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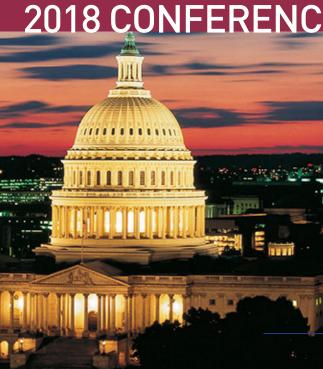
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

CONFERENCE OPENING AND AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS 1:30 pm: His Excellency, Dr. Peter Kmec, Ambassador of Slovakia

SESSION 1	, 2:00-5:00 pm Celebrating Creators and Paris Conference Participant		
2:00	President Woodrow Wilson's Strategic Vision for a Post World War I Europe ELIOT SOREL, MD, <i>Professor of Global Health, George Washington University</i>		
2:30	Influence of Congressman Adolph J. Sabath on Woodrow Wilson's Creation of New Europe MILA RECHCIGL, <i>Scholar in Residence</i> , Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences		
3:00	Who Understood the Geo-politics of 1918: Wilson or Pilsudski? MIECZYSLAW BISKUPSKI, Professor of History, Central Connecticut State University		
3:30	BREAK: Sponsored by Mrs. MARIANNE KABES CRANE in memory of her parents Mr. Vladimir Kabes and Mrs. Otilie Kabes		
3:45	T.G. Masaryk and the Pittsburgh Declaration GREGORY FERENCE, <i>Professor of History</i> , Salisbury University		
4:15	The Pittsburgh Agreement and Its Role in Inter-War Political Life in Slovakia MATEJ HANULA - Embassy of Slovakia/Slovak Academy		
4:45	Seeing the Post-World War I Restructuring of Central Europe as Part of a Lon Intellectual Stream JOHN PALKA, <i>Professor Emeritus of Biology</i> , University of Washington		

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SATURDAY, JUNE 2,

AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS FOR MORNING SESSIONS 9:00 am: His Excellency, Dr. Hynek Kmonicek, Ambassador of the Czech Republic

SESSION 2, 9:15-11:00 am World War I Diplomacy

- 9:15 World War I: Challenges of Polish Diplomacy 1914-1919, TOMASZ PUDŁOCKY, Professor of History
- 9:45 Romania and Its Relations with the U.S. Delegation at the Paris Peace Conference (1919), LIVIU MAIOR, Professor of History
- President Wilson's Czech's Pillars for Peace: 10:15 Charles J. Vopicka and the Konopište Spy, ANNA COOKOVÁ, Owner & Founder of CzechTalk.com and President of Wisconsin Czechs, Inc.
- 10:45 **BREAK:** Sponsored by American Friends of the Czech Republic



SESSION 3	, 11:00-12:30 pm	Celebrating New
11:00	The Establishment of KEVIN J. MCNAMARA	•
11: 30	The World of Two Leg MILADA POLIŠENSKÁ Anglo-American Unive	, Professor of History
12:00	The Making of Roman IOAN-AUREL POP, Pr	
12:30-1:30	LUNCH: Sponsored by The Wilsonian Club a and Sciences in Washington (SVUW)	
SESSION 4	, 1:30-3:00 pm	Tomorrow's Cha
1:30	Post World War I Treaties: Joys and Tears KENNETH JANDA, <i>Professor Emeritus of P</i>	
2:00	October 28, 1918: Break with the Past, or O HUGH AGNEW, <i>Professor of History and Int</i> George Washington University	
2:30	Slovakia and the Making of Czechoslovakia CAROL SKALNIK LEFF, Professor of Politic	
3:00	BREAK: Sponsored by	The Wilsonian Club
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3:15 pm:	AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS FOR AFTE His Excellency, Piotr Wilczek, Ambas	
SESSION	5, 3:30 -5:00 pm	Geopolitical Cha Immigration, El
3:30	Ukraine's European Centennial of the 19	Aspirations: from Dre 18 Rebirth
	PETER VOITSEKHOV	SKY, Researcher, US-
4:00		and 6 Regime Change ND GABRIELA BEREGH United Kingdom
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SATURDAY, JUNE 2,

5:00 pm:

CONFERENCE CLOSING AND AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS His Excellency, George Maior, Ambassador of Romania

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