



DR. PAUL SWOPE FROM VIENNA, AUSTRIA - GUEST LECTURER

The OHRID Institute for Economic Strategies and International Affairs announces that the lecture of the International Political Economy Course on 21st of May, 2009 will be held by Professor Dr. Paul Swope from Vienna, Austria on the Topic:

"Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Engines of Growth Youth Entrepreneurship: The Force of Positive Change"

Dr. Swope received his graduation degree from the University of Pennsylvania (1982), graduating *Summa Cum Laude*, and was elected to the *Phi Beta Kappa* academic honor society. Dr. Swope also received his PhD in Education from Harvard University (1984).

After working a few years for various non-profits (NGOs), Dr. Swope became the international director of development and marketing for The Vitae-Caring Foundation and his writings appeared in numerous publications around the world. He made presentations for the foundation in the United States, Canada, Ireland, Italy, Germany, Austria, Nairobi, and Australia.

In 1996 he founded another corporation, PlusFive Management Inc., which manages residential real estate (1996 – present). In the year 2000 Dr. Swope became a certified personal trainer and launched a website that offered consulting services (2000 – 2003). Currently Dr. Swope serves as the Executive Director of the Neuwaldeg Institute, a division of the Educational Initiative for Central and Eastern Europe. He also gives lectures at the local University in Vienna, Austria.

Since this is the last lecture of the International University Curriculum, the OHRID Institute believes that this professor and the topic will present perfect wrapping up of the entire program. The OHRID Institute expects your presence and participation.