

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

Venue:	Liechtenstein Palais (U Sovových mlýnů 4, Praha 1 – Malá Strana)
Organizers:	Ústav pro soudobé dějiny Akademie věd ČR, Úřad vlády ČR
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June 13

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

13:30 **KEY NOTE**

JACQUES RUPNIK 1968 West and East, Prague and Paris

14:00–15:30 **SESSION 1**

PAUL HOCKENOS German student radicals, 1968

ŁUKASZ KAMIŃSKI Polish March 1968

MARTIN VALENTA Czech student movement 1968

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

16:00–18:00

SESSION 6

MIKLÓS MITROVITS

Kádár and Dubček

CHRISTIAN OSTERMANN

Markus Wolf and the Prague Spring

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 BEHREND

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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