

## DOING MITology



“Enjoy your freedom!” Tim told me in the

overseas: there is the WWW and for 4 years I had been an insider to the resources of MIT.



WEBLOST and FREEDOMBOUND

“Why do you want to visit the

Next come my social experiences: right upon my arrival I was welcomed as a member of MITWOGAP – the organization of women-scientists, and the MIT Fulbright community. I also used to visit the old ladies from Harvard Fulbright community, the Mothers of the Nation, and loved to listen to their stories: they helped me find who I am and what is the role of the mother.

There is the old Bulgarian tale where our wise folk hero Hitar Petar was asked where the center of the world is. He said: “It is where the front right leg of my donkey is stepping”. The people did not believe him and he challenged them: “Well, I am certain about that, but you will have to check for yourselves.”

end of the 1st Boston Fulbright party I attended right after my arrival and upon listening to my jet-lagged ideas of what I would be doing.

I did. I enjoyed every minute of it very intensely.

I argued with the MA graduates at the DLP of MIT, I winked back to T.B. Lee in the foyer of Stata building, I invented a theorem while queueing for Latino coffee and gave it to the students on the queue,

I attended academic events at Harvard, Boston University and MIT, I went to the home of one of the first settlers of Concord... yet, the most inspiring moment

was when I shyly presented my first book of fantasy tales built upon nostalgia to

Noam Chomsky, and he took it eagerly from my hands... I am back with ideas leading to government and binding based idea for e-government mechanism... and a couple more.

“I’ll be back”, I said upon leaving.

“We never thought of you not coming back ever”, everyone kept saying.

I did not bother about carrying books

USA?” I was asked at the interview. “I want to see what MIT is like,” my answer was.

For I had already seen some of MIT during a VIPS conference in 2006, and was

magicked by its vastness in both flight of thought and sound roots into the history of America: the grandchildren of the first settlers still work there.

In fact, I was on my quest of two things: the future of the world, and my role in it. The future is all in the bright worlds of science and the thousands of people engaged with that gigantic effort.

My project was called *Metaphors of the WWW*

and it became an extension to my broader project on the *Philosophy of the Infosphere*.



So, I checked and found that the center of the world is where the Mother is: and our roles are to keep the home for our kids so that they have where to return in their travel and in their self-identification. The world is round and our kids are all those young generations we have taken a responsibility for



*Thus the three basic things I was given access to are:*  
 1) *the freedom to explore what MIT was my way;*  
 2) *a list of all academic events in Boston Area covering all my CV areas of interest keywords, which made it possible to explore Harvard and Boston University;*  
 3) *a handful of life experiences of highly productive nature*

**I AM GIVING BACK:**

1) *the implementation of all my experience in my lectures at the SWU:* A philosopher is a teacher, and philosophy can be taught under different guise. Ever since 1992 when I applied for an

assistant professor at the SWU and Dr. Julia Stefanova presided the examination board I had seen my mission there to take part in the establishment of the English and American studies programs; besides I have also been one of the three authors of the first program of the PR course there.

2) *the project I have entitled: Exploring nostalgia* as a mechanism for regulating the movement of people all over the globe;  
 3) the book I am completing on the philosophy and ethos of “*E-kind*” where I add a mechanism for e-government, I have called ‘achronia’ and which is based on my stay at MIT.  
 4) Now I know that *I shall be involved in the establishing of the first Fulbright community at the SWU:* for there are hopeful young assistants and doctoral students each university could take pride in.

Philosophy is no longer the owl of Minerva flying at dusk for me, but a power of humankind to survive. Language is no longer the tool for telling tales but the power of telling worlds into being. The US science is no longer an oppressive power globally, but a frontier tool opening spaces which no one else but we

ourselves are to fill in for ourselves: there are no forbidden territories, there are only neglected opportunities.



*And all my deepest*

*gratitude:*



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