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It is a great pleasure for us to share with you current and recent activities of the Bulgarian School of Politics "Dimitry Panitza"!

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Prof. James Robinson, co-author of the bestseller “Why Nations Fail?”, visited Bulgaria from 20 to 22 March. His public lecture, entitled “Why Nations Succeed or Fail? A view on Bulgaria”, was on 20 March at the Military Club in Sofia. The video recording of the lecture is now available and could be seen at the special Internet site of the visit - <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/robinson/index-en.html>

Take a look at the newest TED debates posted on the Internet site of the School, in “Resources/Video gallery” section
<http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/resources/video-gallery>



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The Glasovoditel for the forthcoming elections for European Parliament 2014 was launched on 29 April. More information about the event could be seen at <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/339-glasovoditel-ep-2014> . To do the Glasovoditel and Glasosleditel tests, go to <http://www.glasovoditel.eu/> (the tests are available only in Bulgarian). The online tools are part of the project “More citizen participation and more reason in elections: online tools and public debates for

engaging citizens with National and European elections in Bulgaria”, implemented by the Bulgarian School of Politics “Dimitry Panitza” and the Centre for Liberal Strategies, with the financial support of the Trust for Civil Society for CEE.

The director of the Citizen School for Political Studies in Morocco (CSPS), Mr. Youssef Laaraj, was a guest-lecturer in the final seminar of the National Program 2013 - 2014 of the Bulgarian School of Politics “Dimitry Panitza”. During his stay in Bulgaria, he gave an interview for the Dnevnik newspaper. You could see it at http://www.dnevnik.bg/intervju/2014/05/09/2295756_jusef_laraj_promiana_se_prav_i_na_cialata_sistema_a_ne/?ref=interview (the interview is available only in Bulgarian)



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