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6 MINUTES

Czech and Slovak Academic Show & Tell

In cooperation with the CUCEE Club at Columbia University



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321 E 73 St, New York



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◆ **6 MINUTES** is a pilot program presenting young and bright Czech and Slovak women and men, students, interns and scholars, recipients of grants and scholarships from Czech, Slovak or US foundations and institutions to study, conduct research or work at universities and institutions in the New York City area.

Their challenge is to present to the audience the subject of their studies, in any field, in a short presentation limited to six minutes each.

We hope that 6 MINUTES will become a regular event at the Bohemian National Hall as an informal showcase for the new generation of Czech and Slovak scholars.

For more information contact Suzanna Halsey, sh34@nyu.edu.



Please hold your questions until the group Q&A after the last presentation.

Join us later for a glass of wine and further conversation.

Moderated by Christopher Harwood, PhD. Columbia University

◆ **PRESENTERS** (in the alphabetical order)



DINO DVOŘÁK is a PhD candidate in Biomedical Engineering at SUNY Downstate/NYU Polytechnic School of Engineering. He studies the role of neural oscillations in cognitive functions, with a focus on animal models of schizophrenia and autism. Before joining the PhD program, Dino was a co-founder of Bio-Signal Group Corp., a biomedical company that develops solutions for brain function assessment in clinical environments.

Dino published his work in *Neuron*, *PLoS One*, *Frontiers in Psychiatry* and *Journal of Neuroscience Methods*.

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Save the date!

Wed, May 13 at 7pm A screening of a new Slovak documentary film *The Final Mission* (2014) about the American airmen shot down over Slovakia during World War II and bravery of the local people who helped them survive. Followed by a discussion with its director, **Dušan Hudec** and producer **Darina Smržová**.

Mon, September 28 at 7pm A discussion with **Mr. Ondrej Krajňák**, director of the Slovak *Ustav pre pamet národa*, on documenting the dark history of fascist and communist times in Slovakia.

Sun, November 22 at 5pm A talk by **Prof. Paul Robert Magocsi**, a well respected expert on Rusyn history and chair of Ukrainian Studies at the University of Toronto, will give a talk on the past and present of Sub-Carpathia.

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Call for papers!

Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences / SVU
Regional Conference, July 17- 19, 2015
at **Virginia University in Charlottesville, VA**

The theme for this year's conference is: "*Contributions of Women on Both Sides of the Atlantic*". However, proposals should not be limited to this subject. For questions about submissions contact: Hugh Agnew, agnew@gwu.edu.

Send completed submission (title and 300-word abstract) to SVUConference2015@gmail.com by **May 31, 2015**.

Full conference details and application forms will be posted on the SVU website. Panel and paper proposals may be submitted by anyone, but a lower registration fee will apply to SVU members in good standing. Information on the activities of SVU, as well as membership information and forms, can be found at www.svu2000.org.



VĚRA DVOŘÁK studied Czech language, literature, general linguistics, and phonetics at Charles University. Věra is a recipient of the Quota scholarship from the University of Tromsø in Norway where she earned her MA degree in Theoretical linguistics. She is now a PhD Candidate in Linguistics at Rutgers University. Her dissertation focuses on syntactic analysis of phonetically null objects in generic and episodic contexts. Věra published articles on nominalizations, ditransitive verbs, the dative case, aspect and Czech voicing assimilation.

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