

## Serge Moscovici

### **2003 Balzan Prize for Social Psychology**

*Serge Moscovici's works are characterized by their great novelty: they have overthrown the canonical paradigms of the discipline, renewed its methods of research and its orientations, and created a European tradition in social psychology whose originality is recognized everywhere. In the sciences of man and society, Serge Moscovici is in the position of eminence, which, until the end of the 1960s, was held by Jean Piaget.*

### **An International Research Network for Social Psychology**

#### **Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme**

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The research projects that Serge Moscovici is carrying out with the second half of the 2003 Prize Balzan for social psychology will have beneficial effects on social psychology at the international level. To carry them out, the Balzan Prizewinner brought together colleagues and young researchers of all the countries already associated with the Laboratoire européen de psychologie sociale, which headquarters in Paris. The Laboratoire européen de psychologie sociale, created more than thirty years ago within the framework of the Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, is an international network conceived to support and coordinate the activities of various research groups in social psychology. To this end it deals with ensuring the regular contacts between researchers on topics related to the problems, concerns and the transformations of contemporary European societies, stimulating exchanges in the field of psychosocial analysis, developing joint research, analyzing results obtained in the field of the theory of social representations, and taking part in the organization of international meetings. Its activities also include the publication of articles and books dealing with various theoretical and social questions. In collaboration with Serge Moscovici, the researchers related to the Laboratoire européen de psychologie sociale continue and complete investigations temporarily set aside due to lack of financing.

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**Statement by the Prizewinner:** *Etudiant, j'ai été attiré vers la psychologie sociale par cette atmosphère vivifiante de turbulence créatrice et la nouveauté des réponses qu'elle donnait aux questions que se posait notre génération. Tout mon travail de recherche depuis près d'un demi-siècle a eu pour but de fonder, sur le plan intellectuel comme sur le plan institutionnel, son autonomie scientifique et sa diffusion dans le monde. Je remercie très chaleureusement la Fondation et le Jury Balzan d'avoir distingué notre discipline et reconnu sa contribution aux sciences de l'homme. Serge Moscovici (Berne, 07.11.2003)*