

## **PROGRAM IN DETAIL**

### **OPENING CEREMONY**

**FORMAL OPENING – Karel Raska, Jr., President, SVU**

**WELCOME – James V. Skalnik, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, Moravian College**

**GREETINGS – Jaroslav Kurfurst, Minister-Counsellor and Deputy Chief of Mission, The Embassy of the Czech Republic**

**GREETINGS – Jaroslav Panek, Vice President, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic**

**GREETINGS – Ivo Bartecek, Dean, Faculty of Philosophy, Palacky University, Olomouc, Czech Republic**

### **PANELS**

#### **MEDICINE**

Chair, Petr Hausner

- Fun in the Sun – Petr Hausner, Baltimore, Maryland
- New Advances in Laser Treatment of Glaucoma – Lawrence F. Jindra, New York, New York
- How to Predict Heart Disease and How to Prevent It – Eva Hausnerova, Bethesda, Maryland
- Prognostic Factors in Breast Carcinoma – What Turns Victims to Survivors – Karel Raska, Jr., New Brunswick, New Jersey
- Primary and Secondary Stroke Prevention – Helena Lax, Blue Bell, Pennsylvania
- Exercise Your Options Toward Better Health – Peter Ujhazy, Bethesda, Maryland

#### **CURRENT ISSUES**

Chair, Cecilia Rokusek

- Struggle for Contemporary Czech Humanism – Joseph Ben-David, New York, New York
- Facing Centers and Peripheries, Old and New: The Czech Republic's Foreign Relations Since 1993 – Milos Calda, Prague, Czech Republic
- Emergency Preparedness – A Reality in Today's Global Society – Cecilia Rokusek, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
- Eastern Europe and Women Religious in the U.S. – (Sister) Mary Christine Morkovsky, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Economics and Politics in Czech Republic – John Smithin, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

## **HISTORY**

Chair, Zdenek David

- Bohemian and English Reformations Compared – Zdenek David, Washington, D.C.
- The Coronations of Queen Maria: Reaching Beyond Religious Divisions in Prague, Frankfurt am Main, and Bratislava, 1562-1563 – Joseph F. Patrouch, Miami, Florida
- The Reformation's Influence on Lay Participation During Worship – Dagmar White, Annadale, Virginia
- The Historical Network in Scientific Discovery – Margaret H. Peaslee and Vitezslaw Orel, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania
- The Council of Free Czechoslovakia and the Nationalities Issue – Francis D. Raska, Prague, Czech Republic
- Comrades Cloaked in Wool: Exporting Wool for the Benefit of the Communist Party of Australia – Peter Hruby, Severna Park, Maryland

## **MORAVIAN BRETHREN**

Chair, Otto Dreydroppel

- The Moravian Church in Many Cultures – Otto Dreydroppel, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
- Georg Neisser, Moravian Historian in America – Paul Peucker, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
- The Demuth Family from Moravia and Their American Descendants – Miloslav Rechcigl, Rockville, Maryland
- Medicine in the Era of Moravian Brethren – Vlado Simko, Brooklyn, New York
- American Moravians and Music – Jan Vicar, Olomouc, Czech Republic
- Contribution to Girls' Education – Eva Hanka, Kalamazoo, Michigan

## **THE CZECH-MORAVIAN HERITAGE OF CATHOLICS AND PROTESTANTS IN TEXAS**

Chair, Clinton Machann

- The Kingdom of God is in Texas: the Rebirth of the Unity of the Brethren in the American Southwest – Theresie West, University of Texas at Austin
- French Teaching Orders and Bohemian Immigrants: Establishing a Catholic Presence in Central Texas (1865-1915) – Sharon K. Perkins, University of Dayton
- Czech-Moravian Heritage in Texas – Clinton Machann, Texas A&M University
- The Czech Heritage Society of Texas and Publication of Czech-Moravian Brethren Ministerial Records – Robert Janak, Beaumont, Texas

## **ECONOMICS**

Chair, Eva Marikova Leeds

- Emerging Risks in the US Banking Sector – Charles Kulp
- International Soccer Success and National Institutions – Michael Leeds

- Development Deficits in the Arab World, Eva Marikova Leeds

### **STATE OF RESEARCH OF CZECH AND SLOVAK HISTORY ABROAD**

Chair, Svatava Rakova

- Czech/Czechoslovak History Through American Eyes: The Present State of Research – Svatava Rakova, Prague, Czech Republic
- Historiography of the Bohemian/Czech Lands Abroad – Jaroslav Panek, Prague, Czech Republic
- The National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library: Preserving and Telling People's Stories – Future Plans – Gail Naughton, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- Vedecky Exil z Ceskoslovenske Akademie Ved - Alena Miskova and Hana Barvikova, Prague, Czech Republic
- They Settled Here: The Role of Czech and Slovak Chain Migration in the United States Its Importance in Family History Research – Lisa A. Alzo, Ithaca, New York

### **YOUTH PANEL**

Chair, Zbysek Brezina

- Artistic Resistance in Czechoslovakia from American View – Karen Burke, New York, New York
- International Economy and Development Policy in Slovakia – Angela Solikova, New York, New York
- Financial Risk Management in Central European Region – Vladimir Kysucky, New York, New York
- H. Ripka and Czech Historiography – Zbysek Brezina, Boston, Massachusetts
- Academic Exchange Programs Between the US and the Czech Republic – Pavel Palecek, Brno, Czech Republic

### **LANGUAGE AND FOLKLORE**

Chair, Martha Peaslee-Levine

- The Revival of Languages: Is it always Possible? – Stephen Shea, New Brunswick, New Jersey
- Anthropological Background of the Development of the Sequence of Cases in the Czech and Other Indo-European Languages – Hana Smithin, Aurora, Ontario, Canada
- A Man of Medicine Caring for Early Arriving Slovaks – Joseph J. Hornack, Cleveland, Ohio
- Mucha's Slav Epic: Mythic Structure Explored – Martha Peaslee-Levine, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania