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*As a pupil in the primary and secondary school, Valentin I. Mureșan was usually ranked between the first and fourth in his class. After graduating the University of Bucharest, Faculty of Philosophy, he found his academic career was blocked by the vicissitudes of the communist regime (a compulsory 4 years period in a secondary school). When he returned to Bucharest, he found a job to the Engineering University of Bucharest (dpt. of philosophy, psychology and logic, invited by professor Cornel Popa, the Head of this department whose teaching and research was focused on the formal theory of action, praxeology and philosophical logic). After 1989, he is professor at the University of Bucharest, Faculty of Philosophy. He has the first contacts with some Oxford philosophers whose influence was decisive. He also visits, as a research fellow, the University of Oxford. Special guidance from the part of J. R. Lucas, A. Montefiore, C. Kirwan, R. Crisp and W. Charlton (Edinburgh). Two joint summer schools were organized in Romania on analytical philosophy topics. The option for the analytical style dates from his student period (under the influence of prof. Mircea Flonta, Cornel Popa and Ilie Pârnu). The University of Bucharest is still the main place in Romania where one can study philosophy in the analytic style.*

### Education

1967-1970 “Mihai Viteazul” Lyceum, Turda (Cluj County).  
1970-1974: Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest.  
1991– PhD at the University of Bucharest, “Evolution and Progress in Science”.  
1997, 1998, and 2000 – Visiting Professor at the Universities of Tulsa (Oklahoma), Paris X (Nanterre), La Sapienza (Rome).  
1994, 1996 – Visiting researcher at the University of Oxford.

### Employment

**1974 -1978:** after graduating, he is teacher at the Busteni Lyceum (Prahova County).  
**1978 – 1992:** Assistant Professor at the Dpt. of philosophy, logic, sociology and psychology of the “Polytechnic” University of Bucharest.  
**1992 – 2016,** Professor of moral philosophy at the University of Bucharest, Faculty of Philosophy.  
**2010 – 2016,** Director of the *Doctoral School on Philosophy, University of Bucharest.*  
**2007 – 2016,** Director of the *Romanian Journal for Analytical Philosophy* (CEEOL, EBSCO).  
**2004 – 2016,** Director of the *Centre of Research in Applied Ethics.*  
**2016 –** retired. He has classes in the frame of annual contracts. Doctoral supervision continued.

*The Centre of Research in Applied Ethics (ceea.ro) is now a unit of the Practical Philosophy Dpt. It was mainly focused on assuring a space of training for those students who opt for a master degree or doctoral programs in*

*Applied Ethics. It participated in some European or national research projects, offered space for conferences, reading groups and workshops. During the last years, it shifted its focus on Ethics Management (the first book written on this subject in Romania belongs to Valentin Muresan). Cooperation Agreements were signed with similar centres from Hokkaido University and Oxford University.*

*The Romanian Journal for Analytic Philosophy publishes articles from well-known philosophers around the world, in English. For example, a special issue was recently (2012) dedicated to Saul Kripke.*

### **Administrative Experience**

**1995-1996:** Head of the Department of Political and Moral Philosophy, University of Bucharest.

**1995-2001:** Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy, member of the University Senate. He decided the relocation of the Faculty in a new building.

**1996-2001:** Director-expert in the Ministry of Education, Head of the PMU, RO 9601 PHARE project (12 mil. Euro). It was focused on the reform of Romanian universities management. Medal received from the President of the Republic.

*(Main responsibility in RO 9601: Coordination of project activities (training abroad of the than 200 rectors, deans, vice-rectors and administration staff from all Romanian universities; organisation of trainings in Romania for administrative staff of universities by EU trainers (about 40 workshops with about 4000 participants); setting up of 30 visits in 6 EU countries universities .*

*- Persopnal participation to trainings in the domain of university management, i.e. :*

*\* strategic management (University Paris VI, 1997, Warwick, 1999) ;*

*\* quality assurance in higher education (London, 1999, University of Copenhagen, 1999).*

*\* Faculties management (University Paris II, University of Warwick, 2001).*

**1993-1996:** Tempus project Director: *Philosophy in European universities*. Partners: University of Oxford, La Sapienza, Paris X, Zaragoza.

**1996-1999:** Tempus project Director: *Setting up a Centre of research in social sciences*. Partners: University of Oxford, La Sapienza, Paris X, Zaragoza, München.

**1997-2000:** Tempus project Director: *Setting up a Master programme in administration*. Partners: La Sapienza, Paris X, Zaragoza, München.

**2005** – A “Leonardo” project Director.

**2010-2013:** POSDRU post-doctoral project – scientific manager.

**2011** – “Quality and leadership in Romanian HE” – as head of a panel (leaded by the Research Council).

### **Fields of Expertise**

Moral philosophy; Ancient and Modern Ethics; Contemporary ethics in the analytic tradition. Applied ethics (mainly Ethics Management).

### **Field of Doctoral Supervision**

(2000 - Present) Moral philosophy; Ancient and Modern Ethics; Contemporary Ethics in the Analytical Tradition. Applied ethics (mainly Ethics Management).

*Traditionally, Romanian philosophers were focused on publishing books. In professor Mureşan's academic career, there are two periods: before 1989 (with restrictions) and after. Before 1989 only one book was published, while after 1989 there were 15. The Downfall of a philosophy is an analytical critical approach of diamat, the official philosophy during communism (it received the Prize of the Romanian Academy). The 4*

commentaries (on Plato, Aristotle, Kant and Mill) were written at the advice of J.R. Lucas in a period when no such philosophical analysis existed in Romania and very few foreign literature managed to penetrate the local market. These works also changed the manner of teaching, with more and more courses focused on a paradigmatic work. This kind of course was not in the Romanian tradition. One of them (the commentary on Nicomachean Ethics) received a cultural journal prize. On this occasion, we offered our students a new translation to Kant's Groundwork and translated for the first time Mill's Utilitarianism and a volume of his Essays. The Ethics Management book was also the first book published on this new subject – it focused on “ethical infrastructures” and methods of ethical decision making. In only seven years, we progressed from almost nothing to a master program and several doctoral students on applied ethics (including “ethics management”).

### Books

1. *Valorile și criteriile eficienței (Values and Effectiveness Criteria)*, Editura politică, București 1986.
2. *Apusul unei filosofii (The Downfall of a Philosophy)*, Editura Alternative, București 1995.
3. *Evoluție și progres în știință (Evolution and Progress in Science)*, Editura Alternative, București 1996.
4. *Forma dreptății în Republica lui Platon*, Paideia, 1999. *The Form of Justice in Plato's Republic*, (in English) Paideia, 1999.
5. *Comentariu la Republica lui Platon (A Commentary to Plato's Republic)*, Metropol, București, 2000.
6. *Ce este filosofia? (What Philosophy Is?)*, Punct, București, 2000.
7. *Utilitarismul lui J.S. Mill (J.S. Mill's Utilitarianism)*, Paideia, București, 2002. *A Commentary to Mill's Utilitarianism*, (in English) Lambert Academic Publishing, Saarbrücken, Germany, 2010.
8. *Comentariu la Etica nicomahică (A Commentary to the Nicomachean Ethics)*, Editura Humanitas, București, 2006.
9. *Comentariu la Întemeierea metafizicii moravurilor (A Commentary to the Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals)*, in I. Kant, *Întemeierea metafizicii moravurilor*, Humanitas, București, 2007.
10. *Managementul eticii în organizații (Ethics Management in Organizations)*, Editura Universității din București, 2009.
11. *Fericirea, datoria și decizia etică (Happiness, Duty and Ethical Decision Making)*, Editura Universității din București, 2010.
12. *From Eudaimonia to Happiness*, (in English) Editura Universității din București, 2010.
13. *Etica lui Aristotel (Aristotle's Ethics)*, Editura Universității din București, 2011.
14. *Trei teorii etice: Kant, Mill, Hare (Three Ethical Theories)*, Editura Universității din București, 2012.
15. *A Walk through Aristotle's Ethics*, Editura Universității din București, 2014.
16. *Categorii și formule (Categories and Formulae)*. Editura Universității din București, 2016;
17. Mihaela Constantinescu, Valentin Mureșan, *Instituționalizarea eticii. Mecanisme și instrumente (Institutionization of Ethics. Mechanismes and Tools)*, Editura Universității din București, 2014.

Many collective books in the list owe their existence to the activity of the Scientific Circle on Logic and Praxiology coordinated by prof. C. Popa at the Engineering University. Others are contributions to the International Conferences. For example, the volume dedicated to John Stuart Mill (participants: J. R. Lucas, C. Kirwan, J. Skorupski, R. Devigne, G. Schedler, E. Eisenach etc.) or various anniversary volumes.

#### Articles in Books

1. *Logica formală și definirea conceptului de eficiență* (Logic of Action and the Definition of Effectiveness), în C.Popa (ed), *Logica acțiunii - studii*, Editura științifică și enciclopedică, București 1983.
2. *Eficiență și timp* (Effectiveness and Time), în C.Popa(ed), *Praxiologie și logică*, Editura Academiei, București 1984.
3. *Materialitatea lumii ca problemă ideologică* (World Materiality as an Ideological Problem), în *Ideologie și contemporaneitate*, Editura politică, București 1984.
4. *Valorile și progresul social* (Values and Social Progress), în I.Achim, C.Popa (ed), *Conduite, norme și valori*, Editura politică, București 1986.
5. *Categoriile teoriei determinismului din perspectiva logicii modale* (Determinism Categories in a Modal Logic Perspective), în I.Smirnov, M.Diaconu (ed), *Studii de filosofie; Umanism - Epistemologie - Cultură*, Imprimeria I.P.B., 1986.
6. *Organizațiile și creativitatea* ( Organizations and Creativity), în C.Popa, I.Moraru et al. (ed), *Buletinul Simpozionului "Perspectiva pluridisciplinară asupra creativității"*, Bușteni 12-13 septembrie 1983.
7. *Filosofia și studentul-inginer* (Philosophy and Engineering Students), în *Tineret, participare, progres social*, CCPT, Filiala Prahova, Sinaia 1987.
8. *Aspecte ale dezvoltării creativității în cadrul procesului de pregătire profesional-științifică a studenților* (The Stimulation of Creativity in Universities), în *Pregătirea și perfecționarea profesională a tineretului*, CCPT, București 1987.
9. *Progresul în era revoluției tehnico-științifice* (Progress and Technological Revolution), în *Tineret, educație, acțiune socială*, CCPT Prahova, Sinaia 1988.
10. *Despre posibilitatea demarcării filosofiei* (Is it Possible to Demarcate Philosophy?) în A-P.Iliescu (ed), *Cunoaștere și analiză; volum omagial Mircea Flonta*, All, București 1998.
11. *Ipostazele imperativului categoric la Kant* (Hypostasis of Kant's Categorical Imperative), în M.Flonta, H. Keul (coord), *Filosofia practică a lui Kant*, Polirom, Iași, 2000.
12. *"Demonstrarea" principiului utilității* (The Proof of the Principle of Utility), in G. Ene (ed), *Filosofia politică a lui J.S.Mill*, Polirom, Iași, 2000.
13. *Teoria-cadru a criticii rațiunii practice și formulele imperativului moral* (The Frame-Theory of the Critique of Practical Reason and the Formulae of the Moral Imperative), în A. Boboc, N. I. Mariș (ed.), "Studii de istorie a filosofiei universale", vol. XII, Editura Academiei Române, 2004.
14. *Din nou despre "demonstrația" lui Mill*, (Mill's Proof revisited) în V. Mureșan, M. Dumitru (ed), *Itinerarii logico-filosofice: Omagiu profesorului Cornel Popa*, Editura Universității din București, 2004.
15. *What an Entrepreneurial University is Not*, in *L'Université dans la société* (co-editor: S. E. Zaharia), Editura Paideia, 2003.
16. *Admit excepții legile morale ale lui Kant?* (May Kant's Moral Laws Have Exceptions?), în M. Dumitru *ET alia* (ed), *Filosofia azi. Prima întâlnire academică româno-chiliană*, Editura Universității din București, 2005.
17. *Despre "deducția" kantiană a imperativului moral* (On the Kantian "deduction" of the moral imperative) in A. Boboc, N. I. Mariș (ed.), "Studii de istorie a filosofiei universale", vol. XIII, Editura Academiei Române, 2005.
18. *R. M. Hare și tentația unificării teoriei morale* (R. M. Hare and the Temptation of a Unified Moral Theory), în *Filosofia morală a lui Richard M. Hare*, Editura Paideia, București, 2006.
19. *How many Formulas? A New Approach*, in V. Muresan, S. Majima (eds.), *Applied*

*Ethics. Perspectives from Romania*, Hokkaido University Press, 2013 (forthcoming).

20. *A Sympathetic Approach to Mill's Proof*, in *Proceedings of the International Conference „J.S. Mill 1806-2006”*, Bucharest 2006, (in English), Editura Universității din București, 2007 (co-editor: C. Ducu).

21. *Schimbarea metodei metafizicii și inteligibilitatea discursului kantian* (Change of metaphysics' method and Kant's discourse intelligibility, în *Metafizică și știință* (*Metaphysics and Science*), Editura Universității din București, 2012 (co-editors: M. Flonta, M. Dumitru).

*One of the most important edited books was co-edited with Alan Montefiore on the main topics of the British moral philosophy, when very few aspects of this topic was known in Romania. Most contributions are original papers. A preface signed by B. Williams discusses the distinction between analytical and continental philosophy. Contributors: C. Kirwan, A. Denham, R. Crisp, H. Steward, R. Harré, C. Audard, D. Mc Naughton, W. Charlton, M. Klein, O. O'Neill, B. Barry, J. R. Lucas, A. Montefiore.* Valentin Muresan edited and translated several books in the analytical tradition for the use of students and researchers: *Values and Moral Truth includes texts of G. Moore, Ch. Stevenson, B. Williams, G. Sayre-McCord, R.M. Hare, G. Warnock, J. Mackie, R. Nozick, B. Williams (with a preface by J. R. Lucas and a Postface by V. Muresan on the history of analytical moral philosophy.)*

*An impressive philosophical project (550 pag.) was dedicated to the moral philosophy of R. M. Hare. Preface by J. R. Lucas, Introduction by V. Muresan (100 pag.). Annexes by: A. Ayer, H. Prichard, W. Ross, C. Stevenson, G. Anscombe, J. Glover and P. Singer. The volume Applied Ethics is co-edited with Shunzo Majima, professor to Hokkido University (Japan) and it represents the first event of this kind of our Centre of Applied Ethics. Several books are dedicated to secondary school teachers and pupils, on various topics.*

### **Edited Books**

1. *Valorile și adevărul moral* (Values and Moral Truth), Editura Alternative, București 1995.

2. *Filosofia morală britanică* (Contemporary British Moral Philosophy) (co-editor: A. Montefiore), Editura Alternative (1998).

3. *Între Wittgenstein și Heidegger* (Between Wittgenstein and Heidegger), Alternative, București 1998.

4. *Ce vor filozofii?* (What Philosophers Intend to Say?), Punct, București, 2000.

5. *Despre adevăr* (About Truth), Punct. București, 2000.

6. *Axiologie și moralitate* (Axiology and Morality), Punct, București, 2001.

7. *Despre sensul vieții* (The Meaning of Life), Punct, 2002.

8. *Dragoste și filosofie* (Love and Philosophy), Punct, 2002.

9. *Manifest pentru o universitate antreprenorială* (*A Manifesto for an Entrepreneurial University*), Paideia, 2002.

10. *Itinerarii logico-filosofice: Omagiu profesorului Cornel Popa* (Logico-Philosophical Itineraries: in honour of Professor C. Popa, (co-editor: M. Dumitru), Editura Universității din București, 2004.

11. *L'Université dans la société* (co-editor: S. E. Zaharia), Editura Paideia, 2003.

12. *Filosofia morală a lui Richard M. Hare* (The Moral Philosophy of Richard M. Hare) Editura Paideia, București, 2006.

13. *Legea morală la Kant* (*Kant's Moral law*) Bucharest University Press, 2009.

14. *Applied Ethics. Perspectives from Romania*, Hokkaido University Press, 2013 (co-editor S. Majima).

15. *Metafizică și știință* (Metaphysics and science, co-editors: Mircea Flonta, Mircea Dumitru). Editura Universității din București, 2014;

16. *Etica în știință, religie și societate* (Ethics in science, religion and society, co-

editor: Marin Bălan). Bucharest University Press, 2015;

17. *60 de ani în universitate – O carte dedicată profesorului Mircea Flonta* (60 years in University – A book dedicated to professor Mircea Flonta, 2 volumes, co-editors: Mircea Dumitru, Adrian-Paul Iliescu, Cosmin Văduva). Bucharest University Press, 2015;

- Books initiated and coordinated in the field of university management:

--- *Guide of the university management*

---- *Higher Education in a Knowledge Society*

----- *Higher Education Funding*

And other 14 books written by various authors in the frame of the Phare project RO9601.

### Translations

1. P.Suppes, *Metafizica probabilistă* (Probabilistic Metaphysics), Editura Humanitas, București 1990(together with A.P.Iliescu).

2. J.S.Mill, *Utilitarismul* (Utilitarianism), Editura Alternative, București 1994.

3. B.O.A. Williams, *Introducere în etică* (Morality), Editura Alternative, București 1995 (reeditată sub titlul *Moralitatea*, Editura Punct, 2002).

4. *Valorile și adevărul moral* (Values and Moral Truth), Editura Alternative, București 1995.

5. *Axiologie și moralitate* (Axiology and Morality), Punct, București, 2001.

6. *Despre sensul vieții* (The Meaning of Life), Punct, 2002.

7. *Ce vor filozofii?* (What Philosophers Intend to Say?), Punct, București, 2000.

8. *Despre adevăr* (About Truth), Punct. București, 2000.

9. J.S. Mill, *Eseuri etice* (J.S. Mill, *Ethical Essays*), Paideia, 2003.

10. I. Kant, *Groundwork of the metaphysics of morals* (translation coordinator).

11. *The Moral Philosophy of R. M. Hare* (Prof. V. Muresan translated part of the texts (Prichard, Ross, Ayer, Stevenson, Anscombe, Glover, Singer) and assured supervision of the whole translation process.

Articles published in journals in Romania, Poland, Germany, Chile, Spain, Japan, US.

### Articles in Journals

1. *Logika formalna i definicja projekcia efektywnosci*, "Prakseologia" no. 3 (75)/1980 (Warszawa).

2. *Zum Begriff "Methode"*, "Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie", no. 3/1984 (Berlin).

3. *Wartosci i wydaknac. Podejacie prakseologiczne*, "Prakseologia", no. 1-2 (93-94)/1985.

4. *Social Progress as an Actional Strategy*, "Praxiology Yearbook", Vol.4-5/1990 (Warszaw).

5. *A Modal Interpretation of Platonic Forms*, "Revista Philosophica", vol. 28/2005, Valparaiso (Chile).

6. *Transcendentalism, Nomicity and Modal Thought*, "Theoria", XI, 27, Septiembre 1996 (San Sebastian, Spain).

7. *Dimensiunile praxiologice ale conceptului de metodă* (Praxiological Dimensions of the Concept of Method), *Revista de filosofie* nr. 4/ 1980.
8. *Analiza formală a conceptului de metodă* (A Logical Analysis of the Concept of Method), *Analele Universității București*, 1980.
9. *Conceptul praxiologic de valoare* (The Praxiological Concept of Value), *Revista de filosofie*, nr. 2/1983.
10. *Analiza eficienței educației politice din perspectiva praxiologiei* (An Analysis of the Effectiveness of Political Training from a Praxiological Viewpoint), *Viitorul social*, sept. - oct. 1983.
11. *Finalitatea din perspectiva ciberneticii* (A Cybernetic View on Finality), *Analele Universității București* 1983.
12. *Explicație științifică și explicație mitică* (Explanation in Science and Myth), *Revista de filosofie*, nr. 2/ 1986.
13. *Progresul social ca strategie acțională* (Progress as an Actional Strategy), *Revista de filosofie* nr. 6/ 1986.
14. *Causal Relation*, *Revue roumaine des sciences sociales, série de philosophie et logique*, no. 1-2/ 1985.
15. *Ideology and the Definition of Matter*, *Rev. roum. sc. soc.*, no. 3-4 / 1985.
16. *Dialectics - As a Scientific Pattern of Rationality*, *Rev. roum. sc. soc.* no. 5-6 / 1986.
17. *The Social Dynamics between Evolution and Progress*, *Rev. roum. sc. soc.* no. 1-2/ 1988.
18. *Educația de compensare* (Compensative Education), *Alternative* nr. 2/1990.
19. *Pentru o paradigmă masculină a filosofiei* (For a Masculine Paradigm of Philosophy), *Alternative* nr. 11-12/1990; 17-18/1990; 23-24/1990.
20. *Relațiile logice interteoretice și incomensurabilitatea*, *Revista de filosofie*, nr. 5-6/ 1990.
21. *Conceptul de fericire la Aristotel*, *Revista de filosofie*, nr. 1/ 1994.
22. *Transcendentalism and Modal Thought*, *Revue roumaine de philosophie*, no. 1-2/ 1994.
23. *Intertheory Logical Relations and Incommensurability*, *Revue roumaine de philosophie*, no. 3-4/1993.
24. *Aristotle on Happiness*, *Revue roumaine de philosophie*, no. 3-4/ 1994.
25. *Fluxul istoriei* (The Flow of History), *Revista de cercetări sociale*, nr. 3/ 1994.
26. *Transcendentalism, Nomicity and Modal Thought*, "Theoria", XI, 27, Septembrie 1996 (San Sebastian).
27. *Cetatea contrafactuală în Republica lui Platon*, "Analele Universității București" seria filosofie, Anul XLVI-1997.
28. *Mill's Principles of Utility*, *Analele Universității București*, 2000.
29. *Dimensiunile praxiologice ale conceptului de metodă* (Praxiological Dimensions of the Concept of Method), *Revista de filosofie* nr. 4/ 1980.
30. *Analiza formală a conceptului de metodă* (A Logical Analysis of the Concept of Method), *Analele Universității București*, 1980.
31. *Este etica aplicată o aplicare a eticii? (Is Applied Ethics an Application of Ethics?)*, "Revista de filosofie analitică", 1/2007.
32. *Utilizează Aristotel metoda dialectică? (Does Aristotle use Dialectics?)* "Revista de filosofie analitică", 2/2009.
33. *Filosofia ca mod de viață*, (Philosophy as a Way of Life) "Revista de filosofie analitică", 2/2010.
34. *Etica și asigurarea calității (Ethics and QA)*, "Quality Assurance Review",

2/2010.

36. *A Pluralist Ethical Decision-making Procedure*, "Journal of Applied Ethics and Philosophy", vol. 4 (2012), Hokkaido, Sapporo, Japan.

37. *Conceptia despre cauzalitate a lui G.H.von Wright* (Von Wright's View on Causality), *Analele Universității București*, 1982.

38. *Eficiența și valorile sociale* (Effectiveness and Social Values), *Analele Universității București*, 1981.

39. "An Organization's Moral Topography", *Transilvanian Review*, Vol. XXII, No. 1, spring 2013.

40. MURESAN, Valentin. Ethical cleaning and moral efficiency in organizations. *Ethics in Biology, Engineering and Medicine: An International Journal*, 2015, 6.1-2.

41. MURESAN, Valentin. Ethics–Information or Giving-Form?. *Postmodern Openings*, 2017, 8.1: 9-14.

*Valentin Muresan also published a wide range of articles on political and professional topics in cultural journals and newspapers. He was invited to several radio broadcastings. He gave conferences at the Romanian Cultural Institute, as well as at other Bucharest and Cluj universities. A book-interview with V. Muresan issued:*

D. Iliina, *Contemplatio, A discussion with Valentin Muresan*, Paralela 45 Pub. House, Pitesti, 2012.

And a book of essays:

*Un filosof pierdut în agora*, Editura All. București, 2013.

Valentin Muresan, *Lost in the Agora. Essays*, All Pub. House, Bucharest, 2013.

*Academic travel, even inside the country, is not Muresan's speciality. From subjective and objective motives he is reluctant to academic travel. His claim: a reading group is more useful and instructive than showing up at a World Congress.*

### **Papers at Philosophical Conferences (selection)**

*The Praxiological Concept of Value*, accepted at the XVII the World Congress of Philosophy, Montréal, 1983.

*Social Dynamics between Evolution and Progress*, International Conference of Young Philosophers, Jablonna, Poland, 1987.

*Conceptul de eficiență a educației*, (The Education Effectiveness), National Conference "Youth and Social Participation", CCPT, Sinaia, Romania, 1979.

*Analiza formală a conceptului de metodă* (The Formal Analysis of the Concept of Method), Annual Conference of the Institute of Philosophy, Bucharest, 1980.

*Metode probabiliste* (Probabilistic Methods), Interdisciplinary Colloquium "Method and Technology", Engineering University of Bucharest, 1980.

*Logica modal-temporală și teoria determinismului* (Modal-Temporal Logic and Determinism), Engineering University Conference, 1980.

*Cauzalitate și lumi posibile la von Wright* (Causality and Possible Worlds at G.H. von Wright), Interdisciplinary Conference, Engineering University of Bucharest, 1981.

*Creativitatea în organizații* (Organizations and Creativity), National Conference on Creativity and Inventions, Bușteni 1983.

*Reducere și incomensurabilitate* (Reduction and Incommensurability), Annual



Conference of the Institute of Philosophy, Bucharest, 1987.

*The Concept of a Philosophical Work*, Conferece given at the Department of Philosophy of "La Sapienza" University in Rome, February 1995.

*The Romanian Philosophy Today*, Conferece given at the Department of Philosophy of "La Sapienza" University in Rome, February 1995.

*Culture and Responsibility*, Conference given at the Tulsa University, USA, Sept. 1997.

*Rolul teoriilor în evaluarea morală* (The Role of Theories in Moral Evaluation), Simpozionul Național „Deontologie și justiție penală”, 24-25 mai, 2002, Societatea Română de Criminologie, Criminalistică și Penologie, București.

*Formulele imperativului categoric și utilitatea eticii pure* (The Formulae of the Categorical Imperative and the Utility of Pure Ethics), Sesiune omagială Kant, Academia Română și Facultatea de filosofie, 2004.

*Why jurists don't like us?* International Conference of Applied Ethics, Bucharest, 2011.

### Membership

Member of the Romanian Association for Analytic Philosophy.

Member of the "Romanian Kant Association".

Director of the Center of Applied Ethics of the University of Bucharest.

Member of the editorial board of the Bulletin "Transilvania" of the University of Brașov.

Member of the editorial board of the Annals of the University of Bucharest – philosophy.

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Member in the Organization Committee for the "European Congress of Analytic Philosophy" (Bucharest, 2014). In preparation for this event: a selection of papers covering the "History of Analytic Philosophy in Romania";

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### Prizes

1. "Mircea Florian" Romanian Academy Prize for Philosophy (1997) - for the book "The Downfall of a Philosophy" (1995).

2. Ordinul național *Serviciul Credincios* - în grad de *Cavaler* ("Faithful Service" National Order - Rank of *Knight*), December, 2000.

3. Premiul Revistei "Cuvântul" pentru *Comentariu la Etica nicomahică* (The Prize of the Cultural Journal "Cuvântul" for the *Commentary to the Nicomachean Ethics*, 2007).

4. "Professor Bologna-2009" Prize – winner of the national competition with the participation of students.

5. "Professor of the year-2011" Prize (second place) – national competition, "Dinu Patriciu" Foundation.