

## 2006 SVU World Congress

**University of South Bohemia  
České Budějovice, Czech Republic**

**25 June - 2 July 2006**

with central theme

*“Czech and Slovak Culture in International  
& Global Contexts”*

organized by

**Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences (SVU)**

**University of South Bohemia (USB)**

**Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic**

**Slovak Academy of Sciences**

**Region of South Bohemia**

**Statutory City of České Budějovice**

under the aegis of

**H. E. Václav Klaus, *President of the Czech Republic***

**H. E. Ivan Gašparovič, *President of the Slovak Republic***

### PROGRAM

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## 23rd SVU World Congress

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*Rektorát, University of South Bohemia (JU), Branisevska 31, 370 05 Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic*

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### LOCATION OF CONGRESS MEETINGS

*Kulturní centrum, "Bazilika", Prazska 1247/24*

*June 26 (whole day) and June 30 (PM)*

*University Biology Faculty Bldg., AV CR, Branisovska 31 – June 27-29*

### REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS FROM US

#### AND WESTERN COUNTRIES

Pre-registration in US:

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**NOTE: No pre-registrations will be accepted beyond May 2, 2006**

**Final Registration (upon arrival):**

**Bobik, Studentska 800/15, Ceske Budejovice**

## A WORD FROM SVU PRESIDENT

This is the last opportunity I have to remind our members of the forthcoming SVU World Congress and urge everybody to attend. As you can readily confirm from the tentative program, published in this issue of Zpravy SVU, this will be a truly noteworthy event. This 23rd Congress of our Society, with its central theme "Czech and Slovak Culture in International and Global Context", will take place in Ceske Budejovice in South Bohemia on 25 June - 2 July 2006. It is being organized jointly with University of South Bohemia (USB), Statutory City of Ceske Budejovice and both the Czech and the Slovak Academies of Sciences, under the aegis of President Václav Klaus and President Ivan Gašparovič. It is expected that both Presidents will attend, as will a number of Ambassadors, University Presidents and Rectors and many other distinguished guests from the Czech and Slovak Republics, as well as from abroad. This will, most likely, be the pivotal event of this year for anyone interested in the Czech and Slovak culture and affairs. Detailed information about the Congress and its preparation can be accessed from the SVU Website: [www.svu2000.org](http://www.svu2000.org).

As has been our practice, the subjects covered on the program encompass just about every aspect of human endeavor, including the arts, humanities, social sciences, science and technology, medicine, agriculture, environment, civil society, law, business and trade, news and media, and much more. This time the Plenary session will be devoted to the "Diplomatic Relations between North America and the Czech & Slovak Republics," with the participation of the respective Ambassadors. Another feature of the program will be a Presidential Symposium on the "University Leadership on Both Sides of the Atlantic," in which selected University Presidents, Rectors, Provosts, Chancellors, Deans and other high ranking university officials from the US, Czech Republic and Slovakia will recount and compare their experiences in running their respective institutions of higher learning. There will also be a special session relating to the "University Partnerships and Cooperation between the US and the Czech and Slovak Republics."

The logistics is all in place, thanks to our USB co-organizers, who have gone to great length to make the meetings most enjoyable. It is expected that most participants will arrive on Sunday June 25. The University has arranged for bus transportation from the Prague airport to Ceske Budejovice and the return on the following Sunday or Monday, July 2 & 3. The registration is scheduled for Sunday. afternoon. In the early evening there will be a social gettogether during which the University Rector will welcome our participants.

The official opening of the Congress will be on Monday morning. Following a festive buffet lunch there will be a Plenary session and a cultural program. The academic program, comprised of a number of con-current sessions, will commence on Tuesday morning and will continue until Friday noon. Concluding plenary session, General Assembly meet-ing and press conference are scheduled for Friday afternoon. The Con-gress will officially end with a gala banquet and reception in the evening, hosted by the Lord Mayor of the City. The entire Saturday and Sunday are reserved for special bus excursions through the beautiful South Bohemian landscape and the environs, including visiting the picturesque medieval town of Cesky Krumlov, cloister Zlata Koruna, the palace Hluboka n. Vltavou and much more. The various socio-cultural events include music performances by the South Bohemian Philharmonic, piano soloist Radoslav Kvapil, an outdoor orchestras on the banks of Vltava River and much more.

To be sure, all important roads this year lead to Ceske Budejovice. You should not miss this memorable event.

*MILA RECHCIGL, SVU President*

## SCHEDULE OF MAJOR EVENTS

### SUNDAY,

June 25

Arrival of participants

NOTE: The University of South Bohemia (USB) has arranged for bus transportation of overseas participants from the Prague Airport to Ceske Budejovice. This bus is to leave from Prague at 10:00 AM and arrive in Ceske Budejovice in about 2 and half hours.

Tickets are required

- 10 AM-12 Noon      Sightseeing of Ceske Budejovice – with a guide.  
Free to registrants
- 1- 7 PM              Registration of participants  
“Bobik,” Studentska 800/15, Ceske Budejovice
- 4- 8 PM              Social Get Together – Refreshments. Free to Registrants  
Congressional Hall, “Bobik”, Studentska 800/15
- 7 - 8 PM              Concert of the South Bohemian Chamber Philharmonic  
City Square – Namesti Premysla Otakara II  
Free to registrants

### MONDAY,

June 26

- 8 AM - 2 PM          Registration. “Bobik”, Studentska 800/15  
Location: Kulturni centrum “Bazilika,” Prazska 1247/24
- 9 - 9:45 AM          Press Conference
- 10 AM-12:30 PM      Official Opening of the Congress
- 12:30 - 2:30 PM      Gala Buffet (“Rout”). Free to registrants  
Music Performance of “Dyskanti”
- 2:30 - 5:30 PM          Plenary Session - With Ambassadors of US, Canada, CR & SR  
“Diplomatic Relations between North America and CR & SR”
- 8 - 9 PM              Music Performance of Piano Virtuoso Radoslav Kvapil  
**Free to registrants**

### TUESDAY,

June 27

- 8 AM - 2 PM          Registration. “Bobik”, Studentska 800/15

**Location: USB Biology Faculty Bldg., Czech Academy of Sciences, Branisovska 31**

- 9 AM - 12:30 PM Academic Sessions  
12:30 - 2 PM Lunch Break  
2 - 5:30 PM Panel Sessions  
8 - 9:15 PM Music Performance of South Bohemian Chamber Philharmonic with Pavel Sporcl. **Tickets required.**  
9 - 11 PM Theatre or Concert — City Hall Square. **Tickets are required.**

**WEDNESDAY,  
June 28**

- 8 AM - 2 PM Registration. "Bobik", Studentska 800/15  
**Location: USB Biology Faculty Bldg., Czech Academy of Sciences, Branisovska 31**  
9 - 12:30PM Academic Sessions  
12:30 - 2 PM Lunch Break  
2 - 5:30 PM Academic Sessions  
7:30 - 8:30 PM Music Performance of Budimir Zvolanek, Clarinet.  
**Free to registrants.**  
9 - 11 PM Theatre or Concert — City Hall Square. **Tickets are required.**

**THURSDAY,  
June 29**

- 8 AM - 2 PM Registration. "Bobik", Studentska 800/15  
**Location: USB Biology Faculty Bldg., Czech Academy of Sciences, Branisovska 31**  
9 - 12:30 PM Academic Sessions  
12:30 - 2 PM Lunch Break  
2:15 PM - 5 PM Tour of Budvar Brewery . **Tickets required**  
2 PM - 5:30 PM Academic Sessions  
7 - 11 PM Theatre Street Festival (Kvelb) - City Hall Square.  
**Free to registrants.**  
8 - 9 PM Music Performance - Flute Recital by Hana B. Colombo, Sv. Mikulas Cathedral. **Free to registrants.**

**FRIDAY,  
June 30**

**Location: USB Biology Faculty Bldg., Czech Academy of Sciences, Branisovska 31**

- 9 - 12:30 PM Academic Sessions  
12:30 - 2 PM Lunch Break. **Location: Kulturni centrum "Bazilika," Prazska 1247/24**  
2 PM - 4 PM Plenary Session. Award Ceremony  
4 - 5 PM SVU General Assembly Meeting  
5 - 6 PM Press Conference  
6 - 7 PM Music Performance of South Bohemian Chamber Philharmonic  
**Free to registrants**  
7-10 PM Gala Banquet ("Rout"). **Free to registrants**

## **SATURDAY,**

**July 1**

### **Bus Excursion to Cesky Krumlov and Environs.**

**Tickets are required**

- 9 AM Departure for Cesky Krumlov  
10 AM - 2:30 PM Tour of the palace, park, historic town, the Baroque Theatre, etc. Visitors will be able to see sights that are not normally accessible to public.  
3 PM Departure for Zlata Koruna  
3:45 PM Tour of Zlata Koruna Cloister. Barbecue Supper

## **SUNDAY,**

**July 2**

- 8 AM Departure of participants by bus to Prague Airport. Bus will be available at 7:30 AM and leave at 8 AM. **Tickets are required**  
**Bus Excursion to Hluboka n. Vltavou.**  
**Tickets required**  
9 AM Departure for Hluboka  
9:30 AM-1:30 PM Guided tour of the palace, palace gardens and the historic town.  
1:30 PM Departure for Ohrada Manor  
1:45 - 4 PM Tour of the palace  
9:30 - 11 PM "Muses on the River" — Viewing international choirs  
**Tickets required**

## **MONDAY,**

**July 3**

- 8 AM Departure of participants by bus to the Prague Airport. Bus will be available at 7:30 AM and leave at 8 AM. **Tickets are required**

## **ACADEMIC PROGRAM IN BRIEF**

### **Program Outline** (*Chairs are given in parentheses*)

#### **A. Relations between CR & SR and North America**

Diplomatic Relations between North America and the CR & SR (M Rechcigl)

Role and Experiences of Czech & Slovak Diplomats Abroad

#### **B. Culture and Learning**

Presidential Symposium: University Leadership on Both Sides of the Atlantic (Brandl – Rokusek)

University Partnerships and Cooperation between the US and CR & SR (Filip – J Rechcigl)

Education & Education Technology (Rokusek)

Sokol Movement Worldwide (Waldauf)

Youth Issues (Grignon)

Librarianship (Chroust)

News & Media (Steiner)

SVU Local Chapters (Hochman)

#### **C. The Arts**

Poetry Reading (Borkovec – Roknic)

Visual Arts – Art History (Pospisil)

Music & Musicology I (White)

Music & Musicology II (White)

Theatre (Borkovec)

#### **D. The Humanities**

Cultural History & Philosophy (David)  
CZ & SL Political Thought from National Revival to European Integration (Baer)  
Modern History (Wooley)  
Slovak History (Simko)  
Military History (Hasalova White)  
Contribution of Czechoslovak Jews to Science, the Arts, and Civil Society (Davis)  
The Holocaust (Hervey)  
Literature & Literary Criticism (Cravens)  
Languages & Linguistics (Cope)

### **E. Social & Behavioral Sciences**

Civics & Culture (Feierabend)  
International Relations (White)  
Economics & Finance (Leeds)  
International Finance (Kysucky)  
International Trade and Trading with the Czech and Slovak Republics  
I. International Trade (Tesar)  
II. Trading with the Czech and Slovak Republics (Tesar)  
III. Czech and Slovak Trade Issues in an International Context (Tesar)  
Law and Justice (Kundrat)  
Women's Issues (Herman)

### **F. Science, Medicine, Technology**

Scientists Who Made a Difference (Zuman)  
Biological Sciences (Koldovsky)  
Developmental & Regenerative Neuroscience (Ourednik)  
Physical Sciences (Paldus)  
Medicine I (Raska)  
Medicine II (Simko)  
Mental Health (Swoboda)  
Public Health (Mestecky)

### **G. Czechs and Slovaks Abroad**

Czech Migration to Romania and Virginia, then Returning (Uherek)  
US Settlements and Communities (Klimesh)  
Czechs/ Moravians in Texas (Machann)  
Cultural Contributions of Czech and Slovak Emigrants (Cermak)  
Preservation of National Heritage Abroad (Krompholz)

## **ACADEMIC PROGRAM IN DETAIL**

(Tentative)

### *English Panels*

#### **A. Relations between CR & SR and North America**

##### **Plenary Session:**

##### **Diplomatic Relations between North America and the CR and SR**

*Miloslav Rechcigl, Presiding*

**H.E. William J. Cabaniss**, Ambassador of the US to the Czech Republic  
**H.E. Bruce Jutzi**, Ambassador of Canada to the Czech and Slovak Republics  
**H.E. Rastislav Kacer**, Ambassador of Slovak Republic to the US  
**H.E. Petr Kolar**, Ambassador of Czech Republic to the US  
**H.E. Pavel Vosalik**, Ambassador of Czech Republic to Canada

##### **Discussion Panel:**

##### **Role and Experiences of CZ & SL Diplomats Abroad**

**Daniel Novy**, First Secretary and Press Secretary, Embassy of CR to the US, Washington, DC  
**Gita Fuchsova**, General Consul of CR, Los Angeles, CA  
**Ales Pospisil**, General Consul of CR, New York, NY  
**Borek Lizec**, Consul of CR and Head of Mission, Chicago, IL

## B. Culture and Learning

### **Presidential Symposium: University Leadership on Both Sides of the Atlantic**

*Zdeněk Brandl and Cecilia Rokusek, Presiding*

Prof. **Judith A. Ramaley**, Ph.D., President, Winona State University, Winona, MN

Prof. **Michael Spitzer**, Ph.D. Provost, St. Cloud State University, Saint Cloud, MN

Prof. **Robert Wilson-Black**, Ph.D., Vice President, Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA "Half-Truths of College Leadership in the 21st Century"

Prof. **John Lehman**, Ph.D., Associate Vice Chancellor and Dean for Research, Brody School of Medicine, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

"Research: The Cornerstone of the University"

Prof. PhDr. **Boris Banary**, CSc., Rector, Catholic University in Ruzomberok, Ruzomberok., SR

Prof. Ing. **Tomas Cermak**, CSc., Rector, Technical University of Ostrava, Ostrava, CR

Prof. Ing. **Mikulas Latecka**, Ph.D., Rector, Slovak Agricultural University of Nitra, Nitra, SR

#### *Discussants*

Prof. RNDr. **Zdeněk Brandl**, CSc., Vice Rector, University of South Bohemia, Ceske Budejovice, CR

Prof. **Cecilia Rokusek**, Ed.D., Dean, Winona State University, Winona, MN

### **University Partnerships and Cooperation between the US and CR and SR**

*Peter Filip and Jack Rechcigl, Presiding*

**Vaclav Roubicek**, Senate of the Czech Parliament, Prague, CR

"Governmental Activities Addressing the US-Czech Collaboration in Research, Education, Culture and Human Rights"

**Peter Filip**, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL

"Ten Years of Experience with US-Czech University Collaboration in Education and Research"

**Jack Rechcigl**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

"Research and Teaching Collaborations between University of Florida and Czech and Slovak Universities"

**William Osborne**, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

"Compatibility of Czech – US Education in Engineering and Dual Degree Programs between SIU Carbondale and VSB Ostrava"

**Jana Leskova**, IMACH, Technical University of Ostrava, Ostrava, CR

"My Experience from PhD Studies Completed within Czech-US Cooperative Research"

**Tom Wiltowski** and **John Mead**, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

"Czech-US University Cooperation in Area of Clean Coal and Energy"

**Pavel Kolat**, Technical University of Ostrava, Ostrava, CR

"Role of Czech Universities in US-EC Education and Research"

**Milan Krkoska**, Technical University of Kosice, Kosice, SR

"Differences in Requirements and Expectations at a Slovak and an US University – My Point of View"

**A. Bandlerová**, **D. Húska** and **M. Látečka**, University of Nitra, Nitra, SR

"Contribution of US Higher Education Partnership to Development of SUA in Nitra"

**Dalibor Mikulas**, Catholic University of Ruzomberok, Ruzomberok, SR

"Academic Cooperation between the US and Slovak Institutions of Higher Learning"

### **Education & Education Technology**

*Cecilia Rokusek, Presiding*

**James Reineke** and **Rhea R. Walker**, Winona State University, Winona, MN

"A Sense of Community: Developing an OnLine International Exchange"

**Mary Jane Guy**, Winona State University, Winona, MN

"The American Common School — A Primer for Democracy"

**Ken Graetz**, Winona State University, Winona, MN

"Current Technologies in Higher Education: Course Delivery and Support"

**Michael Svec**, Furman University, Greenville, SC

"Reflections on Science Curriculum in the United States and the Czech Republic"

**Margaret Hermanek Peaslee**, Camp Hill, PA

"Logistics of a Study Abroad Program"

**Jitka Mucha**, Columbia Grammar and Preparatory School, New York, NY

"Nature of Independence in Education: The Independent Schools"

## **The Sokol Movement Worldwide – Past and Present**

*Jan Waldauf, Presiding*

**Jan Waldauf**, Past President, Czechoslovak Sokol Abroad, Mississauga, Ont., Canada

"Sokol Abroad"

**Jan Waldauf**, Czechoslovak Sokol Abroad, Mississauga, Ont., Canada

"Sokol in Canada"

**Michael Rokos**, Baltimore, MD

"Sokol Baltimore"

**Jitka Scholz**, Munich, Germany

"Sokol v zahraničí – dynamika nebo prezivani"

### **Youth Issues**

*Anna Grignon, Presiding*

**Anna Grignon**, New College of Florida, Sarasota, FL

"Youth Abroad and the Importance of the Past"

**Adam Schafer**, New College of Florida, Sarasota, FL

"Youth and the Universal Language of Music"

**Frances Brlit**, Saint Thomas University, Miami, FL

"The Dinner Table as a Microcosm of 'Culture'"

**Vladimir Kysucky**, RFMH, New York, NY

"The Effects of Globalization"

**Hana Konecna**, Masaryk University, Brno, CR

"Czech Literature in Texas Contemporary Research"

**Katharine Swoboda**, Utah State University, Logan, UT

"Title to be added"

**Amy E. Swoboda**, University of Nebraska, UT

"Title to be added"

### **Librarianship**

*David Chroust, Presiding*

**Vladimir Borovansky**, Arizona State University Libraries, Tempe, AZ

"Graduate of Library and Information Studies at Charles University in an American Academic Library"

**Luba Frastacky**, Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ont., Canada

"Selected, Smuggled and Saved: The Czech and Slovak Collections at the Fisher Library, University of Toronto"

**Suzanna Simor**, Queens College/City University of New York, Flushing, NY "Academic Libraries, Visual Collections, and Campus Art Museums and Galleries: Joining Forces?"

**Brian Rosenblum**, Watson Library, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

"Libraries and Scholarly Communication: Recent Trends and Global Aspects"

**Louis Reith**, Georgetown University Library, Washington, DC

"The Castle Library Collection Administered by the National Museum Library of Prague"

### **News & Media**

*Linda Steiner, Presiding*

**Owen V. Johnson**, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

"National Censorship in a Multi-National State: Communist Slovakia before the 'Prague Spring'"

**Michael Werbowksi**, Prague-based reporter, Prague, CR

"'New Europe's Perceptions and Misconceptions of a Potential EU Member: Turkey'"

**Petr Bisek**, Publisher & Editor of *Americké listy*, Glen Cove, NY

"Challenges and Tribulations of the Publisher and Editor of the only Czech and Slovak Newspaper in the US"

**Miroslav Krupicka**, Radio Praha, Prague, CR

"Radio Prague in the Service of Czechs Abroad"

**Eva Strizovska**, *Cesky Dialog*, Prague, CR

"*Cesky Dialog (Czech Dialogue)* in the Service of Czechs Abroad"

**Linda Steiner**, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

"The Difference that Gender Makes . . . or is it Sex?"

### **SVU Local Chapters**

*Carol Hochman, Presiding*

**Vera Roknic**, Chicago, IL

"Chicago Chapter"

**Carol Hochman**, Pittsburgh, PA

"Pittsburgh Chapter"

**Stanislav Bohonek**, Cleveland, OH

"Cleveland Chapter"

**Cathleen M. Oslzly**, Lincoln, NE  
"Nebraska Chapter"  
**Marie Booth**, London, England, UK  
"British Chapter"  
**Ladislav Pavlik**, Munich, Germany  
"Munich Chapter"  
**Alexej Borkovec**, Silver Spring, MD  
"Washington DC Chapter"

## C. The Arts

### **Czech and Slovak Poetry.**

#### **Part I – Bilingual Readings – Original and Translation**

*Vera Borkovec, Presiding*

**Jiri Weinberger and Vera Borkovec**

"What if Ogden Could Speak Czech? The selected poetry of Ogden Nash"

**Vlado Simko and Vera Borkovec**

"The Selected Poetry of Daniel Svetozar Simko"

**Jan Myslik and Vera Borkovec**

"How Are Your Pictures? – The translated poetry of Josef Brukner"

#### **Part II – Readings of Poetry in Czech**

**Vera Roknic and Vladimira Williams**

"Vice nez zit je milovat" – Selected poems

### **Visual Arts – Art History**

*Zdenka Pospisil, Presiding*

**Ralph Harrington**, York, UK

"The Architecture of the Baroque in Bohemia, ca 1680-1720"

**Naomi Hume**, Chapman University, Orange, CA

"Ruptured Style: Alois Riegl's Stillfragen and the Czech Avant-Garde"

**Richard Kamler**, San Francisco, CA

"Artist as Citizen: Seeing Peace: Artists Collaborate with the United Nations"

**Valentina Varbanova**, ME "Old Sofia" with Historical Museum of Sofia, Sofia, Bulgaria

"Spatial Merit of the Czechoslovak Architects, Urbanists and Artists in the Bulgarian Cultural Historical Heritage (1878-1944)"

**Karla Huebner**, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

"The Myth of Toyen"

**Marcela Kotrcova**, Bohemia Art & Glass Center, Weston, FL

"Czech Art Festival and a New Opportunity for Czech Artists to Exhibit in the US"

### **Music and Musicology I**

*Dagmar Hasalova-White, Presiding*

**Yordanka Bibina and Kalina Peeva**, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria

"The Contribution of Czech Musicians to the Development of Bulgarian Musical Culture at the End of the 19th and the Beginning of the 20th Century"

**Dagmar Rydlo**, Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, Canada

"Czech Opera Sung in Czech Abroad"

**Louis Reith**, Georgetown University Library, Washington, DC

"To my Dear Dark Dove – Leo Janáček's Letter to Kamila Stoesslová. Inspiration for Operatic Heroine?"

**Dagmar Hasalova White**, Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, VA

"Castrati, Prima Donnas and the Golden Age of Bel Canto"

**John K. Novak**, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

"Janáček's Amarus; The Seeds of Style"

**Judith Fiehler**, Library of Congress, Washington, DC

"Music from Dvorak's America"

### **Music and Musicology II**

*Dagmar Hasalova White, Presiding*

**Michael Krompholz**, Czech and Slovak Heritage Association of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

"A Short Story of the Hammer Dulcimer (Cimbál)"

**Jesse Johnston**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

"Remnants of Moravian Music? Leos Janacek and the Cimbalom after 1891"

**Jan Vicar**, Palacky University, Olomouc, CR

"Teaching Composition and Music Theory in the U. S. (Alabama 2005 Experience)"

### **Theatre**

*Vera Borkovec, Presiding*

**Peter Perina**, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S., Canada

"The Baroque Theatre of Castle Cesky Krumlov the Past and Present"

**Lisa Peschel**, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN, University of South Bohemia, Ceske Budejovice and Ustav pro ceskou literaturu, Prague, CR

"Theatrical Performance in the Terezin Ghetto: 'Escapism' as Survival Strategy"

**Alena Kanka**, New York, NY

"People's Comedian – Jara Kohout"

**Vera Borkovec**, American University, Washington, DC

"The Poetic Language of Josef Topol's Dramas"

**Gail Humphries Mardirosian**, American University, Washington, DC

"Another American Voicing of the Silenced Theatre of Josef Topol"

**Frank Safertal**, Bethesda, MD

"Modern Czech Theatre Poetry and Jazz Lyrics"

### D. The Humanities

#### **Cultural History and Philosophy**

*Zdenek David, Presiding*

**Paul Shore**, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO

"The Jesuit University of Trnava. Its Impact on Slovak, Czech and Rusyn Population"

**Joseph Patrouch**, Florida International University, Miami, FL

"The Court of the Dowager of France, Elizabeth of Habsburg, in her Widowhood in Prague"

**May I. Bockover**, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA

"A Comparative Reconstruction of Moral Relativism"

**Karin J. MacHardy**, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada

"Political Communication before the 'Bohemian' Rebellion of 1620"

**Jaroslav Eliah Sykora**, New York, NY

"Leprosy in the Bible"

**Colette A. Hyman**, Winona State University, Winona, MN

"The Dakota of Minnesota: Historical Perspectives and Historiographical Challenges"

**Zdenka Pospisil**, Southern Connecticut State College, New Haven, CT

"Meeting the Hopi Indians, their Art and Culture – 1952"

#### **Czech & Slovak Political Thought from the National Revival to European Integration**

*Josette Baer, Presiding*

**Josette Baer**, Smolny College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, St. Petersburg, Russia

"Jan Palarik's Attempt at Slovak Liberalism and its Failure"

**Zdenek David**, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC

"Masaryk and the Austrian Philosophical Tradition: Bolzano and Brentano

**Clayton Hanson**, University of Washington, Tacoma, WA

"Radl and Patocka Interpreting Masaryk"

**Joseph Ben-David**, Church of Humanism, New York, NY

"The Reality and Evolution of the Czech Concept of God – from Jan Hus, Augustin Smetana, Tomas Garrigue Masaryk, and Alexander Sommer Batek, to Norbert Fabian Capek"

**Melanie Leeds**, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY

"Masaryk and the Jews"

**Vera Roknic**, Chicago, IL

"Czech History thru the Eyes of the Poets"

#### **Modern History**

*Deanna Gayle Wooley, Presiding*

**Deanna Gayle Wooley**, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

"November 17th after 1989: Commemoration in Post-Communist Czechoslovakia"

**Marcel Tomasek**, Masaryk University, Brno, CR

"More than the Symbolic Power of a Student Death: The Role of National Memory in the Regime Change in Czechoslovakia")

**James Krapfl**, University of California, Berkeley, CA

"Emplotting the Gentle Revolution: Narrative Strategies in Czech and Slovak Political Discourse, 1989-1991"

**Kim Strozewski**, Charles University, Prague, CR

"Presenting the Past: Commemoration of the Roma Holocaust and Contemporary Roma Politics"

**Heidi Bludau**, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN  
"Exploring the Situation of the Nursing Profession in the Czech Republic since 1989"

**Slovak History**  
*Vlado Simko, Presiding*

**Gregory C. Ference**, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD  
"Memorandum of the Slovak League of America"

**Edita Bosak**, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada  
"An Uneasy Relationship: Bratislava and Slovakia's Roma"

**Vlado Simko**, SUNY Downstate Medical Center, New York, NY  
"Slovakia Sixty Years after the War. A View from Abroad"

**Susan Marcinkus**, Manifest Film, Oak Park, IL  
"Pictures from the Old Country: The Film Director's Odyssey from Inception to Completion"

**Military History**  
*Dagmar Hasalova White, Presiding*

**B. J. Moravec**, Toronto, Ont., Canada  
"What Were We Fighting for?"

**Kathleen Kaspar-Paty**, VA  
"Jaroslav Kaspar-Paty, Czechoslovak Patriot"

**Francis Raska**, Charles University, Prague, CR  
"Service of the Sudeten Germans in the Czechoslovak Army during World War II"

**Jank Klinka**, Forensic Service of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C., Canada  
"Destinies of the Two World War II Czechoslovak, British-trained Paratroopers: Alois Vyhnak and Robert Matula"

**Dagmar Hasalova White**, Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, VA  
"The Czech Nation and its Armies in Warfare, Victory, Defeat and Nation Building"

**Contributions of Czechoslovak Jews to Science,  
the Arts, and Civil Society**

*Ruth Davis, Presiding*

**Leo Pavlat**, Director, Jewish Museum in Prague, Prague, CR  
Guest of Honor

**Petr Brod**, BBC correspondent stationed in Prague, CR  
"Prague Jewish Museum at Hundred"

**Arno Parik**, Jewish Museum in Prague, Prague, CR  
"Art Historian Anna Volavkova"

**Ales Gottvald**, Technical University of Brno, Brno, CR  
"Nuclear Physicist George Placzek"

**Joseph J. Kohn**, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ  
"Community of Czechoslovak Jews in Ecuador"

**Milan Palak**, Ostrava, CR  
"In Gustav Mahler's Footsteps in Bohemia and Mahler's Czech Contacts"

**Ruth Davis**, Czech & Slovak Jewish Communities Archives, New York  
"Rabbi Baruch Placzek, Mendel and Darwin"

**Lubomir Doruzka**, Prague, CR  
"The Jazz Music of Fritz Weiss"

**Ongoing Legacies of Anti-Semitism:  
The Crusades to Post Holocaust History**

*Norma Hervey, Presiding*

**Raymond Whitlaw**, Luther College, Decorah, IA  
"Historic Genocides: A Case Study of Anti-Semitism in the First Crusade"

**Norma Hervey**, Luther College, Decorah, IA  
"The Legacies of the Holocaust in Postwar and 21st Century Europe"

**Sarah Kay Frydenlund and Hatem El Imam**, University College Canterbury, Canterbury, UK  
"Spatial Engagements: Boundaries and Performance"

**Michael Beckermann**, New York University, New York, NY  
"The Question of Czechness in Final Works of Gideon Klein's 'Terezin Requiem'"

**Stefan Horny**, Toronto, Ont., Canada  
"When Canada in Auschwitz was – The Story of Rudolf Vrba"

**Peter Vasicek**, Vivantes Clinics, Berlin, Germany  
"Problems with Rehabilitation of Leopold Hilsner in Austria in 2006: Is Antisemitism Still Alive in Central Europe?"

**Literature & Literary Criticism**  
*Craig Cravens, Presiding*

**Alfred Thomas**, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL  
"Shakespeare's Bohemia: Englishmen and Women in Renaissance Prague"  
**Craig Cravens**, University of Texas, Austin, TX  
"A Bohemian Raskolnikov: Dostoevsky and Czech Criticism"  
**Andrew M. Drozd**, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL  
"Aleksandr Pypin and Czech Awakeners"  
**Margaret Hermanek Peaslee**, Camp Hill, PA  
"Bozena Nemcova: An Early Feminist"  
**Ellen Langer**, University of California, Berkeley, VA  
"The Language of Karel Havlicek Borovsky"  
**Eva Kushner**, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ont., Canada  
"Northrop Frye's 'Critical Path' in Perspective"

### **Languages & Linguistics**

*Lida Cope, Presiding*

**Eva Eckert**, Connecticut College, New London, CT  
"The Culture of Writing and Sociolinguistic Change in the History of Texas Czechs"  
**Vit Bubenik**, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL, Canada  
"On the Expression of Spatio-Temporal Locations in Slovak Romani"  
**Mirjam Fried**, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ  
"The Role of Context in Lexico-grammatical Shifts"  
**Mila Saskova-Pierce** and **Michael Klimesh**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE  
"Distance Delivery of Czech Language in a Learning Community Format"  
**Thomas Gral**, Sunny Isles Beach, FL  
"Vagaries of the Czech Language – Homage to Pavel Eisner"  
**Zdenko F. Danes**, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA  
"The Baptismal Dove: A Lexical Error?"  
**Karel Zastera**, Charles University, Prague, CR  
"Institute for Language and Preparatory Studies of Charles University – Czech Language Teaching and Teaching of Professional Subjects in the Czech Language for Foreigners – Foreign Language Teaching"  
**Irena Cajkova**, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Discussant

### E. Social & Behavioral Sciences

#### **Civics – Culture**

*Ivo Feierabend, Presiding*

**Ivo Feierabend**, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA  
"An Essay on American Exceptionalism: How is America Different?"  
**Amy Swoboda**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE  
"Trafficking of Men, Women and Children in the United States: From Sex Trade to Indentured Servitude"  
**Asako Umez**, Toyota IT Development Center, Japan  
"Pensions in the Czech Republic 1994-2003"  
**Vladimir Kajlik**, University of South Bohemia, Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic  
"American Education System through Czech Eyes: Comparing General Knowledge of American and Czech Students"  
**Susan Marcinkus**, Manifest Films, Oak Park, IL  
"Cultural Expression in Post Communist Cinema: Czech and Slovak Film Making since 1989"

#### **International Relations**

*Lewis Marion White, Presiding*

**Frank Hadler**, Center for History and Culture of East Central Europe, University of Leipzig, Germany  
"Between West and East: Czechoslovakia as a Historical Case"  
**Ronald Smelser**, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT  
"The Henlein Movement and Fate of Czechoslovakia"  
**Neil Rees**, London, UK  
"Czechoslovak Government in Exile Research Society"  
**Jiri Pehe**, New York University in Prague, Prague, CR  
"What is the Future of the European Union?"  
**Lewis Marion White**, Vienna, VA  
"Wilsonianism in the 21st Century"  
**Irena Cajkova**, Chicago-Prague Committee, Chicago, IL  
"Past and Current Projects of the Prague Committee of Chicago Sister Cities"

**Asako Umezū**, Toyota IT Development Center, Japan  
"Technology Interchange between Japan and the Czech Republic"

### **Economics**

*Eva Marikova Leeds, Presiding*

**Eva Marikova Leeds**, Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA  
"The Effect of Tariffs on the Steel Industry"

**Oldrich Kyn**, Boston University, Boston, MA  
"Culture and Economic Evolution"

**Daniel M. Leeds** and **Michael A. Leeds**, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA  
"Time is Money: The Substitutability of Charitable Donations and Volunteer Time"

**Joan Winn**, University of Denver, Denver, CO  
"The Impact of Social and Legislative Policy on Female Entrepreneurship"

**Laura M. J. McCann**, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO  
"The Past and Future of Transaction Cost Measurement Related to Environmental Policies"

**Ray Bromley**, University of Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY  
"Bata's Transitional Urbanism: A Global Network of Planned Industrial Towns"

### **International Finance**

*Vladimir Kysucky, Presiding*

**Eva Cihelkova**, University of Economics, Prague, CR  
"New Regionalism and the New Member States of the European Union"

**Selen Sarisoy Guerin**, Center for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels, Belgium  
"The Structure of FDI in the New EU Member States"

**Hideki Takei**, Center for Advanced Business Studies, City University, Europe/VSM, SR  
"Managing Employees in Slovakia and Bulgaria: Success Factors and Strategic Implications"

**Richard Sulík**, Bratislava, Slovakia  
"Tax Reform and What Next?"

**Vladimir Kysucky**, Columbia University, New York, NY  
"Financial Risk Management in Central European Region"

## **International Trade and Trading with the Czech and Slovak Republics:**

### **I. International Trade**

*George Tesar, Presiding*

**Martina Olejarova**, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain  
"State of the Art of the Slovak Entrepreneurship"

**Thaddeus Mallya** and **Kamil Sveda**, Technical University of Brno, Brno, CR  
"Constraints of Product Innovation in the Czech Republic"

**Martina Musteen**, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS and **Deepak K. Datta**, University of Texas, Arlington, TX  
"Network and International Expansion: A Study of Czech Entrepreneurial Firms"

**Marie Pribova**, DATAMAR, Ostrava, CR  
"Is Slovakia a Foreign Market for Czech Exporters?"

**Jens Graff**, Umea University, Umea, Sweden  
"Tools for Country Evaluation and Planning for SMEs"

**Hamid Moini**, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Whitewater, WI and **Frantisek Kalouda**, Masaryk University, Brno, CR

"Foreign Market Entry: Case of SMEs in the Czech Republic"

**Sicco C. Santema** and **Jarmila A. Kopecka**, Delft University of Technology, Delft, The Netherlands  
"Desegregating the Virtual Value Chain: The Search-Transfer View of A-Sourcing Information in New Product Development"

**Heather Skinner**, University of Glamorgan, Trefforest, Wales, and **Krzysztof Kubacki**, University of Wales, Aberystwyth,

**Gloria Moss**, University of Glamorgan, Trefforest, Wales, U.K. and **David Chelly**, ESG, Paris, France

"Segmentation in a Newly Enlarged European Union: Some Insights into Cultural Heterogeneity in Central Europe"

## **International Trade and Trading with the Czech and Slovak Republics:**

### **II. Trading with the Czech and Slovak Republics**

*George Tesar, Presiding*

**Vladimir Benacek**, Charles University and Jiri Podpiera, Czech National Bank, Prague, CR

"Command Economy after the Shocks of Opening Up: The Factors of Adjustment in the Czech Trade with the EU"

**Jennifer Weichselbraun** and **Peter R. Haiss**, University of Economics and Business Administration, Vienna, Austria

"FSDI and GDP Growth in the Czech Republic and Poland – Theory and Empirical Evidence for the Impact of Foreign Bank-Induced Technology Transfers, Improved Corporate Governance and Pull Effects on Economic Growth"

**Tim Wilson**, Umea University, Umea, Sweden

"Transparency in Trade: Macro and Micro Concerns"

**Vladimir Vanyushyn**, Umea University, Umea, Sweden

"The Dual Effect of Resellers on E-Business Adoption by Manufacturing Firms"

**David Rawlinson** and **Robert A. Lupton**, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

"Can Slovak University Students' Attitudes and Perceptions Regarding Software Piracy Have a Future Impact on Financial Trade in the Slovak Republic: An Exploratory Study"

**Tom Bramorski**, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Whitewater, WI

"Applying ISO-9000 Standards in Education: A Framework for Czech and Slovak Republics"

**Louis I. Nzegwu**, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, Platteville, WI

"To be added"

## **International Trade and Trading with the Czech and Slovak Republics:**

### **III. Czech and Slovak Trade Issues in an International Context**

*George Tesar, Presiding*

*Panelists:*

**Kamil Sveda**, Technical University of Brno, Brno and Nagoya City University, Nagoya City, Japan

**Tim Wilson**, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Whitewater, WI

**Svetla Marinova**, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK

**Hamid Moini**, Technical University of Brno, Brno, CR

**Thaddeus Mallya**, Technical University of Brno, Brno, CR

*Moderator:*

**George Tesar**, Umea University, Umea, Sweden

### **Law & Justice**

*Frank Kundrat, Presiding*

**Frank Kundrat**, Frank Kundrat Law Office, St. Cloud, MN

"Comparative Overview of the American, Czech and Slovak Legal Systems"

**Mark Gillis**, New Anglo-American College in Prague, Prague, CR

"Are the Principles of Constitutionalism and Democracy in Tension or in Harmony? The Example of the Czech Republic"

**Paul Hlavinka**, Hlavinka & Associates, Houston, TX

"Status of the Czech Republic in the Visa Waiver Program with the US State Department"

**Frank Safertal**, Bethesda, MD

"Central Europe Legal Challenges – Experience of US Corporation with CE Corporate Law"

**Vladimir Rydlo**, Oakville, Ont., Canada

"Reaching for Justice: A Museum of Shame"

**Josef Cermak**, Toronto, Ont., Canada

*Discussant*

### **Women's Issues**

*Lois Herman, Presiding*

Memorial Testimonial to the late Senator Dr. Jaroslava Moserova

**Jirina Siklova**, Charles University, Prague, CR

"Issues of Women Immigrants – Citizenship"

**Cecilia Rokusek**, Winona State University, Winona, MN

"The Politics of Academic Leadership – It's Impact in Today's Global Society"

**Marketa Hronkova**, Slovak-Czech Women's Fund, Prague, CR

"Slovak-Czech Women's Fund"

**Lenka Simerska**, Prague Gender Studies Center, Prague, CR

"Women and ICT – Czech Republic and Europe"

**Alexandra Bitusikova**, Matej Bel University, Banska Bystrica, SR

"Slovakia – Mechanisms to Improve Women's Political Participation"

**Beth Lazroe**, Prague, CR

"Is 'Your Faces' Project on Advertising Degrading to Women in the Czech Republic"

**Wanda Roach**, The Millionth Circle, Abiquiu, NM

"Women's Circles – Women Bonding for Compassionate Solution to Individual Community, and World Issues, and Peace"

**Lois A. Herman**, SVU Women's Issues Program, Minneapolis, MN

"Presentation of the SVU Women's Program – Power Point of the Women's UN Report Network – WUNRN"

## F. Science, Medicine, Technology

## Scientists Who Made a Difference

*Petr Zuman, Presiding*

**Helena Raskova**, Charles University, Prague and Pavel Braveny, Masaryk University, Brno, CR "Unknown Chapters from the Life of JE Purkyne"

**Hana Papezova**, Charles University, Prague, CR  
"Freud, the Psychoanalysis and the Science in the Czech Republic"

**Jiri Sekerak**, The Moravian Museum, Brno, CR  
"Twenty-First Century and Gregor Mendel"

**Stephen M. Shea**, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick, NJ  
"Is Mathematics Infallible: The Story of Kurt Goedel"

**Petr Zuman**, Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY  
"Scientific Contributions of a Czech Nobel Prize Winner"

**Heikki Lempa**, Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA  
"Rethinking Education. The Reception of Comenius and the Reform Pedagogy in Germany 1760-1790"

## Biological Sciences

*Pavel Koldovsky, Presiding*

**Pavel Koldovsky**, University of Pennsylvania, PA  
"Marxist Influence in Biology"

**Thomas A. and Soo-ok Miller**, University of California, Riverside, CA  
"Genetically Transformed Pink Bollworm and Paratransgenic Leafhoppers for Use in Crop Protection"

**Katharine Swoboda**, Utah State University, Logan, UT  
"Evaluating Bees to Pollinate *Hedysarum boreale* Nutt., a Legume for Rehabilitating Rangeland in the US Intermountain West"

**Vera Stejskal**, University of Stockholm, Stockholm, Sweden; Charles University, Prague, CR  
"Anti-aging Medicine – Does it Really Work?"

**Petr F. Hausner**, University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD  
"Biological Dimension of Human Social Behavior"

## Developmental and Regenerative Neuroscience

*Jitka Ourednik, Presiding*

**Jitka Ourednik**, Iowa State University, Ames, IA  
"When Worlds Unite. The Alliance of Graft and Host in the War against Neurodegenerative Diseases"

**Vaclav Ourednik**, Iowa State University, Ames, IA  
"Lessons from the Niche. What Brain Development Teaches Us about Stem-Cell-Based Therapy Design"

**Martin Marsala**, University of California, San Diego, CA  
"Spinal Injury Induced Paraplegia: Advantages and Limitations of Stem Cell Therapy"

**Ludise Malkova**, Georgetown University, Washington, DC  
"Socioemotional Behavior and Autism: What Have we Learned from Experimental Studies of the Amygdala"

## Physical Sciences

*Josef Paldus, Presiding*

**Josef Paldus**, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ont., Canada  
"Theory vis-a-vis Experiment Computing Molecular Properties from First Principles"

**Jiri Cizek**, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada  
"Quantum Mechanics and Today's Life"

**Jiri Janata**, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA  
"Can Analytical Chemistry Prevent Chemical or Biological Terrorist Attack"

**Ctirad Uher**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI  
"Thermoelectricity: a Niche Energy Conversion Technology"

**Petr Zuman**, Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY  
"Initial Stages in the History of the Czech Academy of Sciences and some of its Institutes"

**Vaclav Vitek**, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
"Scientific Path from Prague through Oxford to Pennsylvania"

## Medicine I

*Karel Raska, Presiding*

**Tomas Klima**, Texas Heart Institute, Houston, TX  
"Czech and American Medicine Compared"

**Karel Pacak**, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD  
"New Imaging Strategies for Adrenal Tumors"

**Josef Machac, Ping Lu, Orlandino Almeida, Cynthia Caracta, Louis DePalo, Michael Iannuzzi, Alvin Teirstein**, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY  
"Profiles of Perfusion and Metabolic Abnormalities in Patients at Risk of Cardiac Sarcoidosis with Stress and Rest Rubidium-82 and F-18 Fluorodeoxyglucose PET"

**Joseph D. Jenci**, St. Peter's University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ  
"Endometrial Hyperplasia"  
**Ivan Jelen**, Peterborough Hospital, Peterborough, UK"  
"Cancer of Cervix: Could it Be a Sexually Transmitted Disease?"  
**Anna M. L. Raska**, Morristown Memorial Hospital, Morristown, NJ  
"Update in Osteoporosis, Preventing Broken Bones and Broken Lives"

### **Medicine II**

*Vlado Simko, Presiding*

**Karel Raska 3rd**, Morristown Cardiology Associates, Morristown, NJ  
"Cardiology 2006: Prescription for Viagra and a Defibrillator"  
**Eva Hausner**, Bethesda, MD  
"Echocardiology – A New Tool for Diagnosis of Cardiac Diseases"  
**Jiri Frolich**, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada  
"Risk Factors for Heart Disease : What Do We Know and What Can We Do about Them"  
**Bipin Patel**, St. Peter's University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ  
"Major Advances in Child Health – Last 50 Years"  
**Martin Keszler**, Georgetown University, Washington, DC  
"Tiny Puffs for Tiny Tots: Specialized Techniques of Mechanical Ventilation for Premature Newborn Infants"  
**Vlado Simko**, SUNY Downstate Medical Center, and Brooklyn V.A. Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY  
"Obesity, Medical and Surgical Management"  
**Jan Oravetz**, Pain and Headache Clinic, Tacoma, WA  
"A Look at the Treatment of Sciatica (Ischias) in Slovakia and the US"

### **Mental Health**

*Joseph Swoboda, Presiding*

**Joseph S. Swoboda**, Lancaster Co, Community Mental Health Center, Lincoln, NE  
"Community-based Mental Health: An Applicable Model for Use in the Czech Republic?"  
**Mary Swoboda**, Community Mental Health Center, Lincoln, NE  
"What about Men? Development of a Treatment Approach for Men with Depression Utilizing the Insight for Women Model"  
**Ladislav Volicer**, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL and Charles University, Prague, CR  
"Advances in Prevention and Treatment of Alzheimer Disease"  
**Michael Rokos**, Baltimore, MD  
"Alcohol and Alcoholism as it Impacts Americans and Czechs"  
**Tonia Brooks**, Mohave Mental Health Clinic, Kingman, AZ  
"Methamphetamine Abuse's Potential Costs to the Czech and Slovak Republics and How to Meet the Challenge"  
**Frank Mucha**, Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Columbia University, New York, NY  
"Administering Research in Mental Health"

### **Public Health**

*Jiri Mestecky, Presiding*

**Palma Formica**, St. Peter's University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ  
"Fifty Years in Search of Quality Implications for Professionalism"  
**David Alcid**, Saint Peter's University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ  
"North America: A Tropical Paradise"  
**Jiri Mestecky**, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL  
"AIDS: Current Status of Immunological Interventions in the Prevention of Infection"  
**Eugene Martin**, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick, NJ  
"In the Footsteps of WHO: Rapid HIV Testing in America"  
**Drew Moffett Bowyer**, Pompano Beach, FL  
"A Brief Review of Bariatric Surgery for Obesity in the 21st Century; Gastric Bypass Indications, Diet, and Complications"  
**Marilyn Sue Bogner**, Institute for Study of Human Error LLC, Bethesda, MD  
"Error as Behavior: Implications for Patient Safety"  
**Bruce Mutch**, Canada  
"Canada's Aging Population: Problems and Programs"

## G. Czechs and Slovaks Abroad

### **Symposium: Czech Migrations to Romania and Virginia, then Returning Again**

*Zdenek Uherek, Presiding*

**Daniel Mair**, University College London, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, London, UK  
"Kde domov můj? Relations between the Czech 'Homeland' and the Banat Czech Community of Romania with Special Emphasis on Re-emigration"

**Zdenek Uherek**, Institute of Ethnology, ASCR, and Charles University, Prague, CR

"Czech Migrations to the Balkans"

**John Wells**, Virginia Department of Transportation, Richmond, VA

"The Czech Communities in Virginia"

**Marie Pearson**, Southside Virginia Czech/Slovak Heritage Society

"Exploring Czech Families of Immigrants 100 Years Later: Those who Remained in their 'Old World' Ancestral Villages and Those who Were Raised in the 'New World' America"

**Joyce Pritchard**, Southside Virginia Czech/Slovak Heritage Society, Richmond, VA

"Czechs in Southside Virginia. An International Search of the Landscape and the Literature"

**Mary Vinsh Blazek**, Jenny Blaha Jones and Joseph Vinsh, Jr., Sacred Heart Church, New Bohemia, VA

"Vinsh Family History. A Study in Discovering the Czech Romanian Origins of a Virginia Family"

### **US Settlements and Communities**

*Michael Klimesh, Presiding*

**Otto Dreydoppel, Jr.**, Moravian Theological Seminary, Bethlehem, PA

"Bethlehem, Pennsylvania: A Hidden Enclave of Czech and Slovak Culture"

**James Hlavac**, Baton Rouge, LA

"The Czechs and Slovaks of Louisiana"

**Richard B. Pavlasek**, Austin, TX

"Texas Czech Sesquicentennial"

**Stephen J. Sebesta**, Stephen J. Sebesta & Associates, Inc., Cleveland, OH

"The Conflicts, Imprints and Legacy of the Czechs in Cleveland, Ohio"

**Michael Klimesh**, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN

"Spillville: The Most Historic Czech Village in America, and...First Czech Community in Iowa"

**Michael Klimesh**, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN

"Beulah Falls / Watson, Iowa: Czech Settlement that Was – A Ceske Budejovice / Trebon Connection"

**John Fiala**, Lincoln, NE

"Wilber, Nebraska – A Unique Community and its Accomplishments"

### **Czechs/Moravians in Texas**

*Clinton Machann, Presiding*

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

"Strategies for Coordinating Academic and Popular Cultural Programs Related to Texas Czechs"

**Lida Cope**, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

"Discontinued Intergenerational Transmission of Czech in Texas: The Insiders' Perspectives on Community Language Loss"

**Petr Janecek**, Charles University, Prague, CR

"Narrative and Festive Folklore of Texas Czechs, 1850-1950"

**Paul T. Hlavinka**, Hlavinka & Associates, Houston, TX

"The Second Wave: Czech Immigration to Texas, 1900-1910 – Causation and Characteristics"

**Martina Vranova**, Masaryk University, Brno, CR

"Cultural Symbols at Texas Polka Dances"

**Sharon K. Perkins**, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH

"Religious Pluralism among Czech Immigrants to Texas: Critiquing the Narrative of American Catholic History"

### **Cultural Contributions Czech and Slovak Emigrants**

*Josef Cermak, Presiding*

**David Chroust**, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

"From Polna to the Plains: The 19th Century Bohemia-America in Transatlantic Archives and Historiography"

**Michael Kakos**, Albin Polasek Museum and Sculpture Garden, Winter Park, FL

"Restoring the Home and Museum of Albin Polasek"

**Paul Burik**, Cleveland, OH

"Czech Art and History – Carved in Stone and Cast in Bronze in the Cultural Gardens, Cleveland, Ohio, USA. A Photographic Narrative"

**Sandra Doe**, Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO

"Seeing American Czech-Slovak Festival with Outside Eyes: College Poets Write Poems from an Ethnic Festival"

**Josef Cermak**, Toronto, Ont. Canada

"A Walk through Centuries with Hana and Premysl Pelnar"

**Barbara A. Chobecky** and **Jan Kmenta**, Australian Film, Television and Radio School, Sydney, Australia and University of Michigan, CERG-EI and Charles University, Prague, CR

"Capitalist Drive"

### **Preservation of National Heritage Abroad**

*Michael Krompholz, Presiding*

**John A. Berta**, Methodist College, Fayetteville, NC

"The Preservation of Slovak Heritage in "Smalltown" America: Case in Broome County, New York, Middletown, Pennsylvania, and Fayetteville, North Carolina"

**Evelyn Krenek Fergle** and **Marjorie Sladek Stueckemann**, Friends of Bohemian National Cemetery, Chicago, IL  
"Bohemian National Cemetery (Chicago, Illinois): Outdoor Museum of Unique Funerary Art"

**Steven A. Klimesh**, Czech Heritage Partnership of Northeast Iowa and

St. Wenceslaus Heritage Society, Spillville, IA

"ČESKO NÁRODNÍ HĚBITOV (Bohemian National Cemetery) – Spillville/Protivin, Iowa"

**Michael Rokos**, Baltimore, MD

"Bohemian National Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland"

**Michael Krompholz**, Baltimore, MD

"Czech and Slovak Association of Maryland – Its Role in the Preservation of National Heritage"

**Josef Cermak**, Toronto, Ont., Canada

"Czech and Slovak Association of Canada – Its Role in the Preservation of National Heritage"

## **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 30, 2006 at 3:00 PM  
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Pražská 1247/24, 370 01 Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic

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## **SVOLÁNÍ VALNÉ HROMADY SVU**

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

### **Valnou hromadu SVU**

na pátek 30. června 2006 ve 3 hodiny odpoledne  
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