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George Soros and Alan Ryan

“The Concept of Open Society and Contemporary Political and Economic Developments”

Introduction: John Shattuck, President and Rector

Date: Friday, April 27, 2012
Time: 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Venue: Popper Room (CEU, Nador u. 9)

George Soros is Chairman of Soros Fund Management LLC and founder of the Open Society Foundations. He was born in Budapest in 1930. He survived the Nazi occupation and fled communist Hungary in 1947 for England, where he graduated from the London School of Economics. He then settled in the United States, where he accumulated a large fortune through an international investment fund he founded and managed. Soros has been active as a philanthropist since 1979, when he began providing funds to help black students attend Cape Town University in apartheid South Africa. He has established a network of philanthropic organizations active in more than 70 countries. These organizations are dedicated to promoting the values of democracy and an open society. The foundation network spends about $500 million annually. Soros is the author of twelve books, including most recently, Financial Turmoil in Europe and the United States. His articles and essays on politics, society, and economics regularly appear in major newspapers and magazines around the world.


Reception to follow
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