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9th International Symposium “Czech Foreign Policy”



PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 4
OCTOBER 2017

VENUE: THE GREAT HALL

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:05	Symposium Opening
09:00 – 09:45	Opening Address and Discussion Coffee break
09:45 - 10:00	Germany after the elections/Czech Republic at the doorstep of the elections: Framework for future relationship.
10:00 – 11:30	
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break
	<i>(Break - out sessions in the Mirror Hall, Music Hall, Blue Hall and Dining Hall)</i>
13:15 – 14:15	Buffet Lunch
14:15 – 15:45	Plenary Session: Thinking Against the Present
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 18:00	Joint Workshop: Creative Global Futures with “Blood, Love and Rhetoric”

VENUE: THE MIRROR HALL

11:45 - 13:15	Breakout session: What's next for the Czech Strategy towards Russia?
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16:00 – 18:00

Joint Workshop: Creative Global Futures with “Blood, Love and Rhetoric”.

VENUE: THE MUSIC HALL

11:45 – 13:15

Breakout session: China in the Media: Mapping Chinese Influence in Central Europe

16:00 – 18:00

Joint Workshop: Creative Global Futures with “Blood, Love and Rhetoric”

VENUE: THE BLUE HALL

11:45 – 13:15

Breakout session: Post-factual leaders and the Media

VENUE: THE LARGE DINING HALL

11:45 – 13:15

Breakout session: Conflicting Borders in the Post-Soviet Space

15:45 – 16:45

Closed session: work meeting of the Czech Polish Analytical Platform

19:30

Symposium Dinner (special invitation only)

VENUE: THE GALLERY

16:00 – 18:00

Joint Workshop: Creative Global Futures with “Blood, Love and Rhetoric”

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PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 5
OCTOBER 2017

VENUE: THE GREAT HALL

09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 11:00	Responsibility in a Leaderless World
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	Key Note Address and Discussion
13:00 – 14:30	Buffet Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	Political Context of the Czech Foreign Policy: Three Decades of Vanity?
16:00 – 16:15	Symposium Closing

VENUE: THE GREAT HALL

09:00– 09:05	Symposium Opening
<i>Speakers:</i>	Michal Kořan , Deputy Director, Aspen Institute Central Europe; External Researcher, Institute of International Relations Prague
09:05 – 09:45	Opening Address and Discussion
<i>Speakers:</i>	H.E. Lubomír Zaorálek , Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic Petr Kratochvíl , Director, Institute of International Relations Prague
09:45 - 10.00	Coffee break
10:00 – 11:30	Germany after the elections/Czech Republic at the doorstep of the elections: Framework for future relationship, <i>Working language – English</i>
<i>Speakers:</i>	Jana Urbanovská , Assistant Professor, International Institute of Political Science, Masaryk University David Král , Director of the Policy Planning Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic Vladan Hodulák , Researcher at the Department of International Relations and European Studies, Masaryk University Vladimír Handl , Associate Researcher, Institute of International Relations Prague and Charles University
<i>Chair:</i>	Jakub Landovský , Deputy Minister of Defence, Czech Republic Jakub Groszkowski , Analyst at the Centre for Eastern Studies, Warsaw
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break (Break - out sessions in the Mirror Hall, Music Hall, Blue Hall and Dining Hall)
13:15 – 14:15	Buffet Lunch
14:15 – 15:45	Plenary Session: Thinking Against the Present. It is a mantra of our time that the world is changing. But what alternatives to the ordering of global politics can be imagined without succumbing to availability bias and the limits imposed by our anchoring in time and space, and how possible are they? This panel will seek to provide a structured overview of some alternatives to the present that are based on scenarios of possible future transformations of the liberal order created as part of a scenario-building project carried out at the Institute of International Relations.

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(In cooperation with the Deutsch Security Square, Charles University and the Global Arena Research Initiative).

Speakers:

Vít Beneš, Senior Researcher, Institute of International Relations Prague

Michal Kořan, Deputy Director, Aspen Institute Central Europe; External Researcher, Institute of International Relations Prague

Michal Smetana, Researcher, Centre for Security Policy, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University

Nikola Schmidt, Lecturer and Independent Researcher in space and cybersecurity, Charles University Prague

Discussant:

Mark Galeotti, Senior Researcher, Institute of International Relations Prague

Chair:

Ondřej Ditrych, Assistant Professor and Coordinator, Deutsch Security Square (D.SQ Charles University)

15:45 – 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 - 18:00

Joint Workshop: Creative Global Futures with “Blood, Love and Rhetoric”.

Can you imagine that the boundaries between comedy and fear, improvisation and scholarly rigour, creativity and diplomatic rules, future and the past, theatre and life suddenly collapse?

Become part of such unique experience during a workshop "Creative Global Futures" which will be part of our 9th International Symposium "Czech Foreign Policy". The workshop will be run by leading Prague's improvisation group "Blood Loving Rhetoric" and we can promise you that you will never look at the future of the Global affairs through the same eyes.

1st workshop group

VENUE: THE MIRROR HALL

11:45 - 13:15

Breakout session: What's next for the Czech Strategy towards Russia? *(in cooperation with Association of International Affairs – AMO)*, **Working language - Czech**

Speakers:

Vít Dostál, Research Director, AMO

Jakub Dürr, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic for European Issues

Barbora Chrzová, Prague Security Studies Institute

Rostislav Valvoda, Executive Director, Prague Civil Society Centre



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Chair:

Vlad'ka Votavová, Director, AMO

16:00 – 18:00

Joint Workshop: Creative Global Futures with “Blood, Love and Rhetoric”.

2nd workshop group

VENUE: THE MUSIC HALL

11:45 – 13:15

Breakout session: China in the Media: Mapping Chinese Influence in Central Europe (*in cooperation with Association of International Affairs - AMO*), **Working language - English**

Speakers:

Jan Bejkovský, University of Economics Prague
Ivana Karásková, Association for International Affairs
Olga Lomová, Faculty of Arts, Charles University
Tamás Matura, Central and Eastern European Center for Asian Studies; Corvinus University of Budapest
Richard Turcsányi, Strategic Policy Institute

Chair:

Linda Flanderová, Deputy Director for External Services, IIR

16:00 – 18:00

Joint Workshop: Creative Global Futures with “Blood, Love and Rhetoric”

3rd workshop group

VENUE: THE BLUE HALL

11:45 – 13:15

Breakout session: Post-factual leaders and the Media (*in cooperation with Go-Think Initiative*), **Working language - English**

Speakers:

Aura Salla, Adviser for Communication and Outreach, European Commission's EPSC - European Political Strategy Centre
Jeremy Druker, executive director of Transitions (TOL), Ashoka Fellow, board member of the Fulbright Commission in the Czech Republic and *Novinářská cena*, the Czech journalism prizes
Jakub Macek, Professor of Media & Journalism Studies at Masarykova univerzita, Post-Doctoral research project "New and old media in everyday



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life: media audiences at the time of transforming media uses" & "The transformation of public and political participation in the context of changing media technology and practice"

Bohumil Kartous, Head of Communications, EDUin

Chair

Odessa Primus, Founder & Chairman, Go Think Initiative

VENUE: THE LARGE DINING HALL

11:45 – 13:15

Breakout session: *Conflicting Borders in the Post-Soviet Space (in cooperation with the journal Mezinárodní vztahy)*. **Working language – Czech**

Tomáš Hoch, Faculty of Science, University of Ostrava

Jaroslav Kurfürst, Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU

Vincenc Kopeček, Faculty of Science, University of Ostrava

Libor Jelen, Faculty of Science, Charles University

Vladimír Naxera, Faculty of Philosophy, University of West Bohemia

15:45 – 16:45

Closed session: work meeting of the Czech Polish Analytical Platform.

19:30

Symposium Dinner (special invitation only)

VENUE: THE GALLERY

16:00 – 18:00

Joint Workshop: Creative Global Futures with “Blood, Love and Rhetoric”.

4th and 5th workshop groups

VENUE: THE SMALL DINING HALL

19:30

Symposium Dinner (special invitation only)



DETAILED PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 5
OCTOBER 2017

VENUE: THE GREAT HALL

09:30 – 11:00

Plenary Session: Responsibility in a Leaderless World, *Working language – English*

Speakers:

Anna Durnova, Faculty Fellow at the Yale Centre for Cultural Sociology, Forum Editor of Critical Policy Studies.

Libor Rouček, Former Member of the European Parliament with the Czech Social Democratic Party, Socialist Group.

Alexander Vondra, Former Minister of Defence, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic.

Slawomir Dębski, Director of the Polish Institute of International Affairs

Jan Macháček, Chairman of the Board of Trustee, Institute for Politics and Society.

Chair:

Ondřej Císař, Associate Professor at the Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00

Key Note Address and Discussion, *Working language – English*

Speaker:

Joachim Bitterlich, Senior Advisor for Cranemere, Professor at ESCP Europe, former Permanent Representative of Germany in NATO.

13:00 – 14:30

Buffet Lunch

14:30 – 16:00

Political Context of the Czech Foreign Policy: Three Decades of Vanity?
Working language – English

Speakers:

Vít Dostál, Director of the AMO Research Centre.

Michal Kořan, Deputy Director, Aspen Institute Central Europe; External Researcher, Institute of International Relations Prague

Petr Kolář, Senior Advisor at Squire Patton Boggs, former Czech ambassador to Russia.

Chair:

Lucia Najšlová, Associate Researcher, IIR

16:00 – 16:15

Symposium Closing



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