

ACADEMIC PROGRAM IN DETAIL

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

"Ceskozidovska a zidovska (sionisticka) interpretace vlastnich dejin: Vliv vetsinove kultury na mensinove 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

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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 Blahnik

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 Orde."

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 zahraniči (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*

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"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 Schovanek, 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

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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"

Kacinka 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

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Librarianship and Information Science

Jitka Hurych, Northern Illinois University and
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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
"Use of Computer Technology in Czech Libraries"

VI. Czechs and Slovaks Abroad

Immigration to the New World:

I. Czech and Slovak Settlements in Nebraska and St. Louis, MO

Kacenska Oslzla, University of Nebraska, Presiding

- Kacenska, 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