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DEMOCRACY SEMINAR

Between the West and the Past: The Trends of the Transition

The third annual meeting of the
DEMOCRACY SEMINARS
Vitosha Mountain near Sofia
May 25-26, 1992

In collaboration with the Sofia chapter of the Democracy Seminar, chaired by Antony Todorov, and Public Institute of Environmental and Social Research, Dimitrina Petrova.

Morning Session Monday, May 25th *The Trends of the Transition*

MODERATOR: Elzbieta Matynia

✓ Edmund Mokrzycki, Poland:

Between the West and the Past: The First Voice

✓ Jerzy Jedlicki, Poland:

Between the West and the Past: The Second Voice

✓ Krassen Stanchev, Bulgaria:

The Ideal Past

✓ Alan Wolfe, New York:

Democracy versus Identity

✓ Andrew Arato, New York:

Revolution and Restoration

✓ Dimitrina Petrova, Bulgaria:

The Short Career of the Human Rights Movement in Bulgaria:

Its Decline and Prospects

✓ Catalin Avramescu, Romania:

The Temporal Dimension of the Transition to Democracy

✓ Boris Cilevics, Latvia:

Group Self-Identification and Development of Civil Society

✓ Priit Järve, Estonia:

Democracy or Authoritarianism: Is there a Choice for the Baltics?

✓ Ferenc Mészlivetz, Hungary:

Remarks on the Nature of the Transition in East and Central Europe

Afternoon Session Monday, May 25th *Instituting Democracy*

MODERATOR: Jeffrey C. Goldfarb

✓ Ulrich Preuss, Germany:

Patterns of Constitutional Evolution and Change in Western and Eastern Europe

✓ Marcin Krol, Poland:

Religion and Democracy

✓ Ivan Vejvoda, Yugoslavia:

Instituting Democracy in Transition: The Yugoslav Experience

✓ Vladimir Muller, Czechoslovakia:

An Eroded Tradition of Democracy: The View from Prague

✓ Rumyana Kolarova, Bulgaria:

Introducing International Human Rights Standards and the Legitimation of the Democratisation Process in Bulgaria

✓ Pavel Campeanu, Romania:

Electoral Absenteeism in Romania

✓ Calin Anastasiu, Romania:

The Local Elections in Romania: Recent Political Trends

✓ Peeter Muursepp, Estonia:

Transformation in Estonian Society

✓ Marius Saulauskas, Lithuania:

Understanding Post-Communism in Lithuania

Morning Session Tuesday, May 26th *Us Versus Them Revisited*

MODERATOR: Dimitrina Petrova

✓ Claus Offe, Germany:

Us Versus Them

✓ Alex Grigorievs, Latvia:

Totalitarian Practices in the Post-Totalitarian Era

✓ Antony Todorov, Bulgaria:

Democracy Against Intolerance: New Authoritarian Threats

✓ Jovan Teokarevic, Yugoslavia:

Nationalism as a Political Technology: the Yugoslav Transition/Dissolution

✓ Vesna Pusic, Croatia:

Wasting Elites in Eastern Europe

✓ Deyan Kiuranov, Bulgaria:

Intellectuals a la recherche d'une éthique non trouvée

✓ Miklos Sukosd, Hungary:

The Media and Politics During the Transition in Hungary

✓ Jeffrey C. Goldfarb, USA:

Cultural Freedom and the New Democracies

Pawel Spiewak, Poland: *CATALIN GRAI*

Intelligentsia and Reform

Romas Kacevicius, Lithuania:

The Origins and Meaning of Lithuanian Nationalism

Afternoon Session Tuesday, May 26th

Workshop: The State of Higher Education

MODERATOR: Antony Todorov

✓ Elzbieta Matynia, New York:

Revolution and Academia

✓ Andrei Marga, Romania:

University and Politics Nowadays

✓ Gabor Hamza, Hungary:

Reform of Higher Education in the New Democracies

Martin Potucek, Czechoslovakia:

*Development of Post-Graduate Study of Social Policy
and Administration in Czechoslovakia*

PLEASE NOTE THE DAILY SCHEDULE

Morning Session:	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Coffee Break	11:00AM - 11:30 AM
Lunch:	1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Afternoon Session:	3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Tea Break:	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Dinner:	7:00 PM