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would like to invite you  
to the international conference

## 1918: A Model Comprehensive Transformation Process?

which is being held as part of the conference series

### Czech Crossroads in European History: 1918 ~ 1938 ~ 1948 ~ 1968

The conference will take place at the Senate of the Czech Republic, **14<sup>th</sup>–15<sup>th</sup> April 2008**, under the auspices of First Deputy Chairman of the Senate of the Czech Republic doc. JUDr. Petr Pithart and Chairman of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic Professor RNDr. Václav Pačes, DrSc.

The inclusion of foreign participants has been facilitated with the kind cooperation of the Goethe Institute Prague, the Austrian Cultural Forum Prague and CEFRES.

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The aim of the conference, arranged to mark the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the Czechoslovak Republic, is to elicit fresh discussion on the nature and effectiveness of the transformation processes involved in the separation of Czechoslovakia from Austro-Hungary in 1918, the dynamic emergence of its new structures and its incorporation into the system of international relations. The transformation processes under review will be dealt with in a European or a Central European context, and they will be compared to similarly wideranging transformation processes, such as those of post-1948 and post-1989 Czechoslovakia. This will primarily involve a confrontation between the views on this issue of Czech and foreign specialists, particularly historians and politologists, as well as philosophers, sociologists, literary scholars and art historians.

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### MONDAY, April 14., 2008

8:00–9:00 *Registration (Czech Senate)*

9:00 *Conference opening ceremony (Petr Pithart, Václav Pačes, Ivan Šedivý)*

#### **9:30–12:45 The architects of the new Czechoslovakia and their plans; new power elites and their institutions**

9:30–9:50 doc. PhDr. Jana ČECHUROVÁ, Ph.D. (Charles University Faculty of Philosophy and Arts Institute of Czech History) – *Czech political elites after the establishment of Czechoslovakia*

9:50–10:10 PhDr. František KOLÁŘ (Centre of Olympic studies, Prague) – *The new elites and the creation of Czechoslovak foreign policy*

10:10–10:30 Prof. Dr. Martin Schulze WESSEL (Collegium Carolinum, Munich) – *1918 als Jahr der Neuformierung kultureller Loyalitäten in der Tschechoslowakei*

10:30–10:50 PhDr. Michal PEHR, Ph.D. (Masaryk Institute and Archives of ASCR) – *1918 and Political Catholicism*

10:50–11:15 *Break, Coffee*

11:15–11:35 Dr. Martin ZÜCKERT (Collegium Carolinum, Munich) – *Landesverteidigung und staatliche Integration? Die Tschechoslowakische Armee nach 1918*

11:35–11:55 Mag. Richard LEIN (Institut für Osteuropäische Geschichte, Universität Wien) – *Die Schlacht bei Zborów 1917*

11:55–12:15 Jaroslav ŠEBEK, Ph.D. (Institute of History of ASCR) – *Between rejection and cooperation – seeking the foundations for Czech-German coexistence during the 1918–1928 period of social transformation*

12:15–12:45 *Discussion*

12:45–13:45 *Lunch Break*

#### **13:45–15:50 Socio-political problems of the new state – legacy and reality**

13:45–14:05 PhDr. Michal PULLMAN, Ph.D. (Charles University Faculty of Philosophy and Arts Institute of Economic and Social History) – *Reform or revolution? The workers' movement and late 1918 in Central Europe*

14:05–14:25 PhDr. Jana MALÍNSKÁ, Ph.D. (Masaryk Institute and Archives of the ASCR) – *The National Democratic element in the Czech women's movement*





- 14:25–14:45 Gabriela DUDEKOVÁ, Ph.D. (Slovak Academy of Sciences Institute of History) – *The influence of the Great War and the fall of the Habsburg Monarchy on the legal and social status of women*
- 14:45–15:05 doc. PhDr. Jana BUREŠOVÁ, CSc. (Palacký University of Philosophy and Arts Department of History in Olomouc) – *Differing views of the new post-1918 social reality based on the example of Catholic and liberal-leaning women's associations*
- 15:05–15:25 Dr. Natali STEGMANN (Institut für Osteuropäische Geschichte und Landeskunde, Universität Tübingen) – *Sozialpolitik und Kriegsdeutungen: Kriegsinvaliden im Spiegel tschechoslowakischer Vorbilder, 1918–1920*
- 15:25–15:50 *Discussion*
- 15:50–16:15 *Break, Coffee*
- 16:15–18:15 Transformation of hearts and minds**
- 16:15–16:35 doc. PhDr. Ivan ŠEDIVÝ, CSc. (Masaryk Institute and Archives of the ASCR) – *De-Austrianize! Czech efforts to achieve ideological and political change after 1918*
- 16:35–16:55 doc. PhDr. Jiří BRABEC, CSc. (Masaryk Institute and Archives of the ASCR) – *Culture and war*
- 16:55–17:15 Prof. Dr. Michaela MAREK (Institut für Kunstgeschichte, Universität Leipzig) – *Denkmäler für einen neuen Staat. Inhalte und Orte – Debatten*
- 17:15–17:35 Prof. PhDr. Jan ZOUHAR, CSc. (Masaryk University Faculty of Philosophy and Arts Philosophy Department in Brno) – *1918: The tasks of new Czech philosophy*
- 17:35–18:15 *Discussion*

## TUESDAY, April 15., 2008

- 8:00–9:00 *Registration (Czech Senate)*
- 9:00–10:45 Interpretations of the creation of Czechoslovakia**
- 9:00–9:20 Univ. Prof. Dr. Arnold SUPPAN (Institut für Osteuropäische Geschichte, Universität Wien) – *Deutsch-österreichische Interpretationen zur Entstehung der Tschechoslowakei*
- 9:20–9:40 Dr. Atilla PÓK (Hungarian Academy of Sciences Institute of History) – *Ungarische Interpretationen der Gründung und der Auflösung der Tschechoslowakei*
- 9:40–10:00 Prof. Antoine MARÉS (Centre d'histoire de l'Europe centrale contemporaine, Université de Paris I, Sorbonne) – *Some questions surrounding the French view of the creation of the Czechoslovak state in 1918*
- 10:00–10:20 Dr. Maciej GÓRNY (Centrum Badań v Berlinie Polskiej akademii nauk) – *Marxist interpretations of the creation of independent Czechoslovakia, Poland and other former Eastern Bloc states in relation to the Great October Socialist Revolution*
- 10:20–10:45 *Discussion*
- 10:45–11:15 *Break, Coffee*
- 11:15–12:30 Geographical and chronological comparisons I**
- 11:15–11:35 doc. PhDr. Eva BROKLOVÁ, DrSc. (Masaryk Institute and Archives of the ASCR) – *Central European democracies and their great public figures after the First World War*
- 11:35–11:55 PhDr. Dušan KOVÁČ, DrSc. (Slovak Academy of Sciences Institute of History) – *1918: Beginning or End? Two transformation models in Central Europe*
- 11:55–12:15 Univ. Prof. Dr. Lothar HÖBELT (Institut für Osteuropäische Geschichte, Universität Wien) – *Vergleich des Übergangs und der neugeschaffenen Strukturen zwischen der Tschechoslowakei und Österreich nach 1918*
- 12:15–12:30 *Discussion*
- 12:30–13:30 *Lunch Break*





#### **14:00–15:00 Geographical and chronological comparisons II**

14:00–14:20 doc. JUDr. Petr PITHART (Senate of CR) – *A comparison of the transformations and experiences following 1918 and 1989*

14:20–14:40 PhDr. Jan BUREŠ, Ph.D. (Charles University Institute of Politology) – *From right to left and back again? A comparison of the Czechoslovak political transformations in 1945 and 1989*

14:40–15:00 *Discussion*

15:00–15:30 *Break, Coffee*

#### **15:30–18:00 The establishment of Czechoslovakia, historical memory, historical consciousness and awareness**

15:30–15:50 PhDr. Dagmar HÁJKOVÁ, Ph.D. / doc. Vratislav DOUBEK, Dr. (Masaryk Institute and Archives of the ASCR) – *Commemoration of 28<sup>th</sup> October*

15:50–16:10 PhDr. Jan RANDÁK, Ph.D. (Charles University Faculty of Philosophy and Arts Institute of Czech History) – *October between two epochs: On the structure and form of a historical fact*

16:10–16:30 Mgr. Doubravka OLŠÁKOVÁ, Ph.D. (Masaryk Institute and Archives of the ASCR) – *Formation of the collective memory of the first generation of citizens of the Czechoslovak state*

16:30–16:50 Prof. Dr. Rudolf JAWORSKI (Abteilung für Osteuropäische Geschichte der Universität Kiel) – *Weibliche Allegorien zur Staatsgründung der ČSR auf zeitgenössischen Bildpostkarten*

16:50–17:10 Dr. Markéta THEINHARDT (Centre universitaire Malesherbes, Université de Paris IV, Sorbonne) – *The return to national art and legionary artists (Album of the Czechoslovak Legion in France. Painting documents)*

17:10–18:00 *Discussion*

18:00 *End of Conference*

**The working languages** at the conference will be Czech and German. Simultaneous interpreting will be provided. **Attendance fee: 300 Kč**, including contribution towards the Collection of Papers, to be received by every participant. **Concessionary attendance fee for students and OAPs: 150 Kč.**

Foreign participants are to pay the fee at registration. Participants from the Czech Republic may also pay the fee by bank transfer, in which case a registration number is to be requested ("variable symbol"). **Accommodation** is provided for those who need it at the MARNA Guest House in two-bed rooms (bed and breakfast for one night = 500 Kč). We regret we cannot reimburse accommodation costs for participants.

Please indicate your requirements for accommodation on the attached form.

**In view of limited space in the Senate Hall, we would request that you send the binding application form by 21<sup>st</sup> March 2008 to:**

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