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Dr. Pedro Schwartz has been a member of the Spanish Advisory Board of Cap Gemini (Spain) since June, 1st, 2007 and is an active member of the Consultancy Practice of that office. Since December 20th, 2008, he is a member of the Board of Directors of Caja Madrid Cibeles SA.

Dr. Schwartz is also Professor Extraordinary in the Department of Economics of the University San Pablo CEU in Madrid, where he teaches the History of Economic Thought, and directs the Centre for Political Economy and Regulation. In the Faculty of Political Science of that University he directs the Political Economy studies. Since 2006 he has been a member of the Monetary Experts Panel of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament.

He writes a fortnightly column in *Expansión* of Madrid and a monthly article in *ABC* of Madrid. He often speaks on the Spanish financial and corporate scene for the BBC and has contributed to the *Financial Times*. He is a frequent lecturer on economics and on company strategy.

Other activities include being a member of the Board of CEPS (Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels), a member of the Mont Pèlerin Society, a member of the Academic Advisory Council of the Liberales Institut Zurich; and in the US, an Adjunct Scholar of the Cato Institute.

In September 1990, H.M. Queen Elisabeth II made him an Honorary Officer of the British Empire. In February 2003, he was elected to the Royal Academy of Moral and Political Sciences of Spain, and in that same year was awarded the Rey Jaime I Prize for contributions to economics in Spain. In February 2005 he became a member of the Royal Academy of Moral and Political Sciences of Spain.

He has just published the second edition of his book *En busca de Monetesquieu. La democracia en peligro* (Ediciones Encuentro, Madrid), soon to come out in English. The City of Madrid has awarded him the 2008 Jose Ortega y Gasset Prize for this book.

He is a native Spanish speaker, is fluent in French and Italian and speaks Portuguese.

Summary of his professional experience

In the academic field, Dr. Pedro Schwartz worked at the Research Department of the Bank of Spain for ten years. Before holding a chair at Universidad San Pablo CEU, he was professor at the Economics Faculties of the Universidad Complutense de Madrid (1970-1992) and the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (1992-2003). He also taught at the Madrid Campus of St. Louis University for fourteen years, on the History of Economic Thought, the History of

Political Thought, the History of Spain in the 20th c., and the History and Theory of Central Banking

In the field of politics founded the Unión Liberal Party and was a member of the Spanish Chamber of Deputies from 1982 to 1986, in the Conservative interest.

In the field of business, after leaving politics, he was chief economist at the Stock Exchange brokers Iberagentes and then for seven years chairman of the fund managers Fincorp Gestión. In the field of communications and information technologies he was president of Fundesco (the Telefónica Foundation), and the IT companies Servicom SA, and Interdomain SA. Then for five years he was executive consultant at the IT firm DMR Consulting. Until recently he was Chairman the Board of the regulated electronic Market for Treasury Securities MTS Spain and Executive President of BlueLine SL, a strategy consultancy.

Along the years he has set up or worked for a number of economic think tanks: Instituto de Economía de Mercado, Instituto de Estudios de Libre Comercio, and still going strong the Centre for Political Economy and Regulation at Universidad San Pablo CEU.

Qualifications

1972 The London School of Economics: Master of Science in Economics

1966 Universidad Complutense de Madrid: Doctor of Laws

1965 The London School of Economics: Ph.D. in Political Science

1957 Universidad Complutense de Madrid: Bachelor of Laws

Present posts

Member of the Advisory Board of Cap Gemini Spain.

At the Universidad San Pablo CEU of Madrid: professor extraordinary in the Faculty of Economics and Business, where he chairs the department of History and Economic Institutions; and coordinates Economic and Fiscal studies at the Faculty of Political Science.

Academician of the Spanish Royal Academy of Moral and Political Sciences.

Member of the Board of Directors of Brussels' Centre for European Policy Studies CEPS.

Other activities

Member of the Mont Pèlerin Society.

Adjunct Scholar of Cato Institute, Washington DC.

Patron of the Fundación Internacional para la Libertad.

Patron of FAES, Spain.

Member of the Academia Advisory Council of the Liberales Institut Zuerich.

In September 1990, HM Queen Elisabeth II made him an Honorary Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE).

In February 2003 was elected Academician of the Spanish Royal Academy of Moral and Political Sciences.

In November 2003 he received the Jaime I Prize for Economics.

Career Details: Current appointments marked with an asterisk

2009 - *Member of the Academic Advisory Council, Liberales Institut, Zurich.

2008 - *Patron of FAES, Spain

2007 - *Member of the Advisory Board of Cap Gemini, Spain.

1994 - 2008 *Professor at the Madrid Campus of St. Louis University, where he taught the History of Economic Thought, of Political Thought, of Spain in the 20th c., and the History and Theory of Central Banking

2006 - *Member of the Monetary Experts Panel of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament.

2006 - *Head of the History and Economic Institutions Department, Universidad San Pablo CEU, Madrid.

2006 - *Coordinator of Economic and Fiscal Studies at the Faculty of Political Science, Universidad San Pablo CEU

2005 - *Professor Extraordinary, Universidad San Pablo CEU and Director of its Centre for Political Economy and Regulation.

2005 - Academician of the Royal Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, Spain.

2004 - 2007 President of BlueLine, the strategy consultancy of the Najeti Group

- 2003 - 2007 Chairman, Market for Treasury Securities MTS Spain, SON, SA.
 2003 - 2005 Professor at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Universidad San Pablo CEU.
 2001 - 2005 Chairman, Fundación DMR Consulting (Spain).
 2000 - 2005 Member, Advisory Board, DMR Consulting (Spain).
 2000 - *Member of the Board of Centre for European Policy Studies CEPS, Brussels.
 1999 - 2002 Chairman, Interdomain SA.
 1996 - 1999 Executive President, Fundesco, the Foundation of Telefónica SA.
 1995 - 2002 Chairman, Fincorp Gestión, SGC, SA.
 1995 - 1996 Chairman, Servicom SA.
 1995- 1996 Chairman, Advisory Board, National Economic Research Associates NERA (Spain).
 1994 - 2007 Chairman of the Advisory Council of St. Louis University Mo. Madrid Campus.
 1993 - 2005 Director, Foreign & Colonial Eurotrust PLC, London
 1993 - 2003 Chairman, then Executive Chairman, IDELCO (Instituto de Estudios de Libre Comercio).
 1992- 2003 Professor of Economics, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.
 1992 - 1995 Executive Vice President, National Economic Research Associates NERA (Spain).
 1991 - 1994 Director, Iberagentes Fondos SGIIC, SA.
 1986 - 1992 Executive Vice President and Principal Economist, Iberagentes SVyB.
 1982 - 2005 Member of the Trilateral Commission.
 1982 - 1986 Member of the Congress of Deputies in the Conservative interest.
 1978 - 1982 Executive Director, “Instituto de Economía de Mercado”.
 1974 - 1980 Associate Fellow, University College London, the Jeremy Bentham Project.
 1970 - 1992 Professor of the History of Economic Thought, Universidad Complutense de Madrid.
 1967 - 1977 Economist, Research Department of the Bank of Spain.
 1965 - 1967 Secretary of the Ford Foundation Seminars at the Sociedad de Estudios y Publicaciones of Banco Urquijo.

Some publications

- 1961 Translation of *The Poverty of Historicism* by K. Popper. Madrid.
 1968 *La nueva economía política de John Stuart Mill*. Madrid.
 1972 *The New Political Economy of John Stuart Mill*. London
 1977 Editor of *El producto nacional de España en el siglo XX*. Madrid.
 978 (a) With Manuel Jesús González: *Una historia del Instituto Nacional de Industria*. Tecnos, Madrid.
 (b) “*Libertad y prosperidad: una política de desarrollo anti-inflacionista para España (1979-1981)*”. Instituto de Economía de Mercado IEM, Madrid.
 1980 (a) “Central Bank Monopoly in the History of Economic Thought”, in Pascal Salin, ed.: *Currency competition and Monetary Union*. The Hague, 1984.
 (b) *Empresa y Libertad*, IEM, Madrid (revised edition, 1981).
 1981 Editor: Shadow European Economic Policy Committee: *Una economía maniatada. El problema económico español: algunos pasos para su solución, 1981-1984*. IEM, Madrid.
 1987 “The Market and the Metamarket: a Review of the Contributions of the Economic Theory of Property Rights”, in *Socialism: Institutional, Philosophical and Economic Issues*, Svetozar Pejovich, ed., Boston.
 1992 (a) “Spain: monetary and financial system”, in *New Palgrave Dictionary of Money and Finance*.
 (b) “Productividad y competencia: índice y causa”, in *Boletín del Círculo de Empresarios*, nº 56.
 1993 Editor with Carlos Rodríguez Braun and Fernando Méndez: *Encuentro con Karl Popper*. Madrid.
 1995 (a) “Los límites de la razón: Karl Popper ante la hybris del hombre moderno”, in *Homenaje a Karl Popper*. FAES, Madrid.
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 1997 (a) *Back from the Brink: An Appeal to Fellow Europeans Over Monetary Union*, Wincott Lecture, Institute of Economic Affairs, London.

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- (b) *El grado de concentración de la distribución comercial en España: ¿Peligra la competencia?* IDELCO, Madrid.
- (c) With F. Fernández Marugán, Introductory essay and edition of *Ensayo económico sobre el sistema de la moneda-papel y sobre el crédito público* by José Alonso Ortiz [1796]. Madrid.
- (d) Introductory essay and edition of *De la libertad del comercio* by José Joaquín de Mora [1843]. Madrid.
- 2000 (a) *Entre dos siglos y otros escritos inconvenientes*. Unión Editorial, Madrid.
- (b) “A new Bretton Woods or Monetary Competition?”, *Cato Journal*, The Cato Institute, Washington DC.
- 2001 (a) “*The Wealth of Nations* Censored: early translations in Spain”, en Antoin E. Murphy y Renée Prendergast, editors: *Contributions to the History of Economic Thought: Essays in honour of R.D.C. Black*. Routledge. Londres y Nueva York.
- (b) *El comercio internacional en la historia del pensamiento económico*. Instituto Universitario de Economía de Mercado, DT 2001-3. Universidad Complutense de Madrid.
- 2002 (a) “El euro a debate”, en Círculo de Empresarios: *El papel de España en una Unión Europea ampliada*. Madrid.
- (b) *Competencia y bienestar*. IDELCO, Madrid.
- 2003 “Proteccionismo y nacionalismo en el pensamiento de Cánovas del Castillo”, in J.R. Portella, ed: *España, un hecho*. FAES, Madrid.
- 2004 (a) *The Euro as Politics*. The Institute of Economic Affairs, London.
- (b) “The Uselessness of Monetary Sovereignty”, in *Cato Journal*, vol. 24, nrs. 1-2, (Spring-Summer), pgs. 107-121.
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- 2005 (a) *Democracia y mundialización*. Discurso de recepción en la Real Academia de Ciencias Morales y Políticas.
- (b) “Proteccionismo y nacionalismo en el pensamiento de Cánovas del Castillo”. Real Academia de Ciencias Morales y Políticas, April.
- (c) “Tras la debacle de la ‘Constitución parta Europa’: volvamos a los orígenes. Real Academia de Ciencias Morales y Políticas. November.
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- (d) *Pedro Schwartz and Juan Castañeda: "Written evidence"*, en European Union Committee of the House of Lords: *The Euro* (May 2008), págs 70 - 73. London.
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