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GREAT CRISES OF COMMUNIST RÉGIMES IN CENTRAL EUROPE IN A TRANSNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Prague, June 13–15, 2018

Venue:	Liechtenstein Palais (U Sovových mlýnů 4, Praha 1 – Malá Strana)
Organizers:	Ústav pro soudobé dějiny Akademie věd ČR, Úřad vlády ČR
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June 13

13:00 **OPENING ADDRESSES OF REPRESENTATIVES OF ORGANIZERS AND PARTNERS**

13:45 **KEY NOTE**

JACQUES RUPNIK 1968 West and East, Prague and Paris

14:15–15:45 **SESSION 1**

PAUL HOCKENOS German student radicals, 1968

ŁUKASZ KAMIŃSKI Polish March 1968

MARTIN VALENTA Prague Spring as a social movement? Comparison between Czechoslovakia and West Germany

DANIELA SPENSER Student revolt in Mexico, 1968

16:00–17:30 **SESSION 2**

JIŘÍ HOPPE Two thousand questions of the Prague Spring

JAN RYCHLÍK Czechs and Slovaks, 1968

FRANTIŠEK NEUPAUER Political prisoners during the Prague Spring

DANIEL POVOLNÝ The soldiers, the cops, and their self-reflection during the Prague Spring

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9:00 **KEY NOTE**

MARK KRAMER West and crises within the Soviet Bloc: 1953, 1956, 1968, 1980–1

9:30–11:00 **SESSION 3**

ULRICH PFEIL The West and the 1953 East German uprising, example of France

LÁSZLÓ BORHI The West and the Hungarian revolution of 1956

JAKUB TYSZKIEWICZ USA and Poland, 1956

JACEK TEBINKA Great Britain and Poland 1956, 1968, 1980–1

11:30–13:30 **SESSION 4**

PETER RUGGENTHALER Austria and the Prague Spring

JÜRGEN DANYEL West Germany and the Prague Spring

FRANCESCO CACCAMO Italy and the Prague Spring

OLDŘICH TŮMA Czechoslovakia and the West, 1968

LI RUI China and the Prague Spring

14.30–16:00 **SESSION 5**

PROKOP TOMEK	The journal “Student” and RFE
JAN CEBE	Czechoslovak mass media, 1968
TOMÁŠ BĚLOHLÁVEK	Czechoslovak radio in August 1968
ROSS JOHNSON	RFE, VoA and the Warsaw Pact intervention

16:15–18:15 **SESSION 6**

MIKLÓS MITROVITS	Kádár and Dubček
CHRISTIAN OSTERMANN	Markus Wolf and the Prague Spring
MARIE ČERNÁ	Dismantling the Prague Spring
ONDREJ PODOLEC	Repressions under the criminal law after the first anniversary of the occupation
ZBIGNIEW WOJNOWSKI	Impact of 1968 on Soviet political thinking

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9:00–10:30 **SESSION 7**

PAWEŁ KOWAL	Legacy of Solidarity in post-89 Polish politics
RÉKA SÁRKÖZY	1956 in Hungarian post-89 politics
VÁCLAV RAMEŠ	Economic reform in post-89 Czechoslovak politics
JIŘÍ SUK	The Prague Spring in post-89 politics

11:00–13:00 **SESSION 8**

MAREK MUTOR	Solidarity in Polish remembrance
JAN BEHREND	1953 in German remembrance
ATTILA PÓK	1956 Uprising in Hungarian remembrance
PETER JAŠEK	1968 in Slovak remembrance
MARKÉTA DEVÁTÁ	The Prague Spring in Czech remembrance
SVETLANA SAVRANSKAYA	Soviet interventions in Russian remembrance

13:00 **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

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