

21st SVU World Congress

***"The Transformation of Czech and Slovak Societies
on the Threshold of the New Millennium
and their Role in the Present Global World"***

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University of West Bohemia

and the

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Place of the Congress

University of West Bohemia — Zapadoceska univerzita v Plzni
Univerzitni 8, 306 14, Plzen, Czech Republic

Congress Address

Fakulta humanitnich studii, Zapadoceska univerzita v Plzni
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A Word from SVU President

Welcome to our historic congress in Plzen. This is the 21st World Congress the Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences (SVU) has organized since its inception in 1958. It is being convened in cooperation with the University of West Bohemia in Plzen, Czech Republic, under the auspices of president CR Vaclav Havel, Chancellor Prof. Ing. Zdenek Vostracky and Lord Mayor of the City of Plzen Ing. Sneiderger.

As you will note from the program, it will be an extraordinary event, featuring speakers from both sides of the Atlantic. With its timely theme, "The Transformation of Czech and Slovak Societies on the Threshold of the New Millennium and their Role in the Present Global World," it may be the pivotal event of the year for anyone interested in the Czech and Slovak history and culture and European civilization in general.

As the general theme indicates, the aim of the proceedings is to look at the Czech and Slovak society, from various aspects, with the perspective of the future in the new Millennium. Practically every major aspect of human endeavor will be covered, including the vitality of Czech and Slovak communities abroad and preservation of Czech/Slovak identity and heritage. A part of the Congress will focus on specific transformation and globalization processes which, at the moment, the Czech and Slovak Republics are undergoing.

The Congress will ceremoniously open on Monday, June 24, with a colorful academic procession, in the presence of distinguished guests and representatives of the Czech and Slovak political, cultural and scientific scene in the famed Plzen Theater of Josef Kajetan Tyl. After a gala lunch there will be a plenary session dedicated to "Tribute to America" with the participation of several Ambassadors and other dignitaries. The exciting day will end with a concert by the renowned Plzen Philharmonic performing selective works of Antonin Dvorak.

Over the next four days, in representative historic halls in the center of Plzen, a variety of lectures, discussion panels and symposia will be featured in a number of concurrent sessions. In the evening the participants will have the choice of attending one of several cultural events that our Plzen coorganizers arranged.

At the conclusion of some eighty academic sessions on Friday noon, there will be a concluding plenary session, followed by a General SVU Assembly and in the evening, by a gala banquet at the famed beer hall, "Na Spilce", at Plzensky Prazdroj (Pilsen Urquell).

On Saturday, interested Congress participants will be able to choose between several bus excursions to the beautiful countryside of West Bohemia, through regional castles and chateaus or renowned spas.

Our Plzen coorganizers have really outdone themselves to make the entire Congress interesting and exciting, and I want to use this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to all of them, above all to Dean Ivo Budil who has done wonders, if not miracles.

In parting I urge everyone who has not as yet made up his or her mind to come to Plzen and enjoy the meetings and the fun with us. You won't be sorry.

MILA REHCIGL, SVU President

Preregistration Form

21st SVU World Congress, Plzen, Czech Republic, June 24-30, 2002

Name.....

Name of person accompanying you:.....

Address:.....

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Telephone:..... Fax:..... E-mail:.....

1. PREREGISTRATION FEE	\$ 100 (SVU Member) \$.....
	\$ 60 (Spouse) \$.....
	\$ 125 (Non-Member) \$.....
	\$ 70 (Spouse) \$.....
	Total \$.....

The quoted fees are for the pre-registrants only. Otherwise, there will be additional charge of \$10.

Registration fee includes:

1. Social Get-Together with Buffet Dinner (June 23).
2. Buffet Lunch at the Opening of the Congress (June 24).
3. Closing Reception with Buffet Dinner (June 28).
4. Opera or Theater Performance (June 24).
5. Concert.
6. Trip to the Castle Kozel with Buffet Dinner (June 26).
7. Refreshments— tea, coffee (throughout the duration of the Congress).
8. Free local transportation;
9. All Congress materials, including program, abstracts, maps, information on local arrangements, etc.

Note: This is a fantastic deal by any standards.

2. ACCOMMODATIONS

University Dormitories (5 minutes from the city by tram)

Two beds in each room, available to the participants from June 21 to June 30.

\$7.50 per person. Price includes breakfast. This is a very low price but don't expect to get the same conveniences as in a hotel.

From June to June No. of nights:..... No. of persons:.... Total \$

Hotels. Prices include breakfast. Since only a limited number of rooms have been reserved, you should return this form promptly. \$50 deposit is required beforehand. The university will make the arrangements for you.

\$50 Hotel Deposit \$

GRAND TOTAL \$.....

Grand total includes preregistration fee and payment for dormitories (or hotel deposit).

Select hotel of your choice from the list below and indicate number of nights of your stay.

Hotel Skoda Yes No

Single: Kc 1380 (approx. \$38); Double: Kc 1950 (approx. \$53)

Hotel Continental Yes No

Single: Kc 1580 (approx. \$43); Double: Kc \$2150-2450 (approx. \$59-63)

Hotel Slovan Yes No

Single: Kc 1300 (approx. \$36); Double: Kc 1800 (approx. \$49)

Hotel Central Yes No

Single: Kc 1400 (approx. \$ 38); Double: Kc 2200 (approx. \$60)

From June to June No. of nights:..... No. of persons:.....

3. EXCURSIONS. Saturday, June 29. Tickets will be available at registration desk. Please indicate your preference otherwise you may not be able to get in.

Option 1: Castles and Chateau (Rabi, Velhratice, Klenova). Price \$20.

Number of persons:

Option 2: Spa cities in the West Bohemian region. Price \$20.

Number of persons:

4. AIR TRAVEL

SVU has negotiated with New York-based Tatra Travel cheaper flights from New York to Prague for SVU Congress registrants. You will need to make the arrangements with them directly: Tatra Travel Bureau, Inc., c/o Jindra Kadlec, 212 East 51 Street, New York, NY 10022; tel.: (212) 486-0533, fax: (212) 486-1456; e-mail: jindra@tatratravel.com

5. PAYMENT

Payment should be sent in US dollars only (payable to "SVU Congress") either by check or by International Money Order (e.g., American Express Money Order), to avoid unnecessary high bank charges.

Return the preregistration form promptly to assure you get what you want to: Ota Safertal, Congress Treasurer, 5529 Whitley Park Terrace, Bethesda, MD 20814-2064.

SCHEDULE OF MAJOR EVENTS

Saturday, June 22

Afternoon Arrival of participants

Sunday, June 23

Afternoon Opening of Press, Information and Registration
Center (TIS) Auditorium, University of West
Bohemia (UWB), Jungmannova 3
Registration of participants, TIS, UWB,
Jungmannova 3

Evening Social Get-together, Dinner
Hotel Central, Namesti Republiky 33

Monday, June 24

Morning Registration, Auditorium, UWB, Jungmannova 3

9:30 AM-12:00 Noon Official Opening of the Congress
Divadlo J. K. Tyla, Smetanovy sady 16

Program of the Opening Ceremony

Girls' Choir, Pedagogic Faculty, UWB
Mgr. Romana Feifertikova, Conducting

The National Anthems

Academic Procession

Words of Welcome by Rector, University of West Bohemia
Prof. Ing. Zdenek Vostracky, DrSc., Dr.h.c.

Welcome by Lord Mayor of the City of Plzen
Ing. Jiri Sneberger

Opening of the Congress by SVU President
Dr. Miloslav Rechcigl, Jr.

Greetings by the Ambassador of the Czech Republic to
the United States
H.E. Martin Palous

Greetings by the Ambassador of the USA to the Czech Republic
H.E. Craig Roberts Stapleton

Greetings of Other Dignitaries and Guests

12:00 Noon-12:30 PM Press Conference
Foyer, Divadlo J. K. Tyla, Smetanovy sady 16

12:30 PM-2:00 PM Gala Luncheon
Hotel Central, Namesti Republiky 33

2:00 PM-5:00 PM Plenary Session
Auditorium, UWB, Jungmannova 3

Tribute to America

Address by the Ambassador of the Czech Republic to
the United States

H.E. Martin Palous

Address by the Ambassador of the USA to the Czech Republic

H.E. Craig Roberts Stapleton

Czechoslovak America on Behalf of their Homeland

Presentations by Presidents and Representatives of

Czech American Organizations, including

Czechoslovak National Council

American Sokol

Council of Free Czechoslovakia

Czechoslovak American Relief

Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences

American Friends of Czech Republic

Czech and Slovak Association of Canada

7:30 PM Concert of the Plzen Philharmonic
Auditorium, "Mestanska Beseda",
Kopeckého sady 13
Works of Antonin Dvorak: Violin Concerto
in A minor, New World Symphony in E minor
Addresses by Lord Mayor of the City of Plzen
Ing. Jiri Sneberger and District Executive
MUDr. Petr Zimmerman

8:00 PM Czech film "Tmavomodry svet"
Minikino, Skroupova ulice 3 (limited seating)

Tuesday, June 25

9:00 AM-12:00 Noon Academic Sessions

12:00-2:00 PM Lunch

2:00 PM-5:00 PM Academic Sessions

Alternative Cultural Program:

6:30 PM Concert, Jan Jiravsky, piano
Auditorium, West Bohemian Museum,
Kopeckeho sady 2

- 7:45 PM Concert, Radoslav Kvapil, piano
Budimir Zvolanek, clarinet
Auditorium, West Bohemian Museum,
Kopeckeho sady 2
- 7:45 PM Theatrical Production, "Kroky po krach"
Text by Jiri Weinberger, music by Michal Vich,
directed by Jiri Langer. Cabaret for piano and
four actors.
- 8:00 PM Czech film, "Samotari"
Minikino, Skroupova ulice 3 (limited seating)

Wednesday, June 26

- 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon Academic Sessions
- 2:00 Noon-2:00 PM Lunch
- 2:00 PM-5:00 PM Academic Sessions

Alternative Cultural Programs:

- 6:30 PM Concert by Prof. K. Friesl and D. Tolas
Works of Dvorak, Smetana and Fibich
West Bohemian Museum, Kopeckeho sady 2
- 8:00 PM Concert by Jiri Stivin, flute
Auditorium, UWB, Jungmannova 3
- 8:00 PM Czech film, "Musime si pomahat"

Minikino, Skroupova ulice 3 (limited seating)

Thursday, June 26

- 9:00 AM- 12:00 Noon Academic Sessions
- 12:00 Noon- 2:00 PM Lunch
- 2:00 PM- 5:00 PM Academic Sessions

Alternative Cultural Programs:

- 7:30 PM Concert, Auditorium, West Bohemian Museum
Petr and Martin Karlicek, piano
Works of Schubert, Dvorak, Bartok and Liszt
- 9:00 PM Concert — Music and Songs
Budimir Zvolanek, clarinet, Marie Bobkova, piano,
Frank Safertal, piano
Auditorium, West Bohemian Museum

Friday, June 28

- 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon Panel Sessions
- 12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM Lunch

- 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM Plenary Session
Auditorium, UWB, Jungmannova 3
- 4:00 PM -5:00 PM General SVU Assembly
Auditorium, UWB, Jungmannova 3
- 6:30 PM Gala SVU Banquet
"Na Spilce", Plzensky Prazdroj, U Prazdroje 7

Saturday, June 29

The entire day Excursion 1 — Castles and Palaces, Rabi, Velhartice. Includes lunch

The entire day Excursion 2 — West Bohemian Spas
Includes lunch

Morning Excursion 3 — Palace Kozel

Sunday, June 30 Departure of Congress Participants

ACADEMIC PROGRAM IN BRIEF

Subject Outline

I. Culture and Learning

A. Culture

SVU Local Chapters Worldwide

Multiculturalism — Challenge or Threat?

Czechoslovak Jewish Heritage in the Global Community

Jewish, Czech and Slovak Culture: Mutual Relations

Culture and Scientific Rationality at the Turn of the Millennium

City of Plzen: Its History and Culture

B. Education

University and the Role of Education in the 21st Century

US Universities in Partnership with Czech and Slovak Institutions of
Higher Learning

Equal Access to Education and the Economic System I, II

Education

Physical Education

C. Information and Depositories

Czech and Slovak Museums

Czech and Slovak Archives, Collections and their Development

Librarianship and Information Science

Information Technology

D. Genealogy

Genealogy

II. The Arts

Art and Architecture

Contemporary Czech Architecture
Art and Art History

Music

"Co Cech to muzikant" — Five Centuries of Czechoslovak Composers and their Music in America

Czech and Slovak Music in the 21st Century

Cinema and Theatre

Contemporary Czech Cinema
Czech and Slovak Theatre
Czech and Slovak Theatre Abroad

Creative Writing

"Vzpominani" — Czech and Slovak Poetry Reading

III. Humanities

History

Bohemian Reformation
Czech Political Culture in the 19th Century
Insiders and Outsiders in Modern Bohemia
The Face of the First Republic: Myths and Facts
Military History

Literature and Linguistics

Czech Literature — 20th Century Issues
Czech Literature at the Turn of the 20th and the 21st Centuries
Czech Literature in International Context
Shakespeare in Czech Literature: Problems of Translation of English-writing
 Authors
Czech Structuralism and its Intentional Influences: Personality and the Works of
 Roman Jakobson
Czech and Slovak Studies Abroad
Teaching of Czech and Slovak Languages Abroad

IV. Social and Behavioral Sciences

Politics and Government

The Nation, the State and the World
Cautious Development Democracy in the Czechlands after 1989
Relations with CR and SR: Unresolved Issues
Central Europe Going to Survive the Year 2100?
The Proteus Face of Totality: Comparative Critique of Communism, Nazism and
 Fascism

European Integration: Euroscepticism and Eurooptimism

Law and Justice

Law and Justice in CR and SR

Constitution and Election Process: Czech and American Experiences

Civil Rights and Democracy

Democratic Club and its Program

Economics

Economic Outlook of Czech Republic

Czech and Slovak Economies as Viewed from Abroad

American Dollar and its Central European Roots

Business and Trade with CR and SR

Collaborative Projects with CR and SR

The Society

The Faith and the Czech Society

Contemporary Czech Sociology

Youth Movement

Young and Enthusiastic

Women's Issues

Czech-American Cultural Experiences - The Influence upon Gender Awareness - Nonprofit Organizations

Media

Media and Democracy

How To? Czech and Slovak American Newspaper in the US

V. Science and Technology

Science

Scientists and Scholars Who Made the Difference: Personal Stories and Experiences of Czech and Slovak Scientists Abroad

Medicine and Biology

Biological Anthropology of Recessive Populations

Evolution of Man

History of Medicine and Medical Ethics

Possibilities of Contemporary Medical Science

Advances in Biological and Medical Sciences I, II

Culture, Depression and Related Issues

Eating Disorders

Environment and Ecology

Planet Earth in Jeopardy?

Influence of Nuclear Energy on the Environment

Engineering

History of Czech Beer

History of the Skoda Works: World and Czech Industrial Tradition

VI. Czechs and Slovak Presence Abroad

Czechoslovak Americans on Behalf of their Homeland

Role of Ethnic Organizations in Preserving Cultural Legacy

Immigration to the New World I, II, III

Czech History and Culture in Texas

The 1948 Exiles and their Homeland

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ACADEMIC PROGRAM IN DETAIL (Tentative)

US PANELS

I. Culture and Learning

SVU Local Chapters Worldwide

Carol Hochman, *Presiding*

Vladimir Kabes, V. M. Kabes International Consultants, Washington, D.C.,

"The History of the Washington, DC Chapter of SVU"

Jana Tuzarova, Niles, IL

"The History of the Chicago Chapter of SVU"

Milan Fryscak, New York University, New York City, NY

"The History of the New York Chapter of SVU"

Milos Halouzka, American International Group, Laguna Hills, CA

"The History of the Los Angeles Chapter of SVU"

Bohuslava Bradbrook, University College of North Wales, Bangor, Cambridge,
England, "SVU London in Retrospect"

Pavel Jelen, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada

"The Edmonton Chapter of SVU and Its Ventures in the World of Music"

Jan Krupka, *Ceska a Slovenska Viden dnes*, Vienna, Austria

"The Rise and Fall of the Austrian Chapter of SVU: 1978–1990"

Carol Hochman, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA,

"Events Guiding the Development of the Pittsburgh Chapter of SVU"

Ivan Cíkl, Radio Free Europe, Munich, Germany

"Munich, Germany, The Development of the German Chapter of SVU:
From Past to Present"

Alena Moravkova, Prague, Czech Republic,

"The History and Special Activities of the Prague Chapter of SVU"

The Czechoslovak Jewish Heritage in the Global Community

Ruth Davis and Elena Lappin, *Presiding*

Elena Lappin, Westminster Memorial Scrolls Trust, London

"From Prague to London: How the Story of the Czech Torah Scrolls Became My Story, Too . . ."

Jaroslav Klenovsky, Moravian Jewish Communities, Brno

"Boskovice and the Restoration of Jewish Landmarks of Moravia Since 1989"

Olga Sixtová, Jewish Museum in Prague

"The Inscriptions on the Walls of the Boskovice Synagogue — A Fascinating Source of Historical Information"

Leo Pavlat, Director, Jewish Museum in Prague, "Preservation of the Jewish Cultural Heritage in the Jewish Museum of Prague"

Katarina Kusanová-Wiecha, Museum of Jewish Culture of the Slovak

National Museum, Bratislava "The Museum of Jewish Culture in Bratislava and the Preservation of Synagogues and Synagogal Textiles"

**Židovská, česká a slovenská kultura: Vzájemné vztahy
(Czech, Slovak, and Jewish Culture: Interconnections)**

Ruth Davis and Elena Lappin, *Presiding*

Mattityahu Adler, Vice-President, Touro College, Jerusalem, founder and president, The Simon Adler Museum

"The Largest and Oldest Jewish Archives in Europe (The Jewish Community of Prague): The New Dr. Simon Adler Museum"

Jitka Chmelikova, Cheb Archives, Cheb

"Divadelnik Paul Loewy" (Paul Loewy and His Puppet Theater)

Blanka Soukupová, Charles University, Faculty of Humanities Studies, Prague

"Ceskožidovska a židovska (sionistická) interpretace vlastních dejin: Vliv většinové kultury na menšinové kultury" (Czech-Jewish and [Zionist] Jewish Interpretation of their Own Histories: The Impact of the Majority Culture on Minorities' Cultures)

Jiri Fiedler, Jewish Museum in Prague

"The Life of Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise in Bohemia — Myth and Reality"

Tina Fruehauf, Andante Corporation, New York, NY:

"In-Between Czech and Jewish Music Culture: Jaromir Weinberger's Early Compositions"

Ruth Davis, Czech & Slovak Jewish Communities Archive, New York, NY

"Plzen, the B'nai B'rith, and Human Rights"

**US Universities in Partnership with Czech and Slovak
Institutions of Higher Learning**

Peter Filip, Southern Illinois University, *Presiding*

Paul R. Ramsey and David K. Mills, School of Biological Sciences,

Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA "Factors of Concern in Forming International Linkages: Viewpoints at a Southern University in the United States"

John Mead, Vaclav Roubicek, Maurice A. Wright, Khalid Lafdi and Peter Filip, VSB TU Ostrava, Ostrava, Czech Republic, Coal Research Center,

SIU Carbondale, Carbondale, IL, USA, CAFS SIU Carbondale, Carbondale, IL, USA: "Scientific Collaboration Between VSB-TU Ostrava and SIU Carbondale 1992 till 2002 — Ten Years of Successful Partnership"

Josef Kozak, Czech University of Agriculture, Prague

"Cooperation between CUA Prague and University of Florida — Mutual Benefits"

Josef Benes, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Prague

"Cooperation of Czech Republic with the US in Higher Education"

Hana Rambouskova, Fulbright Commission, Prague

"Fulbright Program Helping Students and Scholars"

Jana Hesova, University of West Bohemia, Plzen

"Studentske vymenne programy na ZCU v Plzni a TU Chemnitz z pohledu vyuky nemciny jako cizihho jazyka"

**Equal Access to Education and the Economic System:
I. Teaching and Research Opportunities**

Paul R. Ramsey, *Presiding*

Paul R. Ramsey, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

"Introduction"

Charles J. Robinson, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

Vlasta Tosnerova, Charles University Medical School at Hradec Kralove

Jiri Tosner, "Agro Machines" of Czech Republic

"Biomedical Engineering Entrepreneurship: The Changing Environment in the Czech Republic for Effective Partnerships among Engineers, Medical Professionals, and Industry"

Neven Simicevic, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

"Crossing the Borders in Education: Teaching in the U.S.A. with Eastern European Academic Degrees"

Michael Rasbury, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

"Music Technology: The Complete Recording Studio within the Computer"

Steven P. Wells, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

"The Physics of Baseball and Soccer: Applying Scientific Principles to our Entertainment Culture"

**Equal Access to Education and the Economic System:
Part II. Inequalities and Infrastructure Realities**

Paul R. Ramsey, Louisiana Tech University, *Presiding*

Paul R. Ramsey, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

"Introduction"

Dagmara Sreckovic-Ramsey, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

"Gender Status in Academia and Animal Production on State Farms: Experiences of a Czech Grandmother and Research by the Yugoslav-American Granddaughter"

Margaret Hermanek Peaslee, University of Pittsburgh at Titusville, PA

"Equal Access in Free Society: Past, Present, and Future Equal Opportunity in Education and Employment"

Marc Chopin, Louisiana Tech University,

Ruston and Susan Edmunds Chamber of Commerce, West Monroe, LA

"Advice from Neoclassical Economics and the Private Sector: Managing the Stresses of Capitalism and Mentoring Entrepreneurs to Promote Success"

Raymond L. Sterling, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

"The Quality and Environmental Impact of Infrastructure as a Measure of Societal Goals"

Education

In Cooperation with Civic Education Project (CEP)

Simon Kos and Zora Vidovencova, *Presiding*

Simon Kos, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM

"Experiences of a Czech Student in a US Graduate School"

Carmen Mayerova, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

"Comparing the Education System in the CR and the US"

Wanda Krivanek Roach, Perkins School for Blind, Watertown, MA

and National Deaf-Blind Program "Education Programming for Infants and Children with Deaf-blindness"

Julienne D. Smrcka, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

"Parallel between the Educational Challenges of Gypsies in the Czech Republic and the Native American Educational Challenges in the US"

Helena Sebkova, Centre for Higher Education, Prague

"New Trends in the the Tertiary Sector of Education in the Czech Republic"

Jan Stejskal and **Martin Elbel**, Palacky University, Olomouc

"Two Years After"

Radmila Slabakova, Palacky University, Olomouc

"What Does it Mean to be a Good University Teacher in XXI Century?"

Vladan Hanulík, **Jiri Kopica** and **Pavla Slavickova**, Palacky University,

Olomouc: "Students' Experience of Learning History"

Physical Education and Sports

Milada Kubikova-Stastny, *Presiding*

Milada Kubikova-Stastny, Roslyn, NY

"Beginnings of the Olympic Gold Medalist Sarah Hughes"

Helena Novakova, Miami, FL

"Physical Education and Sport Programs in Grade Schools, their Necessity and Relationship to Physical Health in the 21st Century"

Vladimira Williams, Morton College, Cicero, IL

"Czech Volleyball Players in Chicago"

Mike Leeds, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

"Are European Players in the NHL Rewarded for their Performance in Europe?"

Petr Bisek, Americke Listy, Glen Cove, NY

"New Developments in Rowing"

Respondent: Member of NHL, To be announced

II. The Arts

Czech and Slovak Theater Abroad

Vera Borkovec, *Presiding*

Jarka M. Burian, University of Albany, NY

"Local Czech Theatre in New York City from 1920 to 1940"

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Frank Safertal, Bechtel Co., Washington, DC

"NOVE DIVADLO (New Theatre) in Toronto — 35 Years of Czech and Slovak Stage in Canada"

Josef P. Skala, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

"25 Years of 'Theatre Around the Corner' in Vancouver, Canada"

Vera Borkovec, American University, Washington, DC

"Czech Theatre in the Washington, DC Area"

„Vzpomínání“

Czech and Slovak Exile Poetry Reading

Vera Roknic and Vladimira Williams, *Presiding*

Readings from a Recent Anthology:

The Taste of a Lost Homeland — Chut ztraceneho domova

Czech and Slovak Exile Poetry in America

Program includes the following poets: Josef Martinek 1889-1979, Milada Souckova 1899-1983, Rudolf Dilong 1905-1956, Frantisek Klatil 1905-1972, Mikulas Sprinc 1914-1986, Blanka Jirakova 1915- , Robert Vlach (Jiri Kavka) 1917-1966, Pavel Javor (Jiri Skvor) 1918-1961, Karol Strmen 1921-1991, Miloslav Zlamal 1922-1997, Inka Smutna 1923- , Ilja Kovar 1925-1998, Michal Racek 1925-198?, Jiri Kovtun 1927- , Premek Kocian 1928-1995, Eduard Dvorak 1943- , Jirina Fuchsova

1943- , Bronislava Volkova 1946- , Peter Petro 1946- , Libuse Cacalova 1950- and Daniel Simko 1959-.

Readers: Vera Borkovec, Clarice Clourtier, V. Holecek, Peter Petro, Vera Roknic, Vlado Simko, Bronislava Volkova, Vladimira Williams.

"Co Cech to muzikant"

**Five Centuries of Czechoslovak Composers
and their Music in America**

A Music Tour Arranged by Joel Blahník

1. A Banquet of Music for Mixed Choirs
68 compositions by 20 composers will be highlighted
2. A Festival of Music for Treble and Male Choirs
61 compositions by 21 Czechoslovak composers
3. Czech and Slovak Instrumental Music for Symphonic Orchestra
Special emphasis will be upon the music of Zdenek Lukas (Bohemia) and Evzen Zamecnik (Moravia)
4. The Genius of Plzen Composer Zdenek Lukas and his Impact upon the World

Art and History of Art

Pavel Machotka, *Presiding*

Pavel Machotka, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA

"My Second Career as a Painter"

Robert Dulfer, Rozmberk Society, Trebon, Czech Republic

"Landscapes of the five Petaled Rose: Presenting and Interpreting Rural Material Culture and Living Heritage"

Jindrich Toman, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

"Karel Teige's Architecture in the 1920s"

Abraham Tamir, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel

"Art and Science: From Mona Lisa To Einstein"

III. Humanities

Bohemian Reformation

Vilem Herold, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic,
and Zdenek V. David, Woodrow Wilson Center, *Presiding*

Zdenek V. David, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C.

"Integrity of the Bohemian Reformation: The Problem of Neo-Utraquism"

Thomas Fudge, University of Canterbury, New Zealand

"'An Ass with a Crown': Heresy, Nationalism and Emperor Sigismund"

Petr Hlaváček, Charles University, Prague

"National Particularism in the Franciscan Order of Bohemia in the Fifteenth Century"

David R. Holeton, Charles University, Prague

"Fynes Moryson: Observations of a Visiting Englishman on Late Sixteenth-Century Bohemian Life"

Daniel Neval, Charles University, Prague

"Theological Bases of Comenius' Views of Social Order."

Czech Political Culture — A Historical Perspective

Katherine David-Fox, University of Maryland, *Presiding*

Zdenek V. David, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C.

"Hans Kohn's Taxonomy of Nationalism: Herder in the Czech National Awakening"

Milan Hauner, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

"Czech Leaders Meeting American Presidents: Masaryk-Wilson, and Benes-Roosevelt Encounters; A Comparative Analysis"

Christina Manetti, University of Warsaw, Poland

"The Discovery of Slovakia: Czech Ethnographers in Slovakia During the Interwar Period"

Carmen Mayerova, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

"Break-Up of Czechoslovakia Anticipated Since Its Creation"

Peter Morée, Charles University, Prague

"Frantisek Palacky and Karl Höfler on the Bohemian Reformation"

Magdalena Pokorná, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague

"How to Deal with Victories: Views Concerning the Character of the Bohemian Religious Wars"

Asako Umezu, University of Tokyo, Japan

"Japanese Views of Bohemia and the Czechs Before and During World War I"

Symposium: Insiders and Outsiders in Modern Bohemia

Katherine David-Fox, University of Maryland, *Presiding*

Chad Bryant, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

"Ordering Nations, Regulating Families: Czech-German Mixed Marriages in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia"

Katherine David-Fox, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

"Dialogues and Monologues in Czech Cultural Studies: The Plzen Symposia in International Perspective"

Madelaine Hron, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

"Righting/Writing the Czech Emigrant Return"

Elizabeth Papazian, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

"Life with the Yellow Star: Poláček in the 1940s"

Kimberly Strozewski, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

"Roma Identity in Contemporary Czech Society"

Military History and War

Dagmar Hasalova White, Northern Virginia Community College, *Presiding*

Barbara Lee Podoski, Washington, DC

"A Moravian Girl in the US Army (Office of Strategic Services) in WWII"

Marcel Ludikar, Northwood, Middlesex, England

"Czechoslovak Airforce in RAF During WW II"

Milos Knorr, New York, NY

"With the Invasion in Normandy"

Dagmar Hasalova White, Northern Virginia College, Annandale, VA

"Action 'E' "

Vera Roknic, Chicago, IL

"Lidice — Lest We Forget"

Vera Laska, Regis College, Weston, MA

Woman in Western Resistance

Vlado Simko, SUNY Downstate Med. Center and VA Med. Center, Brooklyn,

NY: "Americans in Pilsen 1945 — History of the 16th Armored Division, 3rd U.S. Army"

Czech Literature: 20th Century Issues

Bronislava Volkova, Indiana University, *Presiding*

Kurt Hartwig, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

"Contemporary Theater and the Dialogue of Purpose"

Clarice Cloutier, Oxford University, England

"The Role of Empathy in Poetry Translation"

Bronislava Volkova, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

"Vanek and Palaverer — Two Sons of the Same Father" (The Protagonist as a Semiotic Device)

Brenda Flanigan, Davidson College, Davidson, NC

"Canonizing Czech Literature"

Karen von Kunes, Yale University, New Haven, CT

"Beyond the Border: Issues of Identity in Milan Kundera's Novels and Milos Forman's Films"

Cynthia A. Klima, SUNY-Geneseo, Geneseo, NY

"A Tricultural Affair: German, Jewish and Czech Literary Cooperation, 1918-1938"

Czech and Slovak Studies Abroad

Milan Fryscak, New York University, *Presiding*

Jindrich Toman, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

"Czech Studies at the University of Michigan"

Craig Cravens, University of Texas, Austin, TX

"Czech Studies at the University of Texas"

Christopher Harwood, Columbia University, New York, NY

"Czech Studies at Columbia University"

Jiri Pehe, New York University in Prague, Prague

"Czech Studies at the New York University in Prague"

Mila Saskova-Pierce, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

"Czech Studies at the University of Nebraska"

Jana Pekarovicova, Univerzita Komenskeho, Bratislava

"Slovak Studies Abroad"

Teaching Czech and Slovak Languages Abroad

Mila Saskova-Pierce, University of Nebraska, *Presiding*

Katya Koubek, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

"Teaching Czech Language, its Grammar, and the Use of Cultural Context"

David S. Danaher, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

"Computer Supplements in the Teaching of Czech"

- Eva Roubalová**, Karlova univerzita v Praze, Ústav jazykové a odborné přípravy,
"Multimedia in Teaching Czech to Foreigners"
- Eva Eckert**, Connecticut College, New London, CT
"A Case Study of Learning Czech: A Year in a Life of an American Student"
- Len Levine**, author of *The Maverick Guide to Prague* (Pelican Publishing Co., 1993). "A Semi Expatriate Struggling to Learn the Czech Language"
- Vladimira Williams**, Morton College, Cicero, IL
"Sound-Song-Language — Different Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages"
- Jana Cemusova**, Jihoceska Universita, Ceske Budejovice.
"Srovnani vyuky CJ v zahranici (Univerzita Kansasu) a vyuky cestiny jako ciziho jazyka v CR — motivace studentu, materialy a pristup"
- Jitka Malkova**, University of West Bohemia, Plzen
"Asimilace mladych z hlediska jazykoveho"

IV. Social and Behavioral Sciences

Civil Rights and Democracy: Coming to Terms with the Communist Past

Ivo K. Feierabend, San Diego State University, *Presiding*

- Ivo K. Feierabend**, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
"Introduction"
- Brian Loveman**, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
"Coming to Terms with a Repressive Past on Three Continents: Truth or Consequences"
- Vlado Simko**, Brooklyn V.A. Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY
"Slovakia's Struggle for Democracy: The Long Shadow of the Past"
- Cenek Sovak**, K-231, Prague
"Bory in the 1950s and Elsewhere: Reflections of a Former Inmate"
- Antonin Bencik**, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague
"The Tragedy of General Heliodor Pika and Contemporary Reminiscences of His Fate"
- Radek Schovaneck**, Czechoslovak Documentation Center, Prague
"The State Security (StB) Actions against Periodicals *Listy* and *Svedectvi*"
- Radomir Luza**, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA; Masaryk University, Brno
"Scandal of the Czech Democracy: Lacking the Will to Face a Communist Past"
- Pavel Zacek**, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague
"Coming to Terms with the Past: Recent Legislative Developments"

The Nation, the State and the World: National and Global, Political and Social Issues

Ivo Feierabend, *Presiding*

- Ivo K. Feierabend**, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
"Introduction"
- Miroslav Synek**, Independent Consulting, San Antonio, TX
"United We Stand"
- Jan Krongl**, American-Czechoslovak Information Center, New York, NY
"Is the \$1 Sale of the Bohemian National Hall in NY to the Czech Republic the Answer to our Problem"
- Asako Umezu**, Tokai University, Kanagawa, Japan
"The Movement of Population and Pensions: A Comparative Study of Czechoslovak and Japanese Models after 1945/48"
- George O. Krizek**, Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C.
"Czech and American 'Xenophobia' "

Zdenka Vajdova, Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague
"Survey Research Findings on Regions and Politics in the Czech Republic"
Ivo K. Feierabend, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
"After 9/11/02: The World and the Macro-Psychology of Violence"

**Symposium
Relations with Czech and Slovak Republics:
Outstanding Issues**

Milan Kocourek, London, *Presiding*

Jirina Siklova, Charles University, Prague
"Czech Roma Minority Before and After 1989 in the European Context"
Zuzana Fried-Preiss, Radio Free Europe, London and Prague
"Foreign Policy Problems of Czech and Slovak Republics in the Context
of the Break-up of Czechoslovakia"
Zuzana Slobodova, journalist and translator, London, UK
"Czech and Slovak Romanies Abroad"
Tomas Halik, theologian, Prague, Czech Republic
"Czech and Slovak Christianity in Europe"
J. J. Marik, Los Angeles, CA
"Some Aspects of Property Restitution and/or Citizenship"
Benjamin Kuras, publicist, London, UK
"Vicissitudes of Joking About the Czechs"
Jan Kuklik, Charles University, Prague
"President Benes' Decrees After the WW II and Now"

Law and Justice in Czech and Slovak Republics

Jan F. Triska, Stanford University, *Presiding*

Josef Cermak, Czech and Slovak Association of Canada, Ontario
"Two Canadian Libel Cases (A Commander of the Hlinka Student Guards and Subsequently Secretary
General of the Hlinka Party's Case Against the Biweekly
'Nase Hlasy'; and a Canadian Lawyer's Case Against Czech Organizations in Canada)
Gisbert H. Flanz, New York University, New York, NY
"A Comparative Analysis of Recent Constitutional Developments in the Czech and Slovak Republics"
Vladimir Kabes, V. M. Kabes International Consultants, Washington, DC
"Recent Trends in Czech Legal and Judicial Practice"
Zdenek Kuhn, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI
"Enslaved by Formalism: The Czech and Slovak Judiciary in the First Decade after the Big Bang"
Antonin Prochazka, Constitutional Court of the CR, Brno, CR
"Budovani ustavnosti v CR" (The Building of Constitutionalism in the CR)
Michael B. Seng, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL
"Legal Education in the Czech Republic and Possible Impact of Private Law Schools on the Study of
Law"
Hope Subak-Kaspar, University of California, Berkeley, CA
"Developments in Czech Laws on Insider Trading"

Czech and Slovak Economies as Viewed from Abroad

Jan Kmenta, University of Michigan, *Presiding*

Jan Kmenta, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
"Central and Eastern European Economies in Transition: A Statistical Survey"
Lubomir Lizal, CERGE-EI, Prague, and **Jan Svejnar**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

"Questionable Privatization: Doom or Blessing of the Czech Economy"

Randall Filer, Hunter College and CUNY, New York, NY, and

Daniel Munich, CERGE-EI, Prague

"Responses of Private and Public Schools to Voucher Funding: The Czech and Hungarian Experience"

Marc A. Weiss, Prague Institute for Global Urban Development, Prague

"Metropolitan Economic Strategy and Czech Cities"

Eva Marikova Leeds, Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA

"The Czech Mortgage Market"

Michael Leeds, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA and

Daniel Leeds, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

"Are European Hockey Players Subject to Discrimination in the NHL?"

Business and Trade with Czech and Slovak Republics

George Formanek, *Presiding*

Peter Greger, Prague, Czech Republic

"Business Environment in Czech Republic — a Legal Perspective"

Ernest Spillar, Forest Hills, NY

"Worldwide Technology Transfer Opportunities with the Czech Republic"

Jay Shivers, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

"Leisure, Tourism, and Intercultural Impacts"

George Formanek, Czech-North American Chamber of Commerce, Toronto, Canada

"Canadian Business and Trade with the Czech Republic"

Frank Safertal, Bechtel Co., Washington, DC

"Czech Republic Economy in 2001 — Past and Future — a View from Abroad"

Collaborative Projects with CR and SR

Betty McGinnis, CO*BE, *Presiding*

Milan Miskovsky, Leadership Forum International, Washington, DC

"Leadership to Advocate Ethical Considerations in Business and Governmental Decision-Making: The Czech Experience"

Joel Blahnik, Alliance Publications, Fish Creek, WI

"Hands Across the Sea. A Four-Decade Inventory of Experiences with a 20th Century Czech/American 'minstrel' Culminates with Alliance Publications, Inc., a Czechoslovak/American Joint Musical Venture"

Jan Dus, Evangelical Church of the Czech Brethren, Prague

"Collaborations and Exchanges between US and Czech Protestants"

Marc A. Weiss, Prague Institute for Global Urban Development, Prague

"Metropolitan Economic Strategy and Czech Cities"

Eva Marikova Leeds, Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA

"The Czech Mortgage Market"

Michael Leeds, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA and

Daniel Leeds, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

"Are European Hockey Players Subject to Discrimination in the NHL?"

Young and Enthusiastic: The Multiple Perspectives of the SVU Youth

Anna Vysoka, University of Minnesota, *Presiding*

Amy Garrett, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

"Global Nomads and Third-Culture Kids"

- Alena Krizkova**, Charles University, Department of Gender Sociology, Prague
 "Work and/or Family in the Life of Czech Women Managers: Preliminary Results"
- Victor Gomez**, *Cesky Dialog*, Prague
 "The Formation of the Political Party System in the CR"
- Craig Erickson**, Lehmann Adult Learning Center, Minneapolis, MN
 "Challenges of Teaching English as a Second Language to Non-Literate Students"
- Libor Zamecnik**, Zeleznicni nemocnice, Prague
 "The Future Prospects of Young Urologists in the CR"
- Anna Vysoka**, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
 "Knowledge for 'Its Own Sake': The University Species Revisited"
- Lucie Kandrova**, University of Pardubice, Pardubice
 "The Czechs in the USA and Their Effort to Preserve Czech Culture"

Youth Movement

John Fiala, Chedron State University, *Presiding*

- John Fiala**, Chedron State University, Lincoln, NE
 "Introduction"
- Katia Swoboda**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
 "Individual Youth Experience"
- Amy Swoboda**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
 "How to Celebrate Youth Heritage"
- Lisa Volesky, Miss Czech-Slovak USA Queen**, Northern Iowa State University, Cedar Falls, IA
 "The Hope and Energy of Youth"
- Mary Elizabeth Kasper**, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
 "Youth Heritage Importance"
- Lawrence Jindra**, Columbia University, New York, NY
 "Getting Youth Involved in Renaissance — Znovuzrozeni — of Ethnicity and Cultural Awareness"
- Kacenska Oslzla**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
 "Getting Youth Involved in Renaissance — Znovuzrozeni — of Ethnicity and Cultural Awareness"
- John Fiala**, Chadron State College, Lincoln, NE
 "Ambassadors of the Future"

Women's Issues

Lois Herman, *Presiding*

- Lois A. Herman**, Midwest US Czech & Slovak Women's Alliance, International Women's Human Rights, MN
 "The Political, Economic, & Social Impacts on Women of the Transition/European Union Enlargement Process"
- Anna Vysoka**, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
 "Education & Its Role in Stimulating Active Participation of Women in Czech Political Life."
- Lucie Sladkova**, International Organization for Migration, Prague
 "IOM Information Campaign on Trafficking In Women — Czech Republic"
- Katarina Farkasova**, Alliance of Women in Slovakia, Bratislava
 "Current Priority Issues of Women in Slovakia"
- Alena Krizkova**, Institute of Sociology, Academy of Sciences of the CR, Prague
 "The Politics of Equal Opportunities in the Czech Reality"
- Sister Ethna McDermott**, Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Ostrava
 "Good Shepherd Ostrava Services For Marginalized Women"

Amy Garrett, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
"Third Culture Identity Issues Among Women Refugee Populations"

**Czech-American Cultural Experiences
Their Influence upon Gender Awareness**
Elena Sokol, The College of Wooster, *Presiding*

Stepanka Korytova-Magstadt, University of West Bohemia, Pilsen
"Assimilation of Czech Immigrant Women in Rural Nebraska"
Robin Quizar, Metro State College of Denver, Denver, CO
"Paternalism in Czech Society: A Westerner's Perspective"
Mirka Holubova, Czech Ministry of Interior, Prague
"Concepts of Duty and Responsibility: Socialization of Young Czech Women"
Eva Hauserova, freelance writer, Prague
"Czech versus American Feminism: Comparative Impressions"
Elena Sokol, The College of Wooster, Wooster, OH
"Encounter with American Feminism and Gender Studies through Czech Literature"

How To?
**Czech and Slovak-American Newspaper in the US —
A Case Study**

Petr Bisek, Publisher, Americké Listy, *Presiding*

Brief History of the Czech and Slovak Periodicals in the USA After 1989 To Date

Panelists:

Vera Bísková, Americké Listy
Dusan Neumann, Czech-American Journalist
Jaroslav Novy, Czech Correspondent for Americké Listy
Jirina Rybácková, Correspondent for Americké Listy
Zita Sujová, Slovak Correspondent for Americké Listy
Gerda Svehlová, Publisher of Original Americké Listy (1962-1989)

Librarianship and Information Science
Jitka Hurych, Northern Illinois University and
Suzanna Simor, Queens College, CUNY, *Presiding*

Jitka Hurych, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
"Ethics and the Information Society"
Suzanna Simor, Queens College/City University of New York, Flushing, NY
"Visual Resources Online: Issues and Trends"
Bohdana Stoklasova, National Library of the Czech Republic, Prague and
Pavel Krbec, Charles University, Prague
"The CASLIN Uniform Information Gateway for Integrating Heterogeneous Resources"
Jean Dickinson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
"The University of Nebraska's Josef Josten Papers"
Blanka Pasternak, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
"Czech and Slovak Collections in the Hoover Institution Archives"
Marek Sedivy, International Center for Nonprofit Organizations, Prague and
Ivana Roesslerova, Regional Library of Vysocina, Havlickuv Brod
"Public Libraries — Information Points for Nonprofit Organizations in Rural Areas of Czech Republic"
Sarka Kasparkova and **Daniela Hebnarova**, Kromeriz Library, Kromeriz

"An Open Library in an Open Society"

V. Science and Technology

Scientists Who Made the Difference

Jan P. Skalny, *Presiding*

Jan Skalny, Materials Service Life, Holmes Beach, FL

"Introduction"

A. Karel Velan, Velan Engineering Companies, Montreal, Canada

"Scientific Work in Industrial Technology and Cosmology"

P. Jelen, University of Alberta, Canada

"Syrovatka Muj Osud or Great Canadian Milky Whey to Expertise in Food Science"

Zdenko Frankenberger Danes, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA

"Various Faces of Applied Physics"

Miroslav M. Grandtner, University of Laval, Quebec, Canada

"Study of Species Biodiversity: Is it Timely or Anachronous in Present-day World?"

Jan F. Triska, Stanford University, CA

"My Life: A Professional Adventure"

Mikulás Lobkowicz, Catholic University Eichstätt, Germany

"Má zivotní dráha"

Zdenek J. Slouka, Lehigh University, PA

"An Inglorious Road Up and to Gentle Oblivion"

Stanislav Segert, University of California, Los Angeles, CA

"Life and Work"

Josef Kohn, Princeton University, NJ - Tentative

"From Refugee in South America to Mathematician in the U.S."

Advances in the Biological and Medical Sciences — I

Josef Machac, The Mount Sinai School of Medicine, *Presiding*

Suzanne Oparil, University of Alabama School of Medicine, Birmingham, AL

"Hormones and the Heart"

J. J. Marik, Institute for Reproductive Medicine and Genetic Testing, Tyler

Medical Clinic, Los Angeles, CA

"Reproduction and Genetics"

Otto Lang, 3rd School of Medicine, Charles University, Prague

"Don't Be Afraid of Nuclear Medicine: An Overview of Nuclear Medicine in the Czech Republic"

Josef Machac, The Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY

"Molecular Imaging: a New Paradigm in Clinical Diagnosis"

Lawrence C. Cerny, Cernyland of Utica, Huber Hts, OH

"An Acellular Resuscitative Compound"

Advances in the Biological and Medical Sciences — II

Vlado Simko, SUNY Downstate Medical Center, *Presiding*

Eugene Mitacek, School of Medicine, SUNY at Stony Brook, NY

"Epidemiology in Southeast Asia"

Vlado Simko, Brooklyn VA Medical Center, SUNY Downstate Medical Center, New York, NY

"Contemporary Issues in Gastroenterology"

Lawrence F. Jindra, Columbia University, New York, NY

"New Treatments and Glaucoma"

Richard L. Levine, Penn State College of Medicine, The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA

"Risktaking Behavior in Adolescents in the USA"

George O. Krizek, Washington, D.C.

"Rare Psychiatric Syndromes Observed in Connection with Right Brain Hemisphere Injury"

Hana Mitacek, North Shore University Hospital, Glen Cove, NY

"The Role of Music in Therapy"

Culture, Depression and Related Issues

Mary Swoboda, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, *Presiding*

Mary Douglas Swoboda, University of Nebraska-Lincoln and **Joseph Stephen Swoboda**, Lincoln Lancaster Community Mental Health Center, Lincoln, NE

"Cultural Perspectives in Mental Health and Depression"

Richard L. Levine, Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA

"Depression, Self Mutilation and Eating Disorders in Adolescents in the United States"

Martha Peaslee Levine, Middletown, PA

"Writing towards Health--Journaling and Depression"

Jerome Tobacyk, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

"Consumer Attributions and Consumer Locus of Control as Psychological Constructs Related to Mental Health of Consumers in Post-communist Era Countries"

Jan Klinka, Ministry of Health, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

"Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment in Depression"

Eating Disorders: Current Topics

Mary Douglas Swoboda, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, *Presiding*

Mary Douglas Swoboda, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and **Joseph Stephen Swoboda**, Lincoln Lancaster Community Mental Health Center, Lincoln, NE

"Eating Disorders: An Overview"

Mary Douglas Swoboda, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

"Multicultural Issues in Eating Disorders"

Richard L. Levine, Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA

"Medical Complications of Adolescents with Eating Disorders in the United States"

Jacqueline B. Sallade, Private Practice, Lewisville, PA

"Binge Eating and Obesity in Children"

Joseph Stephen Swoboda, Lincoln Lancaster Community Mental Health Center, Lincoln, NE

"Co-morbidity of Eating Disorders and Major Psychiatric Illness Across the Life Span"

Information Technology

F. Safertal, Bechtel Co., *Presiding*

Cestmir Serafin, Palacky University, Olomouc

"Information Technology in the Education Process of Basic School"

Otto Vitous, Unicorn Systems, Washington, DC

"Competing in IT beyond Czech Borders"

Budimir Zvolanek, Boeing Co., Kansas City, MO

"Flight Simulators - Latest Use of IT"

Frank Safertal, Bechtel Corp., Washington, DC

"Czech and Slovak Telecommunications - Progress Report and Case Study"

Vit Richter, National Library, Prague

VI. Czechs and Slovaks Abroad

Immigration to the New World:

I. Czech and Slovak Settlements in Nebraska and St. Louis, MO **Kacenka Oslzla, University of Nebraska, *Presiding***

Kacenka, Oslzla, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

"Czech and Moravian Settlements in the 'Bohemian Alps' of Nebraska"

Joseph Swoboda, Community Mental Health Center of Lancaster County, Lincoln, NE

"The Importance of Czech Culture in Colfax County, Nebraska"

John Fiala, Chadron St. College and Nebraska Czechs, Inc., Lincoln, NE

"Wilber, Nebraska: A Czech Community"

Budimir Zvolanek, The Boeing Company, St. Louis, MO

"Czechs and Slovaks in St. Louis - a Personal Introspective"

Jiri Eichler, Prague, Czech Republic

"The Story of Cabelas: From South Bohemia to Nebraska"

Ezra Zeitler, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

"The Cultural Landscape of Czech Enclaves in Nebraska"

Immigration to the New World:

II. Czech and Slovak Settlements in the Midwest, Oregon, and Toronto **Lawrence Jindra, *Presiding***

Karel Kysilka, Brno, Czech Republic

"One Immigrant Family to Prague, Oklahoma"

Nelson Havel, Czech and Slovak Society of Oregon, Sherwood, OR

"The Czech Influence in Cuba, Kansas"

Vlasta Becvarova Barber, Czech & Slovak Society of Oregon, Tigard, OR

"The Good Hearts of Czechs in Oregon"

Lida O'Donnell, Portland, OR

"Czechs in Oregon: Malin, Scappoose and Scio"

Mila Saskova-Pierce, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

"The Czechs in Kansas"

Layne Pierce, Bennett Martin City Library, Lincoln, NE

"The Czechs in Kansas"

Mirko Janecek, '*Kanadske Listy*', Toronto, Canada

"Integration of Czechoslovak Immigrants in the Toronto Area Between
1966 and 1969"

Immigration to the New World:

III. Czech and Slovak Settlements in MD, OH, WI, and MN **Budimir Zvolanek, *Presiding***

Michael Rokos, Czech and Slovak Association of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

"Maryland: Oldest Continuing Czech Presence in the New World"

Lawrence and Elaine Cerny, Cernyland of Utica, Huber Heights, OH

"The Czech Community in Cleveland, Ohio"

Jarmila Mikulasova Vogel, Masaryk Club, Boston, MA

"Czech and Slovak Cultural Heritage in the New England Region of the USA"

Joel Blahnik, Alliance Publications, Inc., Fish Creek, WI

"The Immigrant Experience in Wisconsin"

Robert Paulson, German-Bohemian Heritage Society, New Ulm, MN

"The Immigrant Experience in Minnesota"

Czech History and Culture in Texas

Clinton Machann, Texas A&M University, *Presiding*

C. S. "Woody" Smith, Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Center, La Grange, TX

"Preserving Texas Czech Culture through the Development of the Texas
Czech Heritage and Culture Center: Recent Developments"

Robert Janak, The Czech Heritage Society of Texas, Beaumont, TX

"The Czech Exhibit at the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio"

Eva Eckert, Connecticut College, New London, CT

"Sbohem! Jedu do Ameriky!: The Story of Czechs' Migration and Acculturation in
Texas as Gleaned from their Cemeteries"

Roger H. Kolar, Cotera, Kolar, Negrete & Reed Architects; Austin, TX

"Waltz across Texas--Czech Dance Halls of the Early Twentieth Century"

David Z. Chroust, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

"A Ruch Poet in Texas: Josef Vaclav Sladek, 1869"

Clinton Machann, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

"The Wreck of the Missouri and Czech Immigration to Texas in 1873."

Richard Pavlasek, Austin, TX

"The History of Czech and Moravian Blacksmiths in Texas"

The 1948 Exiles and their Homeland

Petr Hruby, Charles University, *Presiding*

Vladimir M. Kabes, V. M. Kabes International Consultants, Washington, DC

"Fifty Years of Exile - Memories, Hopes and Realities"

Zdenek J. Slouka, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

"The Rise and Demise of the 1948 Exile Archipelago."

Peter Hruby, formerly with Curtin University of Technology, Perth, W.A., Australia

"Values that Some of the 1948 Exiles Carried with Them out of the Country that Was Abandoning
Them"

Jarmila Mikulasova Vogel, Masaryk Club, Boston, MA

"Reflections on 50 Years in the USA and as an Exile"

Discussants:

Jan F. Triska, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Ladislav Cerych, Universite de Paris-Dauphine, Paris, France

Linda Vlasak, Maryland State Art Council, Baltimore, MD

Milos Halouzka, American International Underwriters, Laguna Hills, CA

CZECH and SLOVAK PANELS

Information about the panels organized by our Plzen colleagues will be published in the final Program which will be available to all registrants at the time of the meeting.

Schedule of US Panels

Panel (Chair) Location

Tuesday 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon

Law and Justice in CR and SR (Triska)	Masne kramy
Equal Access I (Ramsey)	Smetanova sin
C&S Studies Abroad (Fryscak)	Veleslavinova aula
The Nation (Feierabend)	Biskupstvi
Adv. Biology & Medicine (Machac)	Safrankuv pavilon
Immigration I (Oslzla)	Jungmannova poslucharna I

Tuesday 2:00 PM-5:00 PM

Equal Access II (Ramsey)	Smetanova sin
Bohemian Reformation (David)	Jungmannova aula
Czech Literature: 20th Cent Issues (Volkova)	Veleslavinova aula
Adv. Biology & Medicine (Simko)	Safrankuv pavilon
Relations with CR & SR (Kocourek)	Biskupstvi
How To Ethnic Newspaper in US? (Bisek)	Magistrat I
Librarianship (Hurych & Simor)	Jungmannova poslucharna I

Wednesday 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon

US Universities in Partnership (Filip)	Smetanova sin
Youth Movement (Fiala)	Veleslavinova aula
1948 Exiles (Hruby)	Magistrat I
Outsiders & Insiders (David-Fox)	Americke centrum
Women's Issues (Herman)	Zapadoceske muzeum
Culture, Depression (Swoboda)	Safrankuv pavilon
Physical Education (Kubikova-Stastny)	Jungmannova poslucharna I

Wednesday 2:00 PM-5:00 PM

SVU Local Chapters (Hochman)	Americke centrum
Civil Rights & Democracy (Feierabend)	Cas
Czech-American Cult. Exp. — Gender (Sokol)	Jungmannova poslucharna I
Eating Disorders (Swoboda)	Safrankuv pavilon
Co Cech to muzikant (Blahnik)	Masne kramy

Thursday 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon

Czechoslovak Jewish Heritage (Davis)	Zapadoceske muzeum
Young & Enthusiastic (Vysoka)	Jungmannova aula
Teaching Czech & Slovak Abroad (Saskova-Pierce)	Veleslavinova aula
Czech & Slovak Theatre Abroad (Borkovec)	Smetanova sin
Scientists Who Made the Difference (Skalny)	Magistrat I
Immigration III (Zvolanek)	Jungmannova poslucharna II

Thursday 2:00 AM-5:00 PM

Czech, Slovak and Jewish Culture (Davis)	Zapadoceske muzeum
Information Technology (Safertal)	Americke centrum
Czech & Slovak Economies (Kmenta)	Cas
Education (Kos)	Jungmannova aula

Immigration II (Jindra)
Collaborative Projects with CR & SR (McGinnis)
Czech History & Culture in Texas (Machann)

Magistrat I
Sady petatricatniku
Jungmannova poslucharna I

Friday 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon

"Vzpominani" (Roknic & Williams)
Art & Art History (Machotka)
Czech Political Culture (David-Fox)
Military History (Hasalova-White)
Business & Trade in CR & SR (Formanek)

Masne kramy
Biskupstvi
Magistrat I
Zapadoceske muzeum
Jungmannova aula

SVOLÁNÍ VALNÉ HROMADY SVU

Předseda SVU Dr. Miloslav Rechcigl a generalní tajemník Frank Safertal svolávají tímto

Valnou hromadu SVU

na pátek 28. června 2002 ve tři hodiny odpoledne v aule Západočeské univerzity, Jungmannova ulice č. 3, Plzeň, Česká republika.

Podle stanov Společnosti (článek 10), svolává se valná hromada každý rok na určitou dobu a místo. Jestliže není v určenou dobu přítomno alespoň 100 volících členů, je valná hromada odložena o jednu hodinu.

SVU GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Dr. Miloslav Rechcigl, SVU President and Frank Safertal, Secretary General of SVU convoke
A Meeting of the General Assembly of SVU

to be held on Friday, June 28, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. in Auditorium, Uni-versity of West Bohemia, Jungmannova 3, Plzen, Czech Republic.

According to the SVU Bylaws (Article 10), regular meetings of the General Assembly shall be called annually. In the event a sufficient number of members entitled to vote are not present (at least 100) at the time for which the meeting has been called, the general membership meeting will be held one hour later.
