

SEBE Department Seminar

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Neo-liberal Development Policies in Post-communist Romania: From Austerity Reforms to Personal and Spiritual Development Programs

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Sorin Gog's research focuses on the outburst of spiritual development programs that draw on psychotherapy and alternative spiritualities in Romania in the past two decades. In particular he pays attention to how this cultural change mediates the formation of an immanent spiritualized ethics of authenticity that lends

itself to the creation of a new 'spirit of capitalism'.

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