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THE PRAGUE SPRING 50 YEARS AFTER

GREAT CRISES OF COMMUNIST RÉGIMES IN CENTRAL EUROPE IN A TRANSNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Prague, June 13–15, 2018

Venue:	Liechtenstein Palais (U Sovových mlýnů 4, Praha 1 – Malá Strana)
Organizers:	Ústav pro soudobé dějiny Akademie věd ČR, Úřad vlády ČR
Partners:	European Network Remembrance and Solidarity, Ústav pro studium totalitních režimů, Bundesstiftung zur Aufarbeitung der SED-Diktatur, Český rozhlas, Strategie AV21, Instytut Polski w Pradze, Ústav paměti národa

June 13

13:00 **OPENING ADDRESSES OF REPRESENTATIVES OF ORGANIZERS AND PARTNERS**

13:45 **KEY NOTE**

JACQUES RUPNIK 1968 West and East, Prague and Paris

14:15–15:45 **SESSION 1**

PAUL HOCKENOS German student radicals, 1968

ŁUKASZ KAMIŃSKI Polish March 1968

MARTIN VALENTA Prague Spring as a social movement? Comparison between Czechoslovakia and West Germany

DANIELA SPENSER Student revolt in Mexico, 1968

16:00–17:30 **SESSION 2**

JIŘÍ HOPPE Two thousand questions of the Prague Spring

JAN RYCHLÍK Czechs and Slovaks, 1968

FRANTIŠEK NEUPAUER Political prisoners during the Prague Spring

DANIEL POVOLNÝ The soldiers, the cops, and their self-reflection during the Prague Spring

June 14

9:00 **KEY NOTE**

MARK KRAMER West and crises within the Soviet Bloc: 1953, 1956, 1968, 1980–1

9:30–11:00 **SESSION 3**

ULRICH PFEIL The West and the 1953 East German uprising, example of France

LÁSZLÓ BORHI The West and the Hungarian revolution of 1956

JAKUB TYSZKIEWICZ USA and Poland, 1956

JACEK TEBINKA Great Britain and Poland 1956, 1968, 1980–1

11:30–13:30 **SESSION 4**

PETER RUGGENTHALER Austria and the Prague Spring

JÜRGEN DANYEL West Germany and the Prague Spring

FRANCESCO CACCAMO Italy and the Prague Spring

OLDŘICH TŮMA Czechoslovakia and the West, 1968

LI RUI China and the Prague Spring

14.30–16:00

SESSION 5

- PROKOP TOMEK** The journal “Student” and RFE
- JAN CEBE** Czechoslovak mass media, 1968
- TOMÁŠ BĚLOHLÁVEK** Czechoslovak radio in August 1968
- ROSS JOHNSON** RFE, VoA and the Warsaw Pact intervention

16:15–18:15

SESSION 6

- MIKLÓS MITROVITS** Kádár and Dubček
- MARIE ČERNÁ** Dismantling the Prague Spring
- ONDREJ PODOLEC** Repressions under the criminal law after the first anniversary of the occupation
- ZBIGNIEW WOJNOWSKI** Impact of 1968 on Soviet political thinking

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9:00–10:30

SESSION 7

- PAWEŁ KOWAL** Legacy of Solidarity in post-89 Polish politics
- RÉKA SÁRKÖZY** 1956 in Hungarian post-89 politics
- VÁCLAV RAMEŠ** Economic reform in post-89 Czechoslovak politics
- JIŘÍ SUK** The Prague Spring in post-89 politics

11:00–13:00

SESSION 8

- MAREK MUTOR** Solidarity in Polish remembrance
- JAN BEHRENS** 1953 in German remembrance
- ATTILA PÓK** 1956 Uprising in Hungarian remembrance
- PETER JAŠEK** 1968 in Slovak remembrance
- MARKÉTA DEVÁTÁ** The Prague Spring in Czech remembrance
- SVETLANA SAVRANSKAYA** Soviet interventions in Russian remembrance

13:00

CONCLUDING REMARKS

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