

## NICHOLAS GEORGESCU-ROEGEN, ECONOMIST OF INTERNATIONAL FAME

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**Rezumat.** *Articolul prezintă o sinteză care îl caracterizează pe marele om de știință american de origine română N. Georgescu-Roegen, personalitate de seamă a culturii economice mondiale, de la nașterea căruia au trecut 100 de ani.*

**Abstract.** *The article presents a synthesis which characterizes the Great American scientist of Romanian origin, N. Georgescu-Roegen, a great personality worldwide economic culture, and from whose birth it passed 100 years.*

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### 1. Introduction

Today we cannot talk about the role of Romanian culture in Europe and in the world without talking too about great American scholar of Romanian origin, namely Nicholas Georgescu-Roegen, since whose birth we celebrated 100 years on February 4, 2006.

He graduated mathematics at Bucharest University in 1926, then presented his doctorate paper in economy, statistics specialty, at Sorbona University in 1930 and continued post-doctorate studies with Karl Pearson during 1930-1932 at London University College, as well as with J.A. Schumpeter among 1934-1936 at Harvard University in Boston.

### 2. Why do we say that Nicholas Georgescu-Roegen is an exception personality of world economic culture?

Nicholas Georgescu-Roegen is a scientific personality known in the whole world. He developed a wide professional activity in Romania as ex deputy director at the Central Statistical Institute in Bucharest, during 1932-1938, economic adviser at the Ministry of Finances, Bucharest, during 1938-1939, delegate of Romania at the Committee for peaceful change, the League of Nations 1938, director of the Trade Office Bucharest, 1939-1944, general secretary of Romanian side in the Commission of armistice Bucharest, 1944-1945.

Professional activity continued after 1945 abroad, as consultant of Ford Foundation, Brazil, 1964, adviser of the Austrian Social Democratic Party, 1976,

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