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**Philosopher, theorist, social system analyst,
investor, philanthropist, social reformer**

Founder and manager of Soros Fund Management and
the Open Society Foundation

Founder of the Central European University

Benefactor to scholars and civil society organizations in many countries

Supporter of human rights causes in many countries

Founder of the Institute for New Economic Thinking

Critic of the classical philosophy of science as it is often applied in the **social sciences**

Inventor of reflexivity theory as an alternative to equilibrium theory in **economics**

Inventor of multi-disciplinary methods for analyzing social systems

Author of many books and articles advocating **reflexivity theory**
and illustrating its **application in financial management**,
in philanthropy and **in social and political change** including

The Alchemy of Finance

Opening the Soviet System

Underwriting Democracy

Open Society: Reforming Global Capitalism

The Age of Fallibility

The Crash of 2008 and What it Means

Financial Turmoil in Europe and the United States

Adviser to governments and international organizations