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8th International Symposium “Czech Foreign Policy”



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PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2016

VENUE: THE GREAT HALL

9:45 – 10:00	Symposium Opening
10:00 – 11:00	Opening Address: Why Is Our World So Troubled in 2016
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	After the Bratislava Summit: the State of the Political Dialogue on Europe

VENUE: THE MIRROR HALL

14:00 – 15:15	EU Defence and Security: The Scope for the Regional Cooperation
15:15 – 16:30	Germany, Visegrad and the Future of the EU Economy and Economic Governance
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break
17:00 – 18:00	The World According to Experts and the World According to Diplomats: Can "Research" and "Practice" Benefit from Each Other?

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VENUE: THE MUSIC HALL

14:00 – 15:15	The Czech-Polish Strategic Relationship
15:15 – 16:30	The Czech-German Strategic Relationship

VENUE: THE YELLOW HALL

14:00 – 15:15	The Czech-Chinese Strategic Relationship
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VENUE: THE BLUE HALL

14:00 – 15:15	The Public Diplomacy of Czechia and Trends broad
15:15 – 16:30	Aplikovaný výzkum v zahraniční politice a jeho financování

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THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2016

VENUE: THE GREAT HALL

09:00 – 10:30	Czech Foreign Policy in Turbulent Times
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 12:00	Czech Foreign Policy in Turbulent Times
12:00 – 13:00	Buffet Lunch
13:00 – 14:30	Challenges in the Neighborhood and European Global Strategy
14:30 – 14:45	Coffee break
14:45 – 16:30	Round Table: Resilience, Societal and Political Responsibility
16:30 – 16:40	Closing Remarks
16:40	Glass of Wine

DETAILED PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2016

Working language: English

VENUE: THE GREAT HALL

09:15 – 09:45

Registration

9:45 – 10:00

Symposium Opening

Petr Kratochvíl, Director, Institute of International Relations Prague

10:00 – 11:00

Opening Address: Why Is Our World So Troubled in 2016

Professor Charles Gati, Senior Fellow in the Foreign Policy Institute, professorial lecturer at the John Hopkins University

Chair:

Michal Kořan, Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations Prague

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

Visegrad Group and Germany: Partnership in Troubled Times

Special Symposium Event in cooperation with the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

11:30 – 13:00

After Bratislava Summit: State of Political Dialogue on Europe

Speakers:

Piotr Buras, Head of Warsaw office, European Council on Foreign Relations

Isabell Hoffmann, Project Manager, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Brussels

David Král, Director, Policy Planning Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Zsuzsanna Végh, Research Fellow, Center for European Neighborhood Studies, Central European University, Budapest

Chair:

Benjamin Tallis, Research Fellow & Editor in Chief of New Perspectives, Institute of International Relations Prague (tbc)

13:00 – 14:00

Buffet Lunch



VENUE: THE MIRROR HALL

14:00 – 15:15

EU Defence and Security: Scope for the Regional Cooperation

Speakers:

Milan Nič, Research Director, GLOBSEC Policy Institute, Bratislava
Tomáš Szunyog, Director, Security Policy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
Paweł Ukielski, Institute of Political Studies Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw

Chair:

Tomáš Weiss, Head of Department of European Studies, Institute of International Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University

15:15 – 16:30

Germany, Visegrad and the Future of EU Economy and Economic Governance

Speakers:

Zdeněk Kudrna, Researcher, Salzburg Centre of European Union Studies, University of Salzburg
Matthias Schäfer, Head of Team, Economic Policy, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Berlin
Zoltán Pogatsa, Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Western

Chair:

Martin Ehl, Chief International Editor, Hospodářské noviny (Economic daily)

16:30 – 17:00

Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:00

The World According to Experts and the World According to Diplomats: Can „Research“ and „Practice“ Benefit from Each Other?

Speakers:

Tomáš Weiss, Head of Department of European Studies, Institute of International Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University
Jakub Dürr, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for European Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

18:30

Conference Dinner – by invitation only

Dinner Address

Professor Charles Gati, Senior Fellow in the Foreign Policy Institute, professorial lecturer at the John Hopkins University

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VENUE: THE MUSIC HALL

14:00 – 15:15

Speakers:

The Czech-Polish Strategic Relationship

Vít Dostál, Director of the Research Center, Association for International Affairs, Prague

Jakub Groszkowski, Head of Central European Department, Centre for Eastern Studies, Warsaw

Michal Šimečka, Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations Prague

Benjamin Tallis, Research Fellow & Editor in Chief of New Perspectives, Institute of International Relations Prague

15:15 – 16:30

Speakers:

The Czech-German Strategic Relationship

Jakub Eberle, Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations Prague

Michal Šimečka, Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations Prague

Benjamin Tallis, Research Fellow & Editor in Chief of New Perspectives, Institute of International Relations Prague

Oldřich Krpec, Department of International Relations and European Studies, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University, Brno

Vladan Hodulák, Department of International Relations and European Studies, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University, Brno

VENUE: THE YELLOW HALL

14:00 – 15:15

Speakers:

The Czech-Chinese Strategic Relationship

Rudolf Fürst, Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations Prague

Alica Kizeková, Adviser to the Speaker, Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of the Czech Republic

Václav Kopecký, Research Fellow, Association for International Affairs, Prague

VENUE: THE BLUE HALL

14:00 – 15:15

Speakers:

The Public Diplomacy of Czechia and Trends broad

Kristina Larischová, Junior Deputy Minister and Director of the Public Diplomacy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Eliška Tomalová, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Prague

Jaroslav Kantůrek, Special Envoy for Czechs Living Abroad, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Gal Rudich, Head of the New Media Section, Digital Diplomacy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jerusalem

15:15 – 16:30

Speakers:

Aplikovaný výzkum v zahraniční politice a jeho financování (pracovní jazyk čeština)

Martin Bunčec, místopředseda TA ČR

Luděk Moravec, vrchní ministerský rada odbor bezpečnostního výzkumu a vzdělávání, Ministerstvo vnitra ČR

DETAILED PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2016

Working language: English

08:30 – 09:00	<i>Registration</i>
09:00 – 10:30	Czech Foreign Policy in Turbulent Times 1:
<i>Speakers:</i>	Vít Beneš , Researcher, Institute of International Relations Prague Ondřej Ditrych , Assistant Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations Prague Veronika Bílková , Research Fellow, Co-ordinator of the Centre for International Law, Institute of International Relations Prague Ondřej Horký-Hlucháň , Deputy Director for Research, Institute of International Relations Prague
<i>Chair:</i>	Maria Staszkiwicz , Deputy Executive Director; Aspen Institute Prague
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:45 – 12:00	Czech Foreign Policy in Turbulent Times 2:
<i>Speakers:</i>	Michal Kořan , Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations Prague Rudolf Fürst , Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations Prague Lukáš Tichý , Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations Prague Michal Šimečka , Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations Prague
<i>Chair:</i>	Benjamin Tallis , Research Fellow & Editor in Chief of New Perspectives, Institute of International Relations Prague
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Buffet Lunch</i>
13:00 – 14:30	Challenges in the Neighborhood and European Global Strategy
<i>Speaker</i>	Nathalie Tocci , Deputy Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali and Special Adviser to EU HRVP Federica Mogherini Petr Kratochvíl , Director, Institute of International Relations Prague
<i>Chair:</i>	Michal Kořan , Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations Prague
14:30 – 14:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>



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14:45 – 16:30

Round Table: **Resilience, Societal and Political Responsibility**

Speakers:

Ivan Galal, Member of Parliament of the Czech Republic, KDU-ČSL

Štefan Füle, Special Envoy for the OSCE and the Western Balkans

Zbyněk Pavlačík, CEO & Co-founder, Jagello 2000

Matthew Rhodes, Professor of National Security Studies George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies

Jiří Šedivý, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to NATO

Chair:

Jiří Schneider, Executive Director, Aspen Institute Prague

16:30 – 16:40

Closing Remarks

Michal Kořan, Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations Prague

16:40

Glass of Wine



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