmed itself as the main trading partner of most Balkan countries. The fifth panel looked at best practices with analyses of models of nation- and state-building from Romania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Turkey.

The conference led to a fruitful exchange of views and discussions between policy-makers and scholars on how factors such as institutions, the international context (such as the EU integration process), economic performance, minority mobilization and the dynamics of ethnic relations in general contribute to stability and democratization in the multiethnic states of the Balkans.

## NEW FUNDING FOR DEPARTMENTAL RESEARCH CENTERS



*The Pasts, Inc., Center for Historical Studies is one of the recent research centers created.*

CEU recently decided to offer small seed funding for the development of interdisciplinary research projects, involving faculty members and students from CEU and external partners. A limited amount of these funds will be distributed to small research centers which are derived from departmental and cross-departmental research teams. Together with the institutional and organizational sup-

port of the Center for Policy Studies and the Humanities Center, these funds serve as a further impetus for external fundraising for similar types of research proposals. Starting with the academic year 2002/2003, the following research centers "near" departments are operational or in the making:

- ❖ Pasts, Inc., Center for Historical Studies
- ❖ Center for Environmental Policy and Law
- ❖ Center for Environmental Advocacy
- ❖ Human Rights Center (See page 3, bottom.)
- ❖ Center for Arts and Culture

## MANHATTAN STRING QUARTET PERFORMS TWO CONCERTS AT CEU



*Manhattan String Quartet*

On January 24 and 31, the Manhattan String Quartet performed works by Haydn, Shostakovich and Bartók in the CEU Popper Room. Throughout its history, the Quartet has been actively involved in cultural and artistic exchange. During the 1980s, at the height of the Cold War, the Quartet made several trips to the former Soviet Union at the invitation of the

US State Department, performing concerts as well as giving master classes at top Russian conservatories. Notable among the Quartet's many recordings is the complete cycle of 15 Shostakovich string quartets, the first by an American quartet. Since 1981, the Manhattan String Quartet has hosted annual teaching and performing conferences in the United States and Europe for young professional quartets and amateur string players. The visit to CEU was the Quartet's first.



*Manhattan String Quartet members perform in the Popper Room.*

## CEU AND THE ROMANIAN CULTURAL CENTER PRESENT ETHNO-JAZZ CONCERT



*Left to right: Marius Mihalache (cimbalom artist), Teodora Enache (jazz singer), Lucian Maxim (percussion), Pedro Negrescu (contrabass)*

On February 22, CEU hosted an ethno-jazz concert, "Radacini: Back to My Roots." The concert was presented in participation with the Romanian Cultural Center in Hungary. CEU students, a substantial number of guests from the Romanian community in Budapest, as well as representatives from the diplomatic corps were all in attendance. The concert was a great success and the CEU Auditorium was filled to capacity.



*Four young Romanian jazz musicians blended their talent and skills to present samples of folk music from the repertoire of Maria Tanase (the "Edith Piaf of the Romanian song") in a modern and attractive jazz interpretation.*

### GIORDANO BRUNO CEREMONY

On February 17, in Nola, Campagna, Italy, the birth place of Giordano Bruno, CEU representatives were present at a ceremony in which the original wooden model for a statue created in Bruno's honor was donated to the city. (The statue itself stands in front of the CEU Kerepesi dormitory.) The work was commissioned in 2000 on the occasion of CEU founder George Soros's 70th birthday, as well as the 400th anniversary of the death of Bruno, the renowned and iconoclastic thinker who died at the hands of the Inquisition.

Representatives of the international diplomatic community in Italy, including Hungary's Ambassador to the Holy See, Gábor Erdődy, the sculptor Alexander Polzin, as well as local community, academic, and artistic leaders were in attendance.

## OSA EXHIBITION FOCUSES ON THE DEATH OF STALIN



On March 5, a new exhibition organized by the Open Society Archives entitled "05.03.1953" opened in Galeria Centralis. The exhibition focuses on Stalin's death, the mourning ceremony, the funeral and the fate of Stalin's remains afterwards. The exhibition organizers do not deal extensively with the Stalinist personality cult, its role in the Soviet political system, and its visual representation (in mass propaganda and socialist realist art, for example). Their goal is to reconstruct the long moment of the dictator's death—from the official announcement of his physical collapse until the placement of his embalmed corpse in the mausoleum. Stalin was the ultimate embodiment of a regime, symbolically as well as physically. The organizers aim to present and analyze the effect of his death on the public, as well as the problems his death raised for the regime and for his successors.

In addition to the usual historical sources (press and archival documents from US, Russian, German and Hungarian archives), the audio-visual representation, the sounds, the images and the music have an exceptional role in the reconstruction. The exhibit displays images and sounds related to the dictator's death from different regions of the world.

A concert that was planned to coincide with the opening had to be cancelled, on account of the selected venues' concerns with any controversial political overtones. To this, CEU President and Rector Yehuda Elkana replied, "It is deplorable that in a country which is on the verge of joining the EU, and has been having democratic elections for thirteen years, there are narrow-minded minority groups who, trying to politicize the event as if it would be a positive evaluation of Stalin's horror, can influence several governing bodies, of the various auditoria approached by us, to forbid such a concert... We should be able to distinguish between the fact that a historical figure was of major influence in his or her generation—and the moral evaluation of that influence. That Stalin was a monster from any political or moral point of view is beyond question. That he was, alas, one of the most influential figures of the twentieth century is also unquestionable. I hope very much that this type of censoring of free thought will be thematized by the media enough to make most people think and rethink."

Co-organizers of the exhibition include: State Archives of the Russian Federation, Moscow; State Archives of the Georgian Republic, Tiflis, Georgia; Bundesarchive, Germany; the Archives of Deutsche Welle, Germany; National Security Archives, Washington DC, US. The exhibition will run through May 11.

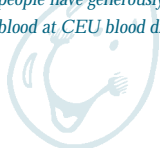
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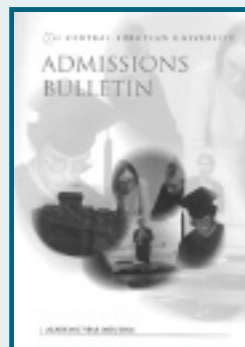
*On January 20, a group of 25 undergraduate students from Elon University in the US state of North Carolina visited CEU. The delegation stopped in Budapest as part of a Europe-wide tour of graduate universities.*



*The fifth annual CEU Blood Drive was a success with a total of 91 people donating. In years past, several hundred people have generously given blood at CEU blood drives.*



### ADMISSIONS UPDATE



New admissions information from the Department of Student Services:  
As of January 30, 2003, CEU has received over 4,000 applications for the 2003/2004 academic year.

## PUBLICATIONS

### IBN KHALDUN: AN ESSAY IN REINTERPRETATION



Since its original publication in 1981, this book by CEU Distinguished Visiting Professor Aziz Al-Azmeh has established itself as the major new interpretation of the historical thought of Ibn Khaldun, the great figure of Arab-Islamic letters, and of historical thought overall. Al-Azmeh has eschewed the ahistorical interpretations to which Ibn Khaldun has normally been subjected, both by authors who

have sought unduly to modernize his thought, and by those who sought to freeze it in stereotypical models of Islamic thought. Al-Azmeh probes the employment by Ibn Khaldun of the Aristotelian conception of nature in his understanding of society, of the logical and para-logical hermeneutics he deploys in the assessment of historical reports, and of the narrative structures of Arabic historical writing with its central concept of the state.

Aziz Al-Azmeh. *Ibn Khaldun: An Essay in Reinterpretation* (Budapest: CEU Press, 2003)

### GLOBALIZING CHINESE MIGRATION: TRENDS IN EUROPE AND ASIA



Edited in part by CEU Humanities Center Senior Fellow Pál Nyíri, *Globalizing Chinese Migration* is the first volume to deal comprehensively with the most recent wave of migration from the People's Republic of China to Europe and Asia. By analyzing the Chinese state's role in this migration, the authors dismiss as fiction the theory—sometimes advanced by hostile and racist foreign observers—that Chinese authorities are intent on using mass emigration as an expansionist

tool. They go on to explain that migrants who might, in earlier times, have been reviled as traitors and absconders are today more likely to be viewed by sections of the Chinese state bureaucracy as patriots who remain part of China's polity and economy and contribute to its standing overseas. Some senior officials, however, particularly diplomats, stress the harm done by new migrants, both to China's economy (which loses assets as a result of the migrants' entrepreneurial activities) and to its reputation in the world. The volume presents important new data on aspects of Chinese migration largely neglected in the existing English-language literature. These include new forms of emigration from China—by students and by workers from the country's northeastern provinces—and emigration to destinations (including Russia, Southeast Asia, and Japan) normally unremarked upon by students of population movements.

Pál Nyíri, Igor Saveliev, editors. *Globalizing Chinese Migration: Trends in Europe and Asia* (London: Ashgate Press, 2002)

### CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY



This book, written by CEU University Professor János Kis, outlines a new theory of constitutional democracy, and addresses the widely held belief that liberal democracy embodies an uneasy compromise of incompatible values: those of liberal rights on the one hand, and democratic equality on the other. A wide range of problems encountered in constitutional democracy are discussed, such as the popular vote, popular sovereignty, and non-elected justices.

János Kis. *Constitutional Democracy* (Budapest: CEU Press, 2003)

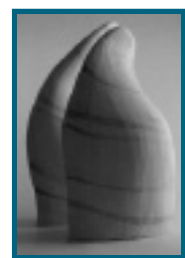
## RECENT EXHIBITION OPENINGS



"Marketing Tolerance" exhibition opening

Three exhibitions have taken place recently in the CEU Exhibition Hall. The first, entitled "Marketing Tolerance," opened January 23 and was organized by the CEU Center for Policy Studies, the Human Rights Center and the Human Rights Students' Initiative. On

display were campaign images, wall posters and other material that promote fair treatment and equal opportunity, as well as raising awareness of xenophobia and racial discrimination. The second exhibition, which opened on February 10, featured a collection of works by Szilvia György entitled "Turned Into Stone." Opening remarks were by the artist László Szotyori. The artist herself wished to express through her clay sculptures, "the beauty of life which is [in] the rhythm of



"Turned into Stone"



movement." The third display, entitled "Possibilities," by Hungarian freelance artist Anna Steff, began on March 13. Opening remarks on this occasion were provided by CEU HR officer, Eszter Kotsis. Steff's paintings are a combination of organic and geometric forms, drawing influence from the cubist and surrealist movements.

"Possibilities"

## RECENT PUBLIC ACADEMIC EVENTS AT CEU

### PUBLIC LECTURES

Department of Gender Studies  
**"Genius, Evil, and Otherwise"**  
 Catherine R. Stimpson (New York University)  
 December 2, 2002

CEU Rectorate  
**"The Limits of the Reflexive University: The Case of Bulgaria"**  
 Snezana Slantcheva (OSI)  
 December 2, 2002

Human Rights Students' Initiative  
**"Human Rights in India"**  
 Nikhil Narayan (Columbia University)  
 December 3, 2002

Department of Philosophy  
**"Just War"**  
 Richard Sorabji (King's College London)  
 December 4, 2002

Department of Political Science  
**"The New Separation of Powers"**  
 Bruce Ackerman (Yale University)  
 December 4, 2002

Department of Gender Studies  
**"Lost Between the Waves? The Paradoxes of Feminist Chronology and Activism in Poland"**  
 Agnieszka Graff (University of Warsaw)  
 December 4, 2002

Department of Political Science  
**"Public Participation in Government Policy-Making: The Cases of Hungary and Poland"**  
 Susan Rose-Ackerman (Yale University)  
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**"Rational Choice Political Philosophy"**  
 Russell Hardin (New York University, Stanford University)  
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**"The Modernity of the Built Heritage"**  
 Kazmer Kovacs (Bucharest University of Architecture)  
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**"Zionism as Escape from Nationalism? The Case of the Prague Zionists, 1900-1938"**  
 Marsha Rozenblit (University of Maryland)  
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**"Gender Studies and Reconstruction of Gender Culture in Ukraine"**  
 Natalia Kutova (Pedagogic Science Academy, Ukraine)  
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**"Human Rights and the Second Palestinian Intifada"**  
 Mordechai Kremnitzer (Hebrew University)  
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**"Stockholm-Rio-Johannesburg: A Route to Sustainable Development"**  
 István Láng (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)  
 January 20, 2003

Human Rights Students' Initiative  
**"Do European Union Countries Respect Human Rights?"**  
 Panayote Dimitras (Greek Helsinki Monitor)  
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 Ira Lieberman (World Bank)  
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 Averil Cameron (Oxford University)  
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**"Contemplating the Beauty of Women in Jewish Mysticism"**  
 Moshe Idel (Hebrew University)  
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**"EU Expansion and Global Economic Performance"**  
 Daniel Thorniley (The Economist Corporate Network)  
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**"Types of Ethnogneses"**  
 Herwig Wolfram (University of Vienna)  
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Department of Medieval Studies  
**"The New Peoples around The Year 1000"**  
 Herwig Wolfram (University of Vienna)  
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**"Media and Sovereignty"**  
 Monroe E. Price (Cardozo Law School)  
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 Péter Balázs (Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs)  
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 Klaus Hödl (University of Graz)  
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Department of History  
**"Historical Consciousness and the Study of History. Their Relatively Recent Evolution"**  
 John Lukács (Distinguished Historian)  
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Jewish Studies Project  
**"Scapegoating and Antisemitism in Post World War One Hungarian Political Thought and Action"**  
 Attila Pók (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)  
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**"Nothing Finer than a Pipeliner': Environmental and Cultural Heritage Monitoring of Natural Gas Pipeline Construction"**  
 Judith A. Rasson (CEU)  
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**"The Science of Denunciation: Histories of Automata and Other Devices"**  
 Simon Staffer (Cambridge University)  
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**"Medieval Landscapes. Our Fragile Heritage Seen from the Air"**  
 Martin Gójsa (Czech Academy of Sciences)  
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Nationalism Studies Program  
**"The Dynamics of Nationalist Mobilization, Fragmentation and the Difficult Demobilization: The Case of Serbia"**  
 Florian Bieber (CPS)  
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Center for Policy Studies  
**"Security Sector Reform in South East Europe"**  
 Islam Yusufi (CPS)  
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**"Human Rights in Ghana"**  
 Dinah Aryeh, Réka Incze (CEU)  
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 Nadia Fedotova (CPS)  
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**"Unraveling the Central State, But How? Types of Multi-Level Governance"**  
 Liesbet Hooghe (University of North Carolina)  
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 Paul Ricoeur (Professor Emeritus, University of Paris X-Nanterre, University of Chicago)  
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 Nasr Abu-Zayd (Wissenschaftskolleg, Berlin)  
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 Nikolay Matveev (CPS)  
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**"Women and Decentralization in Indonesia"**  
Asima Yanty Siahaan (CPS)  
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**"Managing Police Reform: Lessons Learned, Best Practices, and Remaining Challenges in Central, East, and Southeast Europe"**  
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**"Non-western and Unwestern Thinkers of Nationalism"**  
Sunandan Roy Chowdhury (OSI)  
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Saad Abdullah Paracha (CPS)  
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**"Reproductive Health Policy in Latvia"**  
Aivita Putnina (CPS)  
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**"Introducing Gender Equality Mechanisms"**  
Zorica Mrsevic (Institute of Social Science Research, Belgrade)  
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**"The European Commission in the Tempest: A View From the Group of Policy Advisors to the President"**  
Miguel Mesquita da Cunha (European Commission)  
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**"Overall Result of the EU Enlargement Negotiations, with Special Emphasis on Hungary"**  
Pierre Mirel (European Commission)  
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Steve Bond (Oxford University)  
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Steven Plaut (University of Haifa)  
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Rastislav Vrbensky (UNDP)  
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