On April 8, 2025, Emmanuel Todd gave a lecture titled “Europe at a Crossroads” at a joint conference organized by the 21st Century Institute and the Foundation for a Civic Hungary. The main topic of his lecture was the deep social and moral crisis underlying the West’s loss of direction. Todd elaborated on his views related to this topic in his 2024 book La défaite de l’Occident (“The Defeat of the West”), which was also published in Hungarian that same year under the title A Nyugat veresége by Gondolat Publishing. The publication of the book in Hungary was supported by our Foundation.

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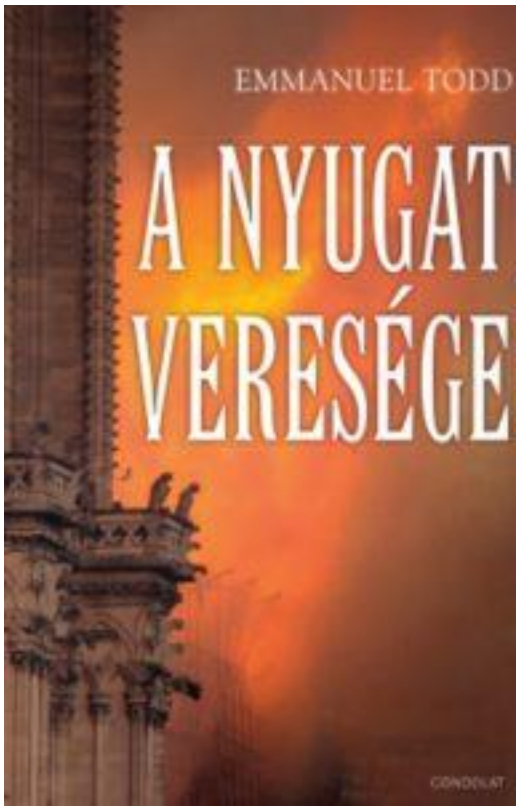
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