



DEMOCRACY AND ITS DISCONTENTS

A QUARTER-CENTURY AFTER THE IRON CURTAIN AND TIANANMEN

18TH FORUM 2000 CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 12–15, 2014, PRAGUE AND OTHER CENTRAL EUROPEAN CITIES

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The working language of the conference is **English**.

Selected events may be translated or held in other languages.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

14.00–16.00

PANEL (NYU Prague)

RELIGION AND EUROPEAN IDENTITY

In cooperation with Czech Christian Academy

Moderator:

Pavel Fischer, Former Political Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Tomáš Halík, Sociologist, President, Czech Christian Academy, Czech Republic

Jan Fingerland, Czech Radio, Czech Republic

Ivana Noble, Professor, Theological Faculty of Charles University, Czech Republic

Johanna Touzel, COMECE, Czech Republic

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

13.00–14.30

PANEL (Lucerna Palace, Marble Hall)

ART, SOCIETY, AND POLITICS: ARTISTS OR ACTIVISTS?

Opening Remarks:

Daniel Herman, Minister of Culture, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Antonio Rodiles, Activist, Director, State of SATS, Cuba

Panel Discussion:

Murong Xuecun, Author, Blogger, China

Petr Motyčka, Artist, Curator, Czech Republic

Michal Hvorecký, Author, Slovakia

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

16.00–18.00

INTERNAL WORKSHOP (Hotel InterContinental, Klementinum)

VISEGRAD DEMOCRACY PLATFORM

In cooperation with the International Visegrad Fund and the National Endowment for Democracy
By special invitation only.

Introduction:

Karla Wursterová, Executive Director, International Visegrad Fund, Slovakia
Wojciech Przybylski, Editor in Chief, Res Publica Nowa, Poland

Moderator:

Jiří Schneider, Director of Special Projects, Prague Security Studies Institute, Czech Republic
Christopher Walker, Executive Director, International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, USA

16.30–18.00

PANEL (Jazz Dock)

ART UNDER TOTALITARIAN REGIMES: A LITHUANIAN JAZZ STORY

In cooperation with Embassy of Lithuania in Prague and Jazz Dock

Moderator:

Leonidas Donskis, Philosopher, Former Member of the European Parliament, Lithuania

Panel Discussion:

Liudas Mockūnas, Jazz Musician, Composer, Lithuania
Jiří Stivín, Musician, Composer, Czech Republic

18.15–19.00

COCKTAIL (Prague Crossroads)

DELEGATE WELCOME COCKTAIL

By special invitation only.

19.00–21.00

CEREMONY AND RECEPTION (Prague Crossroads)

ONLINE

OPENING CEREMONY

By special invitation only.

Remarks:

Jakub Klepal, Executive Director, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic
Ivan M. Havel, Scientist, Czech Republic
Jürgen Hoffmeister, Entrepreneur, Philanthropist, Germany

Keynote Speech:

Mikhail Khodorkovsky, Businessman, Former Prisoner of Conscience, Russia

Moderator:

Igor Blažević, Head Teacher, Burma Educational Initiatives, Czech Republic/Bosnia and Herzegovina

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

08.00–09.15

WORKING BREAKFAST (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

IS DEMOCRACY POSSIBLE IN THE POST-SOVIET SPACE?

By special invitation only.

Moderator:

Tomáš Vrba, Chairman, Board of Directors, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Khadija Ismayilova, Journalist, Activist, Azerbaijan

Emin Milli, Writer, Dissident, Azerbaijan

Oleksandra Dvoretzkaya, Chair, Crimean Human Rights Centre, Ukraine

Igor Kochetkov, LGBT Network, Russia

08.00–09.15

WORKING BREAKFAST (Žofín Palace, Restaurant)

DEMOCRACY IN ASIA: INDIA AND ITS NEIGHBORS

By special invitation only.

Moderator:

Hynek Kmoníček, Director, Foreign Affairs Department, Office of the President, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Yogendra Yadav, Political Scientist, Chief Spokesperson, Aam Aadami Party, India

Steven Gan, Editor, Malaysiakini.com, Malaysia

Sai Ye Kyaw Swar Myint, Executive Director, People's Alliance for Credible Elections, Burma

08.00–09.15

INTERNAL WORKING BREAKFAST (Goethe-Institut, Foyer)

**THE RUSSIAN CONNECTION: THE SPREAD OF PRO-RUSSIAN
POLICIES ON THE EUROPEAN FAR-RIGHT**

In cooperation with Heinrich Böll Foundation and Political Capital Institute

By special invitation only.

Opening Remarks:

Péter Krekó, Director, Political Capital Institute, Hungary

Moderator:

Rostislav Valvoda, Head, East European Program, People in Need, Czech Republic

09.30–11.00

OPENING PANEL (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

CS/EN

ONLINE

DEMOCRACY AND ITS DISCONTENTS

Moderator:

Jacques Rupnik, Political Scientist, France

Panel Discussion:

Iveta Radičová, Sociologist, Former Prime Minister, Slovakia

Karel Schwarzenberg, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

Zhang Qianfan, Director, Center on the People's Congress and Parliamentary Studies, Peking University, China

Ramin Jahanbegloo, Philosopher, Canada/Iran

Michael Novak, Theologian, Political Scientist, USA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

09.30–11.00

PANEL (Goethe-Institut)

DEMOCRACY AND ECONOMIC INEQUALITY: A TICKING TIME-BOMB?

In cooperation with the University of New York in Prague

Moderator:

Hana Lešnarová, Associate Director, Control Risks Deutschland, Germany/Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Grigory Yavlinsky, Economist, Politician, Russia

Mauricio Pozo, Former Minister of Finance, Ecuador

Viphandh Roengpithya, Founder and Chairman, Viptel Company, Thailand

Tomáš Sedláček, Chief Macroeconomic Strategist, ČSOB Bank, Czech Republic

Jacques Régniez, Economist, France

11.00–11.15

COFFEE BREAK

11.15–12.45

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

EN/RU

ONLINE

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF VÁCLAV HAVEL'S VALUE BASED FOREIGN POLICY

Moderator:

John Shattuck, President and Rector, Central European University, Hungary/USA

Panel Discussion:

Lobsang Sangay, Sikyong, Central Tibetan Administration, India/Tibet

Carl Gershman, President, National Endowment for Democracy, USA

Ales Bialiatski, President, Viasna Human Rights Centre, Belarus

Andrew Schapiro, Ambassador to the Czech Republic, USA

Yoani Sánchez, Blogger, Activist, Cuba

11.15–12.45

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

RESURGENT AUTHORITARIANS: THE WORLD MOVEMENT AGAINST DEMOCRACY

In cooperation with Journal of Democracy and International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy

Moderator:

Marc Plattner, Vice President for Research and Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, USA

Panel Discussion:

Christopher Walker, Executive Director, International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, USA

Yang Jianli, Dissident, President, Initiatives for China, USA/China

Dmitry Muratov, Editor in Chief, Novaya Gazeta, Russia

Kenan Aliyev, Director, Azerbaijani Service, RFE/RL, Czech Republic/Azerbaijan

11.15–12.45

ROUNDTABLE (Žofín Palace, Knights' Hall)

PUTIN'S TROJAN HORSES? RUSSIAN INFLUENCE ON THE EUROPEAN RADICAL RIGHT AND RADICAL LEFT

In cooperation with Heinrich Böll Foundation and Political Capital Institute

Moderator:

Rostislav Valvoda, Head, East European Program, People in Need, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Péter Krekó, Director, Political Capital Institute, Hungary

Andrey Zubov, Historian, Russia

Andrey Soldatov, Editor, Agentura.ru, Russia

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

11.15–12.45

PANEL (Goethe-Institut)

CS/EN

THE STATE OF DEMOCRACY IN CENTRAL EUROPE

In cooperation with the National Endowment for Democracy and the International Visegrad Fund

Moderator:

Shlomo Avineri, Professor of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Panel Discussion:

Danilo Türk, Former President, Slovenia

Dominik Duka, Cardinal, Archbishop of Prague, Czech Republic

Milan Kňažko, Actor, Politician, Slovakia

Markus Meckel, Theologian, Politician, Germany

Mátyás Eörsi, Former State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hungary

11.15–12.45

PANEL (European House)

CS/EN

RELIGION AGAINST TOTALITARIANISM

Moderator:

William Cook, Professor of History and Religion, State University of New York, USA

Panel Discussion:

Václav Malý, Titular Bishop of Marcelliana and Auxiliary Bishop of Prague, Czech Republic

Konstanty Gebert, Journalist, Poland

Gilles Kepel, Political Scientist, France

Wai Wai Nu, Former Political Prisoner, Founder, Women's Peace Network, Burma

12.45–14.00

LUNCH BREAK

14.00–15.30

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

EN/ES

ONLINE

IS DEMOCRACY IN DECLINE? REFLECTIONS FROM THE FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL TO THE EUROMAIDAN

In cooperation with Journal of Democracy and International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy

Moderator:

Christopher Walker, Executive Director, International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, USA

Panel Discussion:

Marc Plattner, Vice President for Research and Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, USA

Alina Mungiu-Pippidi, Professor of Democracy Studies, Hertie School of Governance, Germany/Romania

Tarek Osman, Author, Analyst, Egypt

Yoani Sánchez, Blogger, Activist, Cuba

Yevhen Hlibovytsky, Founder, Pro.Mova, Ukraine

14.00–15.30

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

UKRAINE: PERSPECTIVES FOR A DEMOCRATIC FUTURE IN EUROPE?

In cooperation with Zaostřeno

Moderator:

Natalia Churikova, Journalist, Ukrainian Service, RFE/RL, Czech Republic/Ukraine

Panel Discussion:

Oleksandra Dvoret'skaya, Chair, Crimean Human Rights Centre, Ukraine

Karel Schwarzenberg, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

Grigory Yavlinsky, Economist, Politician, Russia

Daniel Baer, Representative to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, USA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

14.00–15.30

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Knights' Hall)

EXTREMISM AND POPULISM: A CHALLENGE TO DEMOCRACY

In cooperation with Friedrich Naumann Foundation

Moderator:

Ellen Hume, Journalist, Fellow, Central European University, Hungary/USA

Panel Discussion:

Iveta Radičová, Sociologist, Former Prime Minister, Slovakia

Péter Krekó, Director, Political Capital Institute, Hungary

Brian Siegal, Director, American Jewish Committee Miami, USA

Robert Hårdh, Executive Director, Civil Rights Defenders, Sweden

14.00–15.30

PANEL (Goethe-Institut)

EN/ES

POPULISM IN LATIN AMERICA

Moderator:

Ramiro Cibrián, Former EU Ambassador, Political Scientist, Spain

Panel Discussion:

Freddy Guevara, Politician, Activist, Venezuela

Gabriel Salvia, Director General, Center for the Opening and Development of Latin America, Argentina

Fredo Arias-King, President, CASLA Institute, Founder, Demokratizatsiya Academic Journal, Mexico

14.00–15.30

PANEL (Era World)

**PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES OF THE BURMESE TRANSITION:
THE PERSPECTIVE OF CIVIL SOCIETY?**

In cooperation with People in Need

Moderator:

Marie Peřinová, Communications Officer, Open Society Fund Prague, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Wai Wai Nu, Former Political Prisoner, Founder, Women's Peace Network, Burma

Igor Blažević, Head Teacher, Burma Educational Initiatives, Czech Republic/Bosnia and Herzegovina

Jared Genser, Founder, Freedom Now, USA

Sai Ye Kyaw Swar Myint, Executive Director, People's Alliance for Credible Elections, Burma

Nay Phone Latt, Blogger, Activist, Burma

14.00–15.30

PANEL (European House)

DEMOCRACY IN CHINA: CHIMERA OR A REAL PROSPECT?

In cooperation with Amnesty International

Moderator:

Kateřina Procházková, Journalist, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Olga Lomová, Sinologist, Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Czech Republic

Murong Xuecun, Author, Blogger, China

Zhang Qianfan, Director, Center on the People's Congress and Parliamentary Studies, Peking University, China

Yang Jianli, Dissident, President, Initiatives for China, USA/China

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

14.00–16.00

ROUNDTABLE (Archbishop's Palace)

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**THE PARTNERSHIP OF CHURCHES AND COMPANIES
IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOCIETY**

In cooperation with Business Leaders Forum
By special invitation only.

Moderator:

Iva Petříčková, Executive Director, Business Leaders Forum, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Dominik Duka, Cardinal, Archbishop of Prague, Czech Republic

Tomáš Kraus, Executive Director, Federation of Jewish Communities, Czech Republic

15.30–15.45

COFFEE BREAK

15.45–17.15

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

ONLINE

RUSSIA: A NON-DEMOCRATIC POWER ON THE WORLD STAGE?

Moderator:

Petr Kolář, Former Ambassador to Russia, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Mikhail Khodorkovsky, Businessman, Former Prisoner of Conscience, Russia

Vytautas Landsbergis, Former Head of State, Lithuania

Andrey Zubov, Historian, Russia

Daniel Baer, Representative to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, USA

15.45–17.15

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

CHALLENGES FOR DEMOCRACY IN LATIN AMERICA

Moderator:

Enrique ter Horst, Diplomat, Former UN Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, Venezuela

Panel Discussion:

Carl Gershman, President, National Endowment for Democracy, USA

Marcel Granier, President, Radio Caracas Televisión (RCTV), Venezuela

Antonio Rodiles, Activist, Director, State of SATS, Cuba

Juan Requesens, Student Leader, Central University of Venezuela, Venezuela

15.45–17.15

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Knights' Hall)

A NEW MIDDLE EAST? ISIS AND OTHER THREATS

Moderator:

Miroslav Dušek, Senior Director, Middle East and North Africa, World Economic Forum, Switzerland/Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Falah Mustafa Bakir, Minister, Head of Department of Foreign Relations, Kurdistan Regional Government, Iraq

Amre Moussa, Politician, Former Secretary-General, Arab League, Egypt

Gilles Kepel, Political Scientist, France

Salam Fayyad, Economist, Former Prime Minister, Palestine

Hussein Shobokshi, Businessman, Honorary Consul of the Czech Republic, Saudi Arabia

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

15.45–17.15

PANEL (Goethe-Institut)

EN/RU

NEW NARRATIVE FOR EUROPE

In cooperation with European Commission Representation in the Czech Republic

Welcome:

Jan Michal, Head, European Commission Representation, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Tomáš Sedláček, Chief Macroeconomic Strategist, ČSOB Bank, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Viktors Makarovs, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Latvia

Ramiro Cibrián, Former EU Ambassador, Political Scientist, Spain

Oleksandra Dvoretzskaya, Chair, Crimean Human Rights Centre, Ukraine

Michal Hvorecký, Author, Slovakia

15.45–17.15

PANEL (Era World)

TECHNOLOGY AND DEMOCRACY: ARE HORIZONTAL NETWORKS FOSTERING OR UNDERMINING DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE?

In cooperation with Vodafone Foundation

Moderator:

Leonidas Donskis, Philosopher, Former Member of the European Parliament, Lithuania

Panel Discussion:

Nay Phone Latt, Blogger, Activist, Burma

Michael Anti, Blogger, China

Emin Milli, Writer, Dissident, Azerbaijan

Vitaly Yaroshevsky, Deputy Editor, Novaya Gazeta, Russia

Yoani Sánchez, Blogger, Activist, Cuba

15.45–17.15

PANEL (European House)

CS/EN

YOUNG PEOPLE IN POLITICS: THE PROMISE AND THE REALITY

In cooperation with Oxford and Cambridge Alumni Society Czech Republic

Moderator:

Lukáš Sedláček, Executive Director, European Leadership & Academic Institute, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Freddy Guevara, Politician, Activist, Venezuela

Marian Jurečka, Minister of Agriculture, Czech Republic

Naing Ngan Lin, Member of Parliament, Burma

Ondřej Liška, Politician, Activist, Czech Republic

15.45–17.15

ROUNDTABLE (Václav Havel Library)

EXPANSION OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC INFLUENCE OF CHINA

Moderator:

Viphandh Roengpithya, Founder and Chairman, Viptel Company, Thailand

Panel Discussion:

Yang Jianli, Dissident, President, Initiatives for China, USA/China

Milos Alcalay, Former Ambassador to the UN, Venezuela

Etienne Smith, Political Scientist, African Studies, Sciences Po, France

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

15.45–17.15

READING AND DISCUSSION (Faculty of Arts of the Charles University)

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MURONG XUECUN: AUTHOR READING AND DISCUSSION

In cooperation with the Faculty of Arts of the Charles University

Remarks:

Murong Xuecun, Author, Blogger, China

Moderator:

Olga Lomová, Sinologist, Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Czech Republic

17.15–17.30

COFFEE BREAK

17.30–19.00

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

ONLINE

**SYSTEMIC CHANGE, ECONOMIC REFORMS, AND DEMOCRACY:
WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED? WHAT LESSONS FOR THE FUTURE?**

In cooperation with the Center on Global Economic Governance, Columbia University

Moderator:

Danilo Türk, Former President, Slovenia

Panel Discussion:

Jan Švejnar, Director, Center on Global Economic Governance, Columbia University, IDEA/CERGE-EI, USA/Czech Republic

Grigory Yavlinsky, Economist, Politician, Russia

Ivan Mikloš, Economist, Former Minister of Finance, Slovakia

Mauricio Pozo, Former Minister of Finance, Ecuador

17.30–19.00

ROUNDTABLE (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

**CAN A CHANGE IN ELECTORAL SYSTEM OFFER A CURE FOR
AN AILING DEMOCRACY?**

In cooperation with Karel Janeček

Moderator:

Jacques Rupnik, Political Scientist, France

Panel Discussion:

Karel Janeček, Businessman, Philanthropist, Anti-Corruption Activist, Czech Republic

Marc Plattner, Vice President for Research and Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, USA

17.30–19.00

ROUNDTABLE (Žofín Palace, Knights' Hall)

**THE DECLINE OF MEDIA FREEDOM IN THE ERA OF SOCIAL
NETWORKS?**

In cooperation with Transitions

Moderator:

Jeremy Druker, Executive Director, Transitions, Czech Republic/USA

Panel Discussion:

Marcel Granier, President, Radio Caracas Televisión (RCTV), Venezuela

Dmitry Muratov, Editor in Chief, Novaya Gazeta, Russia

Michael Anti, Blogger, China

Nay Phone Latt, Blogger, Activist, Burma

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

17.30–19.00

PANEL (Goethe-Institut)

CARING FOR OUR HERITAGE: RECONNECTING SOCIETY WITH NATURE

In cooperation with the Wild Europe Initiative
Videomessage by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales

Moderator:

Bedřich Moldan, Director, Environment Center, Charles University, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Christoph Promberger, Founder, Director, Conservation Carpathia Foundation, Germany
Thierry de l'Escaille, Director-General, European Landowners Organization, France
Nat Page, Founder, Director, ADEPT Foundation, Romania
Richard Brabec, Minister of Environment, Czech Republic

17.30–19.00

PANEL (Era World)

POWER OF THE POWERFUL: PROPAGANDA

In cooperation with Radio Prague

Moderator:

Jan Richter, Journalist, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Kenan Aliyev, Director, Azerbaijani Service, RFE/RL, Czech Republic/Azerbaijan
Yevhen Hlibovytsky, Founder, Pro.Mova, Ukraine
Andrey Soldatov, Editor, Agentura.ru, Russia
Christopher Walker, Executive Director, International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, USA

17.30–19.00

PANEL (European House)

PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE: RESISTANCE AGAINST HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES, ACROSS CONTEXTS AND GENERATIONS

In cooperation with Amnesty International and Civic Belarus

Moderator:

Mark Martin, Director, Amnesty International, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Ales Bialiatski, President, Viasna Human Rights Centre, Belarus
Jared Genser, Founder, Freedom Now, USA
René de Jesús Gómez Manzano, Lawyer, Dissident, Cuba
Antonio Rodiles, Activist, Director, State of SATS, Cuba
Vugar Gojayev, Fellow, Human Rights Watch, Azerbaijan

17.30–19.00

PANEL (Langhans, People in Need Center)

NATIONAL IDENTITY IN ELECTION CAMPAIGNS

In cooperation with EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy

Moderator:

Michal Vít, Research Fellow, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Magdalena M. Baran, Historian of Ideas, Columnist, Journalist, Poland
Mátyás Eörsi, Former State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hungary
Iveta Radičová, Sociologist, Former Prime Minister, Slovakia
Pavel Svoboda, Chair, Legal Affairs Committee, European Parliament, Czech Republic

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

17.30–19.00

BOOK LAUNCH (Goethe-Institut, Foyer)

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“WE TIBETANS” BOOK LAUNCH

In cooperation with Lungta and MOST Civic Association

Opening Remarks:

Lobsang Sangay, Sikyong, Central Tibetan Administration, India/Tibet

Participant:

Nela Boudová, Actress, Czech Republic

17.45–19.00

PANEL (Václav Havel Library)

DEMOCRACY IN RUSSIA TODAY

In cooperation with Václav Havel Library

Moderator:

Jan Macháček, Chairman, Board of Directors, Václav Havel Library, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Mikhail Khodorkovsky, Businessman, Former Prisoner of Conscience, Russia

19.15–21.30

DINNER (Mlýnec)

GALA DINNER

By special invitation only.

Remarks:

Lilian Tintori, Human Rights Activist, Wife of Leopoldo López, Venezuela

Moderator:

Jakub Klepal, Executive Director, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic

20.00–22.00

FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION (Langhans, People in Need Center)

VIVA CUBA LIBRE: RAP IS WAR

60 min, directed by: Jesse Acevedo

In cooperation with One World International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival

Moderator:

René de Jesús Gómez Manzano, Lawyer, Dissident, Cuba

Panel Discussion:

Antonio Rodiles, Activist, Director, State of SATS, Cuba

22.00–24.00

FILM SCREENING (Hotel InterContinental, Loreta)

PUTIN’S GAMES

90 min, directed by: Alexander Gentelev

In cooperation with One World International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival

By special invitation only.

Introduction:

Rostislav Valvoda, Head, East European Program, People in Need, Czech Republic

Vitaly Yaroshevsky, Deputy Editor, Novaya Gazeta, Russia

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

22.00–23.30 **NIGHT OWL SESSION** (Hotel InterContinental, Klementinum)

THE GLOBAL ROLE OF EUROPE?

By special invitation only.

Moderator:

Alexandr Vondra, Politician, Diplomat, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Daniel Baer, Representative to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, USA

Viktors Makarovs, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Latvia

Jan Michal, Head, European Commission Representation, Czech Republic

22.00–23.30 **NIGHT OWL SESSION** (Hotel InterContinental, Belvedere)

THE FUTURE OF EGYPT: DICTATORSHIP OR DEMOCRACY?

By special invitation only.

Moderator:

Irena Kalhousová, Chief Analyst, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Amre Moussa, Politician, Former Secretary-General, Arab League, Egypt

Shlomo Avineri, Professor of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Leslie Campbell, Director, Middle East and North Africa, National Democratic Institute, USA

Klára Bednářová, People in Need, Czech Republic

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

08.00–09.30 **WORKING BREAKFAST** (Embassy of Germany)

EGYPT AND UKRAINE: THE LIMITS OF ELECTORAL DEMOCRACY IN TRANSITIONS AND THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY

In cooperation with the Embassy of Germany in Prague

By special invitation only.

Moderator:

Shlomo Avineri, Professor of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Panel Discussion:

Yevhen Hlibovytsky, Founder, Pro.Mova, Ukraine

Tarek Osman, Author, Analyst, Egypt

Paige Alexander, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, USAID, USA

08.00–09.30 **WORKING BREAKFAST** (Hotel InterContinental, Klementinum)

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LATIN AMERICA: OPPOSITION WORK IN AN INCREASINGLY AUTHORITARIAN ENVIRONMENT

By special invitation only.

Moderator:

Gabriel Salvia, Director General, Center for the Opening and Development of Latin America, Argentina

Panel Discussion:

Lilian Tintori, Human Rights Activist, Wife of Leopoldo López, Venezuela

Dagoberto Valdés Hernández, Editor, Convivencia Magazine, Cuba

Denis de Jesús Darce Solís, Director of Projects, Permanent Human Rights Commission, Nicaragua

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

08.00–09.30

WORKING BREAKFAST (British Embassy Prague)

DEMOCRATIC LEGITIMACY OF THE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION PROJECT

In cooperation with British Embassy Prague
By special invitation only.

Moderator:

Radek Špicar, Vice President, Federation of Industry and Trade, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Mats Persson, Director, Open Europe, Sweden/United Kingdom
Tomáš Prouza, State Secretary for European Affairs, Czech Republic

08.00–09.30

INTERNAL WORKING BREAKFAST (Austrian Residence)

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM WITH THE EU'S COMMON FOREIGN POLICY?

In cooperation with the Embassy of Austria
By special invitation only.

Remarks:

Ramiro Cibrián, Former EU Ambassador, Political Scientist, Spain
Alexandr Vondra, Politician, Diplomat, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Ferdinand Trauttmansdorff, Ambassador to the Czech Republic, Austria

08.15–09.45

WORKING BREAKFAST (Žofín Palace, Restaurant)

BUILDING A DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY: A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA'S (ROC'S) EXPERIENCE

In cooperation with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Prague
By special invitation only.

Remarks:

Wei-jen Hu, Senior Advisor to the President, Taiwan

Moderator:

Viphandh Roengpithya, Founder and Chairman, Viptel Company, Thailand

09.30–11.30

PANEL (Goethe-Institut)

REACHING ACROSS FRONTIERS: THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF WILD NATURE

In cooperation with the Wild Europe Initiative

Panel Discussion:

Toby Aykroyd, Director Wild Europe Initiative, United Kingdom
Jaromír Bláha, Activist, Hnutí DUHA, Friends of the Earth, Czech Republic
Pavel Hubený, Director, Sumava National Park, Czech Republic
Renata Krzysciak-Kosinska, Head of Information & Education, Białowieża National Park, Poland
Ladislav Miko, Deputy Director-General, DG Health and Consumers, European Commission, Belgium/Czech Republic

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

10.00–11.30

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

ONLINE

3 YEARS AFTER ARAB SPRING: MIDDLE EAST AT A CROSSROADS

Moderator:

Shlomo Avineri, Professor of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Panel Discussion:

Salam Fayyad, Economist, Former Prime Minister, Palestine

Falah Mustafa Bakir, Minister, Head of Department of Foreign Relations, Kurdistan Regional Government, Iraq

Tarek Osman, Author, Analyst, Egypt

Youssef Amrani, Diplomat, Politician, Morocco

Gilles Kepel, Political Scientist, France

10.00–11.30

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

CONSTRUCTING LIBERAL DEMOCRACIES: THE ROLE OF RELIGION

Moderator:

Doris Donnelly, Director, Cardinal Suenens Center, John Carroll University, USA

Panel Discussion:

Tomáš Halík, Sociologist, President, Czech Christian Academy, Czech Republic

Grigory Yavlinsky, Economist, Politician, Russia

Ramin Jahanbegloo, Philosopher, Canada/Iran

Markus Meckel, Theologian, Politician, Germany

10.00–11.30

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Knights' Hall)

SECURITY AND DEMOCRACY

In cooperation with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Prague

Moderator:

Tomáš Pojar, Former First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Wei-jen Hu, Senior Advisor to the President, Taiwan

Vytautas Landsbergis, Former Head of State, Lithuania

Enrique ter Horst, Diplomat, Former UN Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, Venezuela

Andrey Soldatov, Editor, Agentura.ru, Russia

10.00–11.30

PANEL (Era World)

CS

HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE CZECH TRANSITION AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

In cooperation with DEMAS – Association for Democracy Assistance and Human Rights, and FoRS – Czech Forum for Development Cooperation

Moderator:

Vladimír Bartovic, Director, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy, Czech Republic/Slovakia

Panel Discussion:

Tomáš Bílý, Director, NaZemi, Czech Republic

Petr Drulák, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

Ondřej Horký-Hlucháň, Head of Research Department, Institute of International Relations, Czech Republic

Sabina Malcová, Executive Director, DEMAS – Association for Democracy Assistance and Human Rights, Czech Republic

Šimon Pánek, Co-Founder and Director, People in Need, Czech Republic

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

10.00–11.30

PANEL (European House)

EN/ES

**THE DETERIORATING HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION
IN LATIN AMERICA**

Moderator:

Milos Alcalay, Former Ambassador to the UN, Venezuela

Panel Discussion:

Tamara Sujú, Human Rights Lawyer, Venezuela

Dagoberto Valdés Hernández, Editor, Convivencia Magazine, Cuba

René de Jesús Gómez Manzano, Lawyer, Dissident, Cuba

Denis de Jesús Darce Solís, Director of Projects, Permanent Human Rights Commission, Nicaragua

10.00–11.30

LECTURE AND DISCUSSION (Institute of International Relations)

**THE INTERNAL BALANCE OF POWER IN CURRENT RUSSIA AND
THE OPPOSITION'S CHANCES TO REACH OUT TO THE SOCIETY**

In cooperation with Institute of International Relations

Moderator:

Petr Kratochvíl, Director, Institute of International Relations, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Andrey Zubov, Historian, Russia

Vladimír Handl, Researcher, Institute of International Relations, Czech Republic

10.30–11.30

INFORMAL GATHERING (Žofín Palace, Lord Mayor's Hall)

COFFEE WITH FRIENDS OF FORUM 2000

11.30–11.45

COFFEE BREAK

11.45–13.15

CLOSING PANEL (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

EN/ES

ONLINE

**PRIORITIES AND ASPIRATIONS FOR DEMOCRACY
IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

Moderator:

Jiří Schneider, Director of Special Projects, Prague Security Studies Institute, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

José María Aznar, Former Prime Minister, Spain

Yogendra Yadav, Political Scientist, Chief Spokesperson, Aam Aadami Party, India

Murong Xuecun, Author, Blogger, China

Juan Requesens, Student Leader, Central University of Venezuela, Venezuela

Šimon Pánek, Co-Founder and Director, People in Need, Czech Republic

13.15–14.30

GLASS OF WINE (Žofín Palace, Delegates' and Guests' Lounge)

CLOSING GLASS OF WINE

By special invitation only.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

13.45–15.30

WORKING LUNCH (Embassy of France)

THE FUTURE OF AFRICA

In cooperation with the Embassy of France
By special invitation only.

Moderator:

Tomáš Lindner, Journalist, Respekt Magazine, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Etienne Smith, Political Scientist, African Studies, Sciences Po, France

Paulo Neves, President, Institute for the Promotion and Development of Latin America, Portugal

14.00–15.30

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

EUROPE AND THE DEMOCRATISATION OF ITS NEIGHBORHOODS

In cooperation with the Embassy of France and National Endowment for Democracy

Opening Remarks:

Jacques Rupnik, Political Scientist, France

Gilles Kepel, Political Scientist, France

Moderator:

Alexandr Vondra, Politician, Diplomat, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Jerzy Pomianowski, Executive Director, European Endowment for Democracy, Belgium/Poland

Youssef Amrani, Diplomat, Politician, Morocco

Thomas O. Melia, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State, USA

Mykola Riabchuk, Political and Cultural Analyst, Ukraine

14.00–15.30

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Knights' Hall)

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS AND THEIR ROLE IN SHAPING THE DEMOCRATIC DECISION-MAKING

Moderator:

Bedřich Moldan, Director, Environment Center, Charles University, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Dimitri Litvinov, Greenpeace International, Sweden/USA/Russia

Sai Ye Kyaw Swar Myint, Executive Director, People's Alliance for Credible Elections, Burma

Ondřej Liška, Politician, Activist, Czech Republic

14.00–15.30

PANEL (Goethe-Institut)

EN/RU

ALL THE COLORS OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN EASTERN EUROPE

In cooperation with People in Need

Moderator:

Pavel Fischer, Former Political Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Oleksandra Dvoretzkaya, Chair, Crimean Human Rights Centre, Ukraine

Artem Loskutov, Blogger, Activist, Russia

Bakhtiyar Hajiyev, Youth Activist, Azerbaijan

Igor Kochetkov, LGBT Network, Russia

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

14.00–15.30

PANEL (Era World)

**BEFORE THE LAW: IMAGINATION, HISTORY, AND REASON IN
DEMOCRACY'S LEGAL CULTURE**

In cooperation with DOX Centre for Contemporary Art

Moderator:

Paul Linden-Retek, Political Theorist, Yale University, USA

Panel Discussion:

Ramin Jahanbegloo, Philosopher, Canada/Iran

Michal Hvorecký, Author, Slovakia

Leonidas Donskis, Philosopher, Former Member of the European Parliament, Lithuania

15.00–17.00

INTERNAL WORKSHOP (NYU Prague)

ES

DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY – WHAT NEXT?

In cooperation with Arias Foundation for Peace and Human Progress
By special invitation only.

Moderator:

Tamara Sujú, Human Rights Lawyer, Venezuela

15.00–17.00

INTERNAL WORKSHOP (Hotel InterContinental, Klementinum)

VISEGRAD DEMOCRACY PLATFORM

In cooperation with the International Visegrad Fund and the National Endowment for Democracy
By special invitation only.

Introduction:

Yevhen Hlibovytsky, Founder, Pro.Mova, Ukraine

Petr Mareš, Special Envoy for Eastern Partnership, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Jiří Schneider, Director of Special Projects, Prague Security Studies Institute, Czech Republic

Christopher Walker, Executive Director, International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, USA

15.45–17.15

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

**CHANGING PERCEPTION OF PUBLIC SPACE: BETWEEN
OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY**

In cooperation with Aspen Institute Prague

Moderator:

Michael Žantovský, President, Aspen Institute Prague, Ambassador to the United Kingdom, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Tomáš Ctibor, Acting Director, Prague Institute of Planning and Development, Czech Republic

Krištof Kintera, Artist, Czech Republic

Illah Van Oijen, Photographer, Slovakia/The Netherlands

Adam Gebrian, Architect, Czech Republic

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

15.45–17.15

ROUNDTABLE (Café Nona)

HONG KONG: THE STATE OF PLAY

Moderator:

Shlomo Avineri, Professor of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Panel Discussion:

Michael Anti, Blogger, China

Zhang Qianfan, Director, Center on the People's Congress and Parliamentary Studies, Peking University, China

Yang Jianli, Dissident, President, Initiatives for China, USA/China

Olga Lomová, Sinologist, Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Czech Republic

15.45–17.15

PANEL (Langhans, People in Need Center)

UNDER (PRESS)URE

In cooperation with DOX Centre for Contemporary Art

Moderator:

Daniela Retková, Special Programs Coordinator, DOX Centre for Contemporary Art, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Nedim Dervišbegović, Multimedia Producer, Balkan Service, RFE/RL, Czech Republic/Bosnia and Herzegovina

Khadija Ismayilova, Journalist, Activist, Azerbaijan

Steven Gan, Editor, Malaysiakini.com, Malaysia

Natalia Churikova, Journalist, Ukrainian Service, RFE/RL, Czech Republic/Ukraine

17.00–18.30

PANEL (CEVRO Institute)

THE FUTURE OF KURDISTAN

In cooperation with the Prague Centre for Transatlantic Relations of the CEVRO Institute

Opening Remarks:

Alexandr Vondra, Politician, Diplomat, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Tomáš Pojar, Former First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Falah Mustafa Bakir, Minister, Head of Department of Foreign Relations, Kurdistan Regional Government, Iraq

Sergey Danilochkin, Director, Radio Free Iraq, RFE/RL, Czech Republic/Russia

17.30–19.00

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Knight's Hall)

CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE: DISSIDENTS OF THE PAST AND PRESENT

In cooperation with People in Need

Moderator:

Šimon Pánek, Co-Founder and Director, People in Need, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Mátyás Eörsi, Former State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hungary

Vugar Gojayev, Fellow, Human Rights Watch, Azerbaijan

Artem Loskutov, Blogger, Activist, Russia

17.30–17.50

MANDALA (Goethe-Institut)

DESTROYING A SAND MANDALA

In cooperation with MOST Civic Association

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

17.30–19.00

PANEL (European House)

CS/ES

THE ROLE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE CZECH FOREIGN POLICY

In cooperation with DEMAS – Association for Democracy Assistance and Human Rights

Moderator:

Vladka Votavová, Director, Association for International Affairs, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Karel Schwarzenberg, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

Pavel Svoboda, Chair, Legal Affairs Committee, European Parliament, Czech Republic

Alexandr Vondra, Politician, Diplomat, Czech Republic

Libor Rouček, Former Member, European Parliament, Czech Republic

17.30–19.00

ROUNDTABLE (Václav Havel Library)

IMPERFECT DEMOCRACY: VÁCLAV HAVEL'S CONCERNS ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRACY

In cooperation with Václav Havel Library

Introduction:

Marta Smolíková, Executive Director, Václav Havel Library, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Tomáš Vrba, Chairman, Board of Directors, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

John Shattuck, President and Rector, Central European University, Hungary/USA

Michael Žantovský, President, Aspen Institute Prague, Ambassador to the United Kingdom, Czech Republic

Jan Macháček, Chairman, Board of Directors, Václav Havel Library, Czech Republic

17.30–19.00

DISCUSSION (Faculty of Arts of the Charles University)

ES

THE 2014 VENEZUELAN PROTESTS

In cooperation with the Faculty of Arts of the Charles University

By special invitation only.

Panel Discussion:

Lilian Tintori, Human Rights Activist, Wife of Leopoldo López, Venezuela

Juan Requesens, Student Leader, Central University of Venezuela, Venezuela

18.30–20.00

FILM SCREENING (Goethe-Institut)

WILDERNESS AND SOCIETY

In cooperation with Wild Europe Initiative

19.00–21.00

FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION (Era World)

BLACK ICE

53 min, directed by: Maarten van Rouveroy

In cooperation with Greenpeace

Moderator:

Bedřich Moldan, Director, Environment Center, Charles University, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Dimitri Litvinov, Greenpeace International, Sweden/USA/Russia

Andrey Soldatov, Editor, Agentura.ru, Russia

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

18.30–19.30

COCKTAIL (Forum Karlín)

FORUM 2000 COCKTAIL

By special invitation only.

19.30–21.00

CONCERT (Forum Karlín)

COLIN CURRIE GROUP & STEVE REICH

In cooperation with Strings of Autumn
For ticket holders only.

20.00–22.00

FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION (Langhans, People in Need Center)

#CHICAGOGIRL: THE SOCIAL NETWORK TAKES ON A DICTATOR

74 min, directed by: Joe Piscatella
In cooperation with One World International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival

Introduction:

Klára Bednářová, People in Need, Czech Republic

20.00–22.00

CONCERT (Roxy Club)

TIBETAN SINGER TECHUNG AND HIS BAND

In cooperation with Potala
For ticket holders only.

Opening Remarks:

Ivana Štefková, Member, Board of Directors, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

BANSKÁ BYSTRICA

17.00–18.30

PANEL (Old Town Hall, Banská Bystrica)

SK

**DEMOCRACY AND ITS DISCONTENTS: IS EXTREMISM
THE ANSWER?**

In cooperation with International Visegrad Fund, and Institute for Public Affairs

Moderator:

Miroslav Kollár, Executive Director, Institute for Public Affairs, Slovakia

Panel Discussion:

Milan Horáček, Former Member, European Parliament, Czech Republic/Germany

Marek Kapusta, Executive Director, Open Society Foundation, Slovakia

Grigorij Mesežnikov, President, Institute for Public Affairs, Slovakia

Vladimír Pirošík, Lawyer, Activist, Slovakia

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

BRATISLAVA

16.00–17.30

PANEL (KC Dunaj, Bratislava)

SK

**DEMOCRACY AND ITS DISCONTENTS: A SHORT MEMORY,
OR A REAL REFLECTION OF REALITY?**

In cooperation with International Visegrad Fund, Institute for Public Affairs, and Slovak Atlantic Commission

Moderator:

Michal Hvorecký, Author, Slovakia

Panel Discussion:

Martin Bútor, Sociologist, Institute for Public Affairs, Slovakia
Zora Jaurová, Vice President, Culture Action Europe, Slovakia
Jakub Ptačín, Activist, Slovakia

BRNO

17.00–18.30

DISCUSSION (Goose on a String Theatre, Brno)

CS

CONTENT? DISCONTENT?

In cooperation with Goose on a String Theatre

Moderator:

Petr Oslzlý, Director, Center for Experimental Theatre, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Ivan M. Havel, Scientist, Czech Republic

19.00–21.00

FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION (Open Garden, Brno)

BLACK ICE

53 min, directed by: Maarten van Rouveroy
In cooperation with Greenpeace

Moderator:

Bohuslav Binka, Environmental Scientist, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Dimitri Litvinov, Greenpeace International, Sweden/USA/Russia

BUDAPEST

18.00–19.30

PANEL (Mozsár Café & Bar, Budapest)

**PUTIN'S TROJAN HORSES? RUSSIAN INFLUENCE ON
THE EUROPEAN RADICAL SCENE**

In cooperation with International Visegrad Fund, Czech Centre Budapest and Political Capital Institute

Moderator:

Andrej Nosko, Open Society Think Tank Fund, Slovakia

Panel Discussion:

Petr Kolář, Former Ambassador to Russia, Czech Republic
András Deák, Institute of World Economics, Hungary
Péter Krekó, Director, Political Capital Institute, Hungary

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE

14.00–16.00 **DISCUSSION** (University of South Bohemia, České Budějovice)

CATCHING-UP REVOLUTIONS IN EASTERN EUROPE. FROM “VELVET” TO “ORANGE” TO “EURO”: WHAT’S NEXT?

In cooperation with University of South Bohemia

Moderator:

Salim Murad, Political Scientist, University of South Bohemia, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Mykola Riabchuk, Political and Cultural Analyst, Ukraine

KUTNÁ HORA

18.00–18.45 **GUIDED EXHIBITION TOUR** (GASK Kutná Hora)

CS

STATES OF MIND – BEYOND THE IMAGE

In cooperation with GASK

Remarks:

Richard Drury, Artist, Professor, Czech Republic/United Kingdom

19.00–20.00 **ROUNDTABLE** (GASK Kutná Hora)

CS

ON THE INFLUENCE OF CULTURE ON POLITICS

In cooperation with GASK

Moderator:

Petr Fleischmann, Chairman of the Board, The New Presence Revue, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Petr Motyčka, Artist, Curator, Czech Republic

Ladislav Snopko, Former Minister of Culture, Slovakia

Jan Schneider, Security Analyst, Czech Republic

Richard Drury, Artist, Professor, Czech Republic/United Kingdom

David Bartoň, Librarian and documentalist, Czech Republic

20.00–21.30 **CONCERT** (GASK Kutná Hora)

CS

THE PLASTIC PEOPLE OF THE UNIVERSE

In cooperation with GASK

LIBEREC

15.00–17.00 **PANEL** (Regional Research Library, Liberec)

DEMOCRACY WITHOUT POLITICAL PARTIES?

In cooperation with Regional Authority of Liberec Region and Faculty of Science, Humanities and Education, and Technical University of Liberec

Moderator:

Ondřej Lochman, Director, The Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award Foundation, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Jindřich Šidlo, Chief Analyst, Hospodářské Noviny, Czech Republic

Christopher Walker, Executive Director, International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, USA

Martin Půta, Governor, Liberec Region, Czech Republic

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

18.00–19.30

PANEL (Regional Research Library, Liberec)

CS

LITTLE STORIES OF A BIG CHANGE

In cooperation with Liberec Civic Society and jizerské *ticho

Moderator:

Petr Vondřich, Blogger, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Lucie Hrušová, Community Activist, Czech Republic

Petr Hubáček, Psychologist, Activist, Czech Republic

Jana Kendíková, Activist, Czech Republic

Jan Mach, Activist, Architect, Czech Republic

Katarzyna Szajda, Activist, Czech Republic

LITOMYŠL

18.00–19.30

PANEL (Castle Brewery, Litomyšl)

CS

CZECH CIVIL SOCIETY 25 YEARS AFTER THE FALL OF THE IRON CURTAIN

In cooperation with Generace 89

Moderator:

Daniel Kvasnička, Pastor, Church of Brethren, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Nikola Hořejš, Campaign Manager, Rekonstrukce Státu, Czech Republic

Pavel Janšta, Deputy Mayor, Vodňany, Czech Republic

Jan Macháček, Chairman, Board of Directors, Václav Havel Library, Czech Republic

OPAVA

16.00–17.30

FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION (Municipal House Opava)

CS

DEMOCRACY AND ITS DISCONTENTS

In cooperation with Silesian University in Opava

Moderator:

Jiří Siostrzonek, Sociologist, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Petr Jančárek, Filmmaker, Czech Republic

OSTRAVA

18.00–20.00

PANEL (Antiquarian Bookshop Fiducia, Ostrava)

CS

THE CZECH WAY OF DEMOCRACY: DID WE WANT IT THIS WAY?

In cooperation with Antiquarian Bookshop Fiducia

Moderator:

Libor Magdoň, Literary Historian, University of Ostrava, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Petr Placák, Historian, Author, Former Dissident, Czech Republic

Vladimír Baar, Professor, University of Ostrava, Czech Republic

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

PILSEN

18.00–19.00 **FILM SCREENING** (Nebe Coffee & Bar, Pilsen)

CS

VIVA CUBA LIBRE: RAP IS WAR

60 min, directed by: Jesse Acevedo

In cooperation with Pilsen 2015 and One World International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival

19.00–20.00 **DISCUSSION** (Nebe Coffee & Bar, Pilsen)

CS

THE CULTURE OF THE STREETS: RAP AS A VOICE OF PROTEST

In cooperation with Pilsen 2015

Moderator:

Jakub Doubrava, Actor, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Martin Hůla, Activist, Czech Republic

PRAGUE

18.00–20.00 **PANEL** (DOX Centre for Contemporary Art)

MASARYK'S DEBATES

In cooperation with DOX Centre for Contemporary Art

Moderator:

Paul Linden-Retek, Political Theorist, Yale University, USA

Panel Discussion:

Nedim Dervišbegović, Multimedia Producer, Balkan Service, RFE/RL, Czech Republic/Bosnia and Herzegovina

Natalia Churikova, Journalist, Ukrainian Service, RFE/RL, Czech Republic/Ukraine

Yang Jianli, Dissident, President, Initiatives for China, USA/China

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

10.00–15.00 **CONFERENCE** (Villa Decius, Krakow)

POWER OF THE POWERLESS REVISITED

In cooperation with Villa Decius Association

Moderator:

Małgorzata Nocuń, Nowa Europa Wschodnia, Poland

Participants:

Wolfgang Eichwede, Historian, Vice President, German Society for Eastern European Studies, Germany

Enrique ter Horst, Diplomat, Former UN Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, Venezuela

Taras Wozniak, Leading Democrat, Editor in Chief, Journal Ji, Ukraine

Karolina Wigura, Editor in Chief, Political Section of Kultura Liberalna, Poland

EXHIBITIONS, BOOKSTORE, AND OTHER EVENTS, OCTOBER 13–14

09.00–24.00

EXHIBITION (Café NONA)

**TALES OF TIBET: THROUGH THE EYES OF CZECH ILLUSTRATORS
LENKA JASANSKÁ, HANA VYORALOVÁ, AND JAKUB HRDLIČKA**

In cooperation with Lungta

09.00–24.00

CONFERENCE CAFÉ (Café NONA)

CONFERENCE CAFÉ

Special discount for conference badge holders.

09.30–18.00

BOOKSTORE (Žofín Palace)

CONFERENCE BOOKSTORE

In cooperation with Academia Publishing House

11.00–17.30

MANDALA (Goethe-Institut, Foyer)

CREATING A SAND MANDALA

In cooperation with MOST Civic Association