

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

## THE PRAGUE SPRING 50 YEARS AFTER

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

Prague, June 13–15, 2018

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<b>Venue:</b>	Liechtenstein Palais (U Sovových mlýnů 4, Praha 1 – Malá Strana)
<b>Organizers:</b>	Ústav pro soudobé dějiny Akademie věd ČR, Úřad vlády ČR
<b>Partners:</b>	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

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### 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

**June 15**

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**

**TOM BLANTON**



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