

Concordia – International Journal for Philosophy, dedicates issue No. 73 to contemporary philosophy from Armenia, Bulgaria, Romania and Russia. With two contributions from each country, new and in the West still partly unknown thinkers are introduced, and a critical review of the philosophical situation in Eastern Europe is being offered. The time frame outlined here covers the range from around 1920 until now, with the focus on the modern or current development of philosophy in the respective countries. Here, philosophical topics, receptions and philosophers who are en vogue in these regions are introduced. All contributors to this issue are philosophers with numerous publications and scientific awards. The intercultural respectively cultural articles, as well as the historical derivation of the intellectual achievement, allow for an initial interim assessment and a cautious answer to the question: What can the West learn from Eastern Europe?

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