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### **AREAS OF SPECIALISATION**

Ancient Greek Philosophy, History of Philosophy

### **AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

Critical Thinking, Political Theory

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 2005-present Associate Professor (with tenure)  
Department of Political Science, National School of Political Studies and Administration, Bucharest
- 2003-2005 Assistant Professor  
Department of Political Science, National School of Political Studies and Administration, Bucharest
- 2001-2003 Adjunct Assistant Professor  
Department of Philosophy, Concordia University, Montreal
- 1999-2001 Adjunct Assistant Professor  
Department of Philosophy, University of Quebec at Montreal
- 1999-2001 UQAM Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow  
Department of Philosophy, University of Quebec at Montreal
- 1998-1999 Visiting Assistant Professor  
University of the Arts, Bucharest
- 1992-1993 Teaching Assistant  
Department of Philosophy, University of Glasgow

### **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 Horia 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

## **VISITING POSITIONS**

- 2018 & 2019 Erasmus Visiting Professor, Dipartimento di Scienze della Comunicazione e dello Spettacolo, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy (Spring 2018 and 2019)
- 2015 Visiting Professor, Central St. Martins College, University of the Arts, London (Spring)
- 2009 Visiting Tutor, New College, Oxford (Hilary Term)
- 2003-2014 Research Fellow, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Quebec at Montreal
- 2008-2010 Membre associé, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris, France
- 2008-2009 Visiting Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, University of London
- 2007 Andrew W. Mellon Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin
- 2004 Visiting Research Fellow, St. Edmund's College, University of Cambridge
- 2004 Visiting Research Fellow, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
- 2000 Onassis Research Fellow, British School of Classical Studies at Athens
- 1999 TRIAS Visiting Research Fellow, The Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study, Wassenaar
- 1997-1998 Visiting Scholar, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto, Canada

## **RESEARCH IN APPLIED ETHICS**

- 2002-2003 Visiting Member, The Clinical Trials Research Group of the Biomedical Ethics Unit, McGill University, Montreal
- 1993 Visiting Research Fellow, The Hastings Center for Applied Ethics, New York
- 1992 Visiting Research Fellow, The Centre for Philosophy and Health Care, University of Wales at Swansea

## **RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

- 2007 Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin
- 2004 Cambridge Colleges' Hospitality Fellowship, St. Edmund's College, University of Cambridge
- 2004 Summer University Grant, Central European University, Budapest
- 2004 Visiting Research Fellowship, Department of History, Central European University, Budapest
- 1999-2001 UQAM Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, University of Quebec at Montreal
- 2000 Onassis Fellowship, British School of Classical Studies at Athens
- 1999 Visiting Research Fellowship, The Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study, Wassenaar
- 1997 Research Fellowship, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris
- 1996-1997 New Europe Fellowship, New Europe College, Bucharest
- 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 Oxford Colleges Hospitality Fellowship, Trinity College, Oxford

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

- 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
- 1990-1991 Horia Georgescu Scholarship, New College, University of Oxford

## PUBLICATIONS

(unless otherwise noted all publications are in English)

### Books

*Atlantida și copiii lui Platon* (Oradea: Ratio et Revelatio, 2025) (paperback, pp.) (in Romanian)

*Androginul. Despre suflet și cetate* (București: Editura Trei, 2025) (cloth, paperback, ebook, 143 pp.) (in Romanian)

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

### Edited Books

*In Fiction We Trust*, co-edited with Alfred Bulai (Iasi: Polirom, 2016)

Contributors:

David Lay Williams (DePaul University, Chicago); Zoe Petre, Lazar Vlasceanu (University of Bucharest); William Buckingham (De Montfort University, Leicester); Roman Frigg (London School of Economics); Vladimir Mirodan (University of the Arts, London); Ion Tanasescu (Institute of Philosophy, Bucharest); Deirdre McCloskey (University of Illinois, Chicago); Catalin Partenie, Alfred Bulai, Vintila Mihailescu (National School of Political Studies and Administration, Bucharest); Stephen Halliwell (University of St. Andrews)

*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 (unless otherwise noted all reviews are in English):

Mihai Nasta, *Les Études Classiques* (in French), 85, 2017, 367-382.

Leopoldo Iribarren, *Philosophie Antique* (in French), no. 14, 2014, 328-331

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

Naoya Iwata, *Journal of Classical Studies* (in Japanese), 59, 2011, 167-170

Francisco J. Gonzales, *Revue Philosophique de Louvain*, 109 (1), 2011, 171-74

Robin Waterfield, *The Heythrop Journal*, vol. 52, issue 1, January 2011, 1021-2

Jenny Bryan, *Scholia Reviews* no. 20, 2011, 17, 17, 164-168

Emanuele Maffi, *Méthexis* (in Italian), 24, 2011, 203-210  
 C. Collobert, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, 93, no. 3, 2011, 366-369  
 George Boys-Stones, *Greece & Rome*, No. 57, 2010, 153-4  
 C. C. W. Taylor, *Phronesis* 55, 2010, 118-119  
 Kenneth Dorter, *Polis*, vol. 27, No. 1, 2010, 1-5  
 Emily A. Austin, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, February 2010  
 Emilio Benitez, *Scripta Classica Israelica*, XXIX, 2010, 112-125  
 Zoe Petre, *Scholia. Studies in Classical Antiquity*, No. 19, 2010, 25  
 Naly Thaler, *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*, October, 2009  
 Nicholas Smith, *Choice*, 47, 2009, 47-49  
 Rodrigo F. Samanez, *Arete. Revista de Filosofía* (in Spanish), vol. XXI, N° 2, 2009, 447-461

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

Prof. Andrea Nightingale, Plato on Eros, Logos, and Madness (Classics 344),  
 Graduate Seminar, Stanford University, Spring 2018  
 Dr. Leopoldo Iribarren Baralt, Plato's Myths, BA in Classics, University of  
 Leiden, The Netherlands, Spring 2016  
 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)

*Plato: Selected Myths*, edited by C. Partenie (Oxford & New York: Oxford University Press, 2004, paperback; reprinted 2009; Kindle edition: 2012), xxxviii + 166 pp.; included in OUP's digital platform, *Oxford Scholarly Editions Online* (OSEO), 2019.

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:

Dr. Leopoldo Iribarren Baralt, Plato's Myths, BA in Classics, University of  
 Leiden, The Netherlands, Spring 2016  
 Dr. Gordon Davis & Dr. Geraldine Finn, Philosophy of Love and Sex,  
 Department of Philosophy, Carleton University, Ottawa (PHIL 1700A,  
 Winter 2015)  
 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 (Fellow of the British Academy & The Royal Society of  
Edinburgh), 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

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

Dr. V. Adluri, Plato and Heidegger (graduate course), CUNY, New York (2016)

## Editions

### ARISTOTLE

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), xxxviii + 156 pp. (paperback)

### PLATO

*Platon. Opere complete [Plato's Complete Works, in Romanian]*, edited by P. Cretia, C.  
Noica and C. Partenie (Bucharest: Humanitas) (paperback edition),  
Vol. I (2001), 570 pp.  
Vol. II (2002), 417 pp.  
Vol. III (2004), 412 pp.

## ALEXANDRU DRAGOMIR

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, 2017; hardback and ebook)

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

Alexandru Dragomir, *Notebooks on Time* [in Romanian], edited by B. Minca and C. Partenie (Bucharest: Humanitas, 2006, paperback) 433 pp. (eBook edition 2012)

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

German translation: *Chronos. Notizbücher über Zeit*. Herausgegeben von Bogdan Minca und Catalin Partenie. Aus dem Rumänischen übersetzt von Eveline Cioflec (Würzburg: Koenigshausen & Neumann, 2017)

## DEBRA NAILS

Debra Nails, *Oamenii lui Platon* [Romanian edition of D. Nails’ *The People of Plato*, Hackett, 2002], edited by C. Partenie & P. Balogh, translated by C. O. Tabarcea, with a Forward by Zoe Petre (Bucharest: Humanitas, 2008, paperback), 494 pp.

### Articles

‘Rawls, Justice and Animals: A New Perspective’, *Revue Roumaine de Philosophie*, 69, 1 (2025), 157–167

‘Collective Choice in Aristotle’ (with Adrian Miroiu), *Constitutional Political Economy* (Springer) 30, 3 (2019), 261-281 (<https://rdcu.be/bFdUE>)

‘Alexandru Dragomir: Portrait du philosophe en solitaire’, *Revue de métaphysique et de morale*, no. 74 (2012), 455-463

‘Archives relief’, *Studia Phaenomenologica*, vol. IV, 3-4 (2004), 91-102

- ‘The Productionist Framework of the *Timaeus*’, *Dionysius*, 16 (1998) 29-34
- ‘Unfertigkeit und Annäherung in Platons *Timaios* und *Kritias*’, *Revue Roumaine de Philosophie*, 39 (1995) 121-6
- ‘Parmenides’ elenchus’, *Revue Roumaine de Philosophie* 37 (1993), 191-195
- ‘La méthode hypothétique de Platon’, *Revue Roumaine de Philosophie* 3-4 (1992), 259-266
- ‘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**

- ‘Justice and Ideas in Plato’s *Republic*’, in Christoph Riedweg (ed.), *Philosophie für die Polis* (Berlin/Boston: De Gruyter, 2019), 159-171
- ‘Fiction-Non-fiction’ [in Romanian], in C. Partenie and A. Bulai, eds. *In Fiction We Trust* (Iasi: Polirom, 2016), 11-21
- ‘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), 61-73
- ‘An Introduction to Plato’s Myths’, in *Plato’s Myths*, edited by C. Partenie (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009), 1-27
- ‘Imprint: Heidegger’s Interpretation of Platonic Dialectic in the *Sophist* Lectures (1924-25)’, in C. Partenie and T. Rockmore, eds., *Heidegger and Plato: Toward Dialogue* (Evanston, Illinois: Northwestern University Press, 2005), 42-71
- ‘Heidegger’s Plato: An Introduction’, co-authored with Tom Rockmore, in C. Partenie and T. Rockmore, eds., *Heidegger and Plato: Toward Dialogue* (Evanston, Illinois: Northwestern University Press, 2005), xix-xxviii
- ‘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

‘Plato’s *Timaeus* and *Critias*: an Interpretation’ [in Romanian], in *Plato, Works*, vol. VII, edited by Petru Cretia (Bucharest: Editura Stiintifica, 1993), 107-119

‘Notes to Plato’s *Timaeus* and *Critias*’ [in Romanian], in *Plato, Works*, vol. VII, edited by Petru Cretia (Bucharest: Editura Stiintifica, 1993), 236-287

‘Preliminary Remarks on Plato’s *Timaeus* and *Critias*’ [in Romanian], in *Plato, Works*, vol. VII, edited by Petru Cretia (Bucharest: Editura Stiintifica, 1993), 120-130

### **Encyclopaedia and Handbook Entries**

‘Eschatology’, in Gerald A. Press & Mateo Duque (eds.), *The Bloomsbury Handbook of Plato* (London and New York: Bloomsbury Academic, 2022).

‘Plato’s Myths’, in *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Edward N. Zalta, editor (2009; revised 2014, 2018, 2022) <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/plato-myths/>

‘Emil Cioran (1911-1995)’, in *The Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy Online 2.0*, Edward Craig, general editor (London and New York: Routledge, 2003)

‘Platon: *Timaios* si *Critias*’ [in Romanian], in *Dictionar de texte politice fundamentale [Dictionary of Fundamental Political Writings]*, L. Stefan-Scalat, ed. (Bucharest: Humanitas, 2000), 324-328

### **Translations (into Romanian)**

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), xxxviii + 156 pp. (paperback)

Plato, *Sophist*, translated by C. Noica, rev. by C. D. Partenie, in *Platon. Opere complete [Plato’s Complete Works]*, edited by P. Cretia, C. Noica and C. D. Partenie, (Bucharest: Humanitas), vol. III (2004), 9-95

Plato, *Cratylus*, translated by Simina Noica, rev. by C. Enache and C. D. Partenie, in *Platon. Opere complete [Plato’s Complete Works]*, edited by P. Cretia, C. Noica and C. D. Partenie, (Bucharest: Humanitas), vol. II (2002), 246-330

Platon, *Menexenos*, in *Platon. Opere complete* [*Plato's Complete Works*, in Romanian], edited by P. Cretia, C. Noica and C. D. Partenie (Bucharest: Humanitas) (paperback edition), Vol. II (2002), 7-25

Ludwig Wittgenstein, *A Lecture on Ethics*, in Ludwig Wittgenstein, *Subiectul și limitele lumii. Scrieri despre logică și etică*, ediție îngrijită de Cătălin Coabă (Oradea: Ratio et Revelatio, 2024), 227-244

Previously included in Mircea Flonta, ed., *Filozoful Rege?* (Bucharest: Humanitas, 1992), 44-54; and *Secolul XX*, 1-3, 1997, 84-92

Platon, *Critias* (with commentary and notes), *Plato, Works*, vol. VII, edited by Petru Cretia (Bucharest: Editura Stiintifica, 1993), 219-235

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

The fragment 23d-24d has been included in V. Musca & A. Baumgarten, eds., *Filosofia politica a lui Platon* (Iasi: Polirom, 2006), 17-18

Platon, *Timaios* 17-27, *Viața Românească* 12 (1987), 53-59

## Reviews

Gerard Naddaf with Louis-André Dorion, *Making Sense of Myth: Conversations with Luc Brisson* (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2024), in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, January 2025

Harold Parker, Jan Maximilian Robitzsch (eds.), *Speeches for the Dead. Essays on Plato's Menexenus* (Berlin and Boston: de Gruyter 2018), in *Gnomon* 92, no. 5 (2020), 456-58

Dominic J. O'Meara, *Cosmology and Politics in Plato's Later Works* (Cambridge; New York: Cambridge University Press, 2017), in *Polis* 36 (2019), 391-395

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

Plato, *Laws* 10. Translated with a commentary by Robert Mayhew (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008), in *Rhizai* VI.2 (2009), 221-223

Yulia Ustinova, *Caves and the Ancient Greek Mind. Descending Underground in the Search for Ultimate Truth* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009), in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (October, 2009) <http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2009/2009-10-50.html>

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

2025 'The Scribe and the Painter in the Soul. On Plato's *Philebos*', Faculty of Philosophie, University of Montpellier, 17 September.

'On Plato's *Hermocrates*', The Missing Link, conference, University of Bucharest, 30 May

2024 'Dialog and Truth in Plato's *Phaedrus*'. *Amor Antiquitatis*. an international conference, University of Bucharest, 30 May

'Justice and Animals. A Present-day Adaptation of John Rawls's Thought Experiment'. Philosophy and Politics Conference, University of Bucharest.

2022 'Coming of Age in Romania in the late 1970s and early 1980s'. A Music So Popular That No Curtain Could Contain: Popular Music during the Cold War. International Workshop, New Europe College, Bucharest

'Plato, Rawls and the Rights of Nature'. Midwest Political Science Association, 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Chicago, 9 April.

- 2021 ‘Rawls and Our Planet’. After Justice: John Rawls’ Legacy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century International Conference. University of Bucharest, 6 November.
- ‘Justice and the *koinōnia* of forms in the *Republic*’. International Plato Society Mid-Term Meeting: Koinonia in Plato’s Philosophy. Lima, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú .19-23 July (via Zoom).
- ‘The Past that Invites Us to Re-Imagine the Future On Plato’s Dialogues’. The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Conference of the English Department, University of Bucharest: *Re-writing/Re-imagining the Past*. 3–5 June 2021 (via Zoom).
- 2019 *Richard III* and *Il Principe*. Convener: Catalin Partenie. Guest: Martin Puchner (Byron and Anita Wien Professor of Drama and of English and Comparative Literature, Harvard University). National School of Political Studies and Administration, Bucharest, 22 April 2019
- 2017 ‘Platonic Mythology’, International Conference on Mythology and Folklore, University of Bucharest, 19 October 2017
- ‘Plato and Aristotle on Children and Philosophy’, National Conference n Philosophy for Children, Bucharest, 1 April 2017
- 2016 ‘Truth and Opinion in Aristotle’, 2400 Aristotle International Conference, University of Bucharest, 26 November 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, 8 September 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'. *La vérité intéresse-t-elle la philosophie?* Colloque 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)

- 2021 'The Voice of a Text'. The Iași International Festival of Literature and Translation (FILIT).
- 2019 'Opinion and Truth'. National School of Political Studies and Administration, Bucharest, 22 March 2019
- 2018 'Plato and Post-Truth', Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy, 7 May 2018
- 2017 'City and Soul in Plato's *Republic*', Department of Philosophy, University of Bucharest, 26 October 2017
- 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 mythes 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 ‘The Myth of Prometheus’, European College of Liberal Arts, Berlin, 25 October 2004
- 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

- 2023 Manuscript Reviewer, McGill-Queen's University Press
- 2022 Mentor for junior faculty and graduate students nearing PhD completion. Midwest Political Science Association, US. 2022-2023 Mentoring Program.
- 2021 Referee, *Classical Quarterly*
- Manuscript Reviewer, Springer (philosophy)
- 2020 Referee, *Estetika: The European Journal of Aesthetics* (Helsinki)
- 2019 Referee, Cambridge University Press (classics)
- Editorial Consultant, *Ancient Philosophy* (Pittsburgh)
- 2018 Manuscript Reviewer, Rowman & Littlefield International (London) (philosophy)
- 2017 Editorial Consultant, *Research in Hermeneutics and Phenomenology* (Univ. of Jassy)

- 2014-2015 Editorial Consultant, *Ancient Philosophy* (Pittsburgh)
- 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**

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.

### **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. Maiike Bleeker (Utrecht), Prof. Freddie Rokem (Tel-Aviv), Prof. Joe Kelleher (Roehampton), and Turner Prize nominee Roger Hiorns.

### **LANGUAGES**

English, French: fluent spoken and written  
 Classical Greek, German, Italian: fluent reading knowledge  
 Romanian: native

### **AFFILIATIONS (2000-2025)**

International Society for Socratic Studies; 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; International Association for Presocratic Studies.

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