

## Honorary Lecture

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[Domenico] Mario Nuti , University of Rome “La Sapienza”

*Alternative targets, paths and speed in post-socialist transition*

D. Mario Nuti is Professor of Comparative Economic Systems, University of Rome “La Sapienza” (1993 to date). He graduated in Law (Rome 1962), was a Fellow of the Polish Academy of Sciences in 1962-63 where he worked with Oskar Lange and Michael Kalecki, and obtained his PhD in Economics at Cambridge, England (1970), under the supervision of Maurice Dobb and Nicholas Kaldor. Formerly Fellow of King's College, Cambridge (1965-79); Professor of Political Economy and Director of the Centre for Russian and East European Studies, University of Birmingham (1980-82); Professor of Economics, European University Institute, Florence (1982-90). President of the European Association for Comparative Economic Studies, 2001-2002.

Author of numerous publications mostly on comparative economic systems, in particular on the economics of employee participation, the reform of Soviet-type systems and their post-communist transformations.

Economic Adviser to the European Commission, DG II, on Central Eastern Europe (1990-93). Consultant to the World Bank and other international economic organisations. Specialist Adviser to the House of Lords European Communities Committee (1993-1994). Economic Adviser to the Polish Government within the European Union PHARE Programme (1994-1997; 2002-2003). Economic adviser to the Presidential Administration of Belarus, under World Bank (1998) and EC auspices (1999). Economic adviser to the Presidential Administration of Uzbekistan, within the European Union TACIS Programme (1999-2000). Saul Estrin, Grzegorz W. Kolodko and Milica Uvalic edited a Festschrift Volume in his honour, “Transition and Beyond”, Palgrave Macmillan, London 2007; their Introduction contains a biographical note and a list of his main publications. E-mail address: [nuti@dep.eco.uniroma1.it](mailto:nuti@dep.eco.uniroma1.it)

## Key Note Lecture

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Josef C. Brada, Arizona State University

*The New Comparative Economics versus the Old: More Is Less, but Is It Enough?*

Josef C. Brada is Professor of Economics and an External Member of the Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts. He joined Arizona State University in 1978, having previously served on the faculties of the Ohio State University and the Graduate School of Business at New York University. In addition, he has held visiting academic appointments in the United States,

Europe and Asia. Brada received his B.S.Ch.E and M.A. degrees from Tufts University and his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. He also holds an honorary degree from the University of Sts. Cyril and Methodius.

His research interests include comparative economic systems, the economics of transition and international trade and finance. He has authored or edited eighteen books and published over 100 articles that have appeared in periodicals such as *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Economica*, *the Review of Economics and Statistics*, *International Organization*, etc. Brada has served as editor of *Comparative Economic Studies* and the *Journal of Comparative Economics* and co-editor of *Post-Soviet Geography and Economics*. Currently he is editor of *Eastern European Economics* and co-editor of *Comparative Economic Studies*.

He has served as Principal Advisor to the Minister of Economy of the Czech Republic and as Advisor to the Ministry of Capitalization of Bolivia and the Ministry of Development and the Ministry of Finance of Macedonia. He has also worked as a consultant to the OECD, the World Bank, the United Nations and the Joint Economic Committee of the United States Congress.

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Sergey Karaganov, Higher School of Economics, Council on Foreign and Defense Policy

*Russia and Europe in the new economic and political landscape: between Nigeria and Venice*

Graduated in 1974 from the Department of Economics of the Moscow State University; defended candidate of science (equivalent of Ph.D.) dissertation in 1979. In 1978-1988 worked at the Institute of USA & Canada Studies /US&CSI/ of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR as a junior fellow, senior fellow, head of a section. Specialization: economic aspects of foreign policy, U.S.-Soviet relations, U.S. military strategy, arms control, European security. Defended doctoral (equivalent of Dr. Habil.) dissertation in 1989. Since 1988 has been working in the Institute of Europe of the Academy of Sciences of USSR/Russia. Deputy Director since 1989. Research activities: specialization - Soviet/Russian foreign and defense policies, security and economic aspects of Russian-European interaction. During the spring 1991 semester – honorary B.A. Roling Professor at the University of Groningen. Since 2002 – Head of Department of World Politics of the Higher School of Economics (HSE). Since 2006 – Dean of the School of International Economics and Foreign Affairs of the HSE.

Author and editor of 20 books, published around 400 articles on economics of foreign policy, arms control, national security strategy, Russian foreign and defense policies. Articles and books were published in more than 30 countries. Ranks among the world's top 100 public intellectuals, according to the ranking (2005) by the leading analytical magazines *Foreign Policy* (USA) and *The Prospect* (UK).

Public and governmental affiliations: member of the Scientific Advisory Council of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (since 1991); member of the Presidential Council of the Russian Federation (1993-1999); member of the Advisory Committee of the Security Council of the Russian Federation (since 1993); member of the Advisory Board of the Chairman of the Council of Federation (1996-2000); advisor to the Presidential Administration /foreign policy/ (2001-2008); since 1992 - Vice Chairman, than Chairman of the Presidium of the Council on Foreign and Defense Policy - a private organization of 170 heads of business associations, prominent politicians, leading figures in the military, foreign policy, media and culture, etc.; chairman of the Editorial Board of the "Russia in Global Affairs" magazine (Since 2002); member of the Council for Assisting the Development of Civil Society and Human Rights Institutions under the President of Russia (2004-2008); member of the Public Council Under the Minister of Defense of the Russian Federation (Since 2006). International affiliations: Co-Chairman (together with O.Lambsdorf) of the Economic Development Committee of the Commission for Greater Europe /The Chirac Commission/ (1994-1995); member of the International Advisory Board of the Council on Foreign Relations /New York/ (1995-2005); member of the Board of Trustees of the Alfred Herrhausen Society for International Dialogue – A Deutsche Bank Forum (Since 2004); member of the International Advisory Board of UniCredit Group (Since 2007). Official web-site <http://eng.karaganov.ru/>

## Key Note Address

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Alexander Potemkin, Moscow Interbank Currency Exchange (MICEX)

Alexander Potemkin is President of the MICEX. He graduated from the Faculty of Economics of Moscow State University named after M.V.Lomonosov. Was employed by Vnesheconombank of the USSR and the State Bank of the USSR (1982-1991). Being successively the Chief of Currency Auctions Department of Vnesheconombank of the USSR and Director of "Currency Exchange of the State Bank of the USSR" (Later reorganized into MICEX) actively participated in establishing Russian money market. Was employed by the Central Bank of the Russian Federation (December 1991-November 1998); held positions of Bank Deputy Chairman and was the Member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Russia (1996-1998); Chairman of the Board of MICEX (1993-1999); Councilor of the Board of Vneshtorgbank (1999-2000); the First Deputy Chairman of the Board of MFK Bank (since 2000). After consolidation of ROSBANK and MFK Bank in July 2002 was assigned to the post of Deputy Chairman of the Board of ROSBANK. His responsibilities at that time included supervision of corporate financing, relations with financial institutions and organization of asset management. On April 24, 2003 appointed to the post of General Director of ZAO "Moscow Interbank Currency Exchange" (MICEX) by decision of the Annual Meeting of MICEX Shareholders.