

American University of Armenia Extension Program

a lecture on

The Central and East European Economies in 1995: Most Continued to Strengthen

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About the lecture: The economic policy and performance in these countries will be reviewed. Also, an explanation for the wide divergence in their performance in terms of objective (exogenous) factors, policy factors, among other aspects, and what this implies for economic analysis will be suggested.

About the lecturer: Michael Wyzan is currently a Senior Research Analyst at the Open Media Research Institute (OMRI) in Prague which is the successor to the Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty Research Institute. At the same time he is the editor of OMRI's weekly Economic Digest. He holds a Ph. D. in Economics from the University of North California and is Fullbright Research Awardee from the Karl Marx Higher School of Economics in Sofia, Bulgaria (1985).

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The lecture will be given on Thursday, April 18, 1996 at 5:30 p.m. at the American University of Armenia (AUA), Small Auditorium. Admission is free.

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