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UPCOMING EVENTS 2013

(All events are held at the Bohemian National Hall, 321 E 73 Str.)

- **Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at 6:30 PM**

LEAVING or STAYING:

Personal Stories of 20th-Century Czechs and Slovaks

A lecture by **Miroslav Vaněk**, Oral History Institute of Czech Academy of Science, and **Rosamund Johnston**, Director of Oral project at NCSML in Cedar Rapids, IA



Two oral historians will present their work with Czechs and Slovaks who emigrated to the USA and those who did not. What motivates people to leave or stay in their homeland? How do their stories add meaning and understanding to historical events?

- **Saturday, April 27, 2013 at 6 PM**

PETER KUSSI MEMORIAL Held at Columbia University!

- **Wednesday, May 8 2013, TBD at 6:30PM**

SEX TALK: Understanding Communism in Czechoslovakia through Expert Discourses of Sexuality

A lecture by **Katerina Liskova**, Visiting Scholar at Columbia University, Assistant Professor in gender and sociology at Masaryk University

In Czechoslovakia, the chief expert discourse on sexuality was provided by the discipline of sexology – a medical branch focused on human sexuality. While other disciplines studying sexuality in its social context (i.e. sociology, psychology) were severely curtailed, sexology was allowed to flourish. How did political economy of a state socialist country influence sexual discourses?

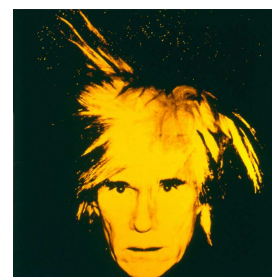
- **Saturday, June 8, 2013 at 5 PM**

ANDY and THE RUSYNS

A lecture by **Elaine Rusinko**, University of Maryland

In cooperation with the Carpatho-Rusyn Society, New Jersey Chapter

Elaine Rusinko is the author of the monograph *We Are All Warhol's Children: Andy and the Rusyns*. Her lecture will discuss Warhol's Carpatho-Rusyn ethnicity and its possible influence on his persona and his art. It will also analyze the Rusyns' reception of Warhol.



- **Thursday, October 3, 2013 at 6:30 PM**

HOW GREAT WOULD AMERICAN SCIENCE BE WITHOUT FOREIGN-BORN SCIENTISTS?

A lecture by **Jan Vilcek**, Professor, NYU School of Medicine

In cooperation with The Vilcek Foundation

Jan Vilcek was awarded the National Medal of Technology and Innovation for his work in immunology.

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