

SCHOLARS IN EXILE AND DICTATORSHIPS OF THE 20TH CENTURY

International Conference, Prague, May 24 – 26, 2011



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PROGRAMME

The programme is based on titles and abstracts received before April 15. The final programme will be included into the conference volume distributed at the registration, and all changes and amendments will be announced on the information board.

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13.00 – 18.00 *Registration*

14.30 – 15.30 *Opening Session*

Welcome Speeches

GENERAL PROBLEMS OF SCIENTIFIC EXILE

Chair: Soňa Štrbáňová

15.30 – 16.00 Kettler, David: A Paradigm for the Study of Political Exile: The Case of Intellectuals

16.00 – 16.30 Palló, Gabor: Migration of Scientists in Changing Context

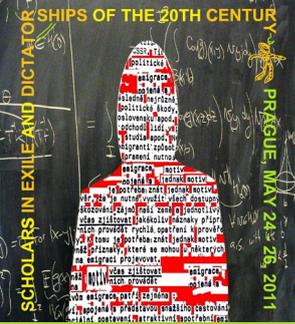
16.30 – 17.00 Weindling, Paul: Refugee Czechoslovak Physicians in the UK in WW2. Assistance Organisations and Careers

17.00 – 17.30 Ash, Mitchell: Forced Migration and Scientific Change in the “Age of Extremes”; Questions from the Nazi Era

17.30 – 18.00 *Discussion*

- Sugiyama, Anna: Exile as an Act of Relativization; Comparison between Kundera and Patočka through Poetry

18.00 *Welcome Drink*



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8.30 – 14.00 *Registration*

SCIENTIFIC EXILE – INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

Chair: Dieter Hoffmann

9.00 – 9.20 Kostlán, Antonín: Czech Scholars in Exile, 1948–1989

9.20 – 9.35 Martínez-Vidal, Àlvar – Zarzoso, Alfons: Spanish Exile. Medical Excellence and American Philanthropy in the South of France: the Hospital Varsovia – Walter B. Cannon Memorial, Toulouse, 1944–1950.

9.35 – 9.50 Izquierdo, Isabel: The Immigration of Soviet Scientists to Mexico during the nineties

9.50 – 10.30 *Discussion*

- Hladký, Jan: Particle Physicists' Emigration after August 1968
- Hirsch, Yaël: Bringing Scholars and Artists from Occupied Europe to America: The Action of Varian Fry at the Emergency Rescue Committee (1940–1942).

10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee Break*

11.00 – 11.15 Ulyankina, Tatiana: The fate of the Russian Scientific Emigration in Europe in 1940s–1950s

11.15 – 11.30 Popa, Catrinel: Dictatorship. Exile and Realms of Memory: A Romanian Case Study (Matei Călinescu)

11.30 – 11.45 Hirsch, Yaël: Milosz' choice: The Right Distance in Exile

11.45 – 12.00 Schulte-Umberg, Thomas: Creating Another Europe in Exile: The Review of Politics during War and Postwar

12.00 – 12.45 *Discussion*

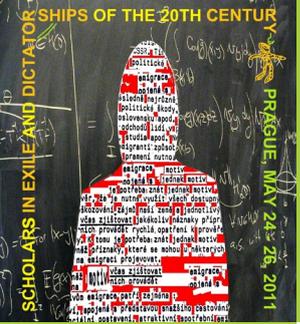
12.45 – 14.00 *Lunch*

INTERWAR EMIGRATION

Chair: Mitchell Ash

14.00 – 14.20 Hoffmann, Dieter: The Emigration of German Scientists to Prague after 1933





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14.20 – 14.35 Frank, Tibor: Between Nazism and Stalinism: The Interwar Migration of Hungarian Scientists

14.35 – 14.50 Krivosheina, Galina: Scientists and Physicians in the 1922 Exile Lists: Why Some of Them Were Forced to Emigrate and Some Were Permitted to Stay

14.50 – 15.05 Gilley, Christopher: Ukrainian Scholars and the Soviet Regime in the 1920s: The Movement of Reconciliation and Return

15.05 – 15.35 *Discussion*

15.35 – 16.00 *Coffee Break*

16.00 – 16.15 Gasimov, Zaur: With Ukraine on Mind: Roman Smal-Stockyj Between Prague and Warsaw

16.15 – 16.30 Morávková, Alena: Ukrainian Philosopher in Czechoslovakia – Dmytro Čyževskij

16.25 – 16.40 Strobl, Philipp: Thinking Cosmopolitan or How Joseph became Joe Buttinger

16.40 – 17.15 *Discussion*

18:00 – 19.30 *Evening Session (Hotel Splendid)*

SCIENTIFIC EXILE SEEN THROUGH THE PRISM OF PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Chair: Ivan Lefkovits

- Lefkovits, Ivan: Adaptation and Selection Processes in Emigration
- Stark, Jaroslav: Catching up Trust
- Novotný, Miloš V.: Unto a Good Land. Out of Necessity
- Hudlická, Olga: Why I left Czechoslovakia after 20 Years Membership in the Communist Party

Discussion

19:30 *Social Evening (Hotel Splendid)*



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EXILE OF SCHOLARS BEFORE AND DURING WORLD WAR II

Chair: Paul Weindling

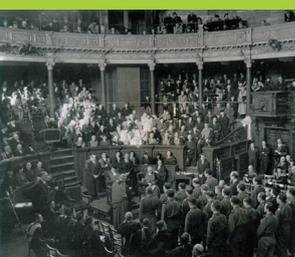
- 9.00 – 9.20 Šimůnek, Michal – Hermann, Tomáš: Emigration Before and After the Nazi Occupation: Exemplified by the Academic Staff of the Faculty of Medicine of the German University in Prague, 1938–40
- 9.20 – 9.35 Bošnjakovič, Branko: Science in Croatia in the First Half of the 20th Century: Between Autonomy, Authoritarian State and Migration
- 9.35 – 9.50 Karlsson, Blanka: Hodin, Vaněk, Schieche and their Writings in Sweden during World War II (and after) in Previous Top Secret Documents in Swedish Archives
- 9.50 – 10.05 Elina, Olga: Between Rock and a Hard Place. Soviet Plant Breeders During and After WWII
- 10.05 – 10.45 **Discussion**
 - Rechcigl, Miloslav: Czech Intellectual Immigrants from Nazism in the US (short theses read in absence)
 - Hořejš, Miloš: Jindřich Kolben – an Engineer in Exile

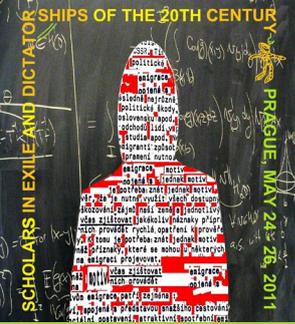
10.45 – 11.15 **Coffee Break**

MIGRATION OF SCHOLARS DURING THE COMMUNIST REGIME 1945-1968

Chair: Vilém Prečan

- 11.15 – 11.30 Olšáková, Doubravka – Durnová, Helena: Academic Asylum Seekers in Czechoslovakia
- 11.30 – 11.45 Yannakakis, Ilios: Itinerary and Experience of a University Professor from Communism to Democracy
- 11.45 – 12.00 Šebestík, Jan: Free Europe Summer Schools in 1957–1960 in Strasbourg
- 12.00 – 12.15 Hampl, Petr: Emigration of Vladimír J. A. Novák or Back to the Origins
- 12.15 – 12.50 **Discussion**
 - Kázecký, Stanislav: Alexander Cejnar, Linguist and Editor of Exile Journals in Brazil





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12.50 – 14.00 *Lunch*

14.00 – 14.15 Josefovičová, Milena: Emigration of Scholars in Documents

14.15 – 14.30 Lorencová, Ivana: The Twisted Life Course of the Chemist Jan Roček

14.30 – 14.45 Závěta, Karel: Czech Scientists in Exile: Science vs. Music

14.45 – 15.00 Marlinová, Olga: The Psychology of Emigration and Exile.

15.00 – 15.30 *Discussion*

- Łukasiewicz Sławomir: Criticism of Marxism in Publications of Polish Emigré Scholars after the Second World War

15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee Break*

EMIGRATION OF SCHOLARS AFTER 1968

Chair: Josef Michl

16.00 – 16.15 Prečan, Vilém: Czech Historians who Emigrated in the 1970s and 1980s and their Cooperation with Independent Historians in Czechoslovakia

16.15 – 16.30 Kutylowski, Andrzej Jan: Decline of The Communist Authority in the Perspective of Social Sciences, with Special Attention to the Contributions from Polish Scholars in Exile. 1968–1989

16.30 – 16.45 Gorniok, Lukasz: The Reception of “Intellectual Refugees” from Poland and Czechoslovakia in Sweden 1968–1971

16.45 – 17.00 Štrbáňová, Soňa: Women Scholars in Exile

17.00 – 18.00 *Discussion and Final Discussion*

- Janata, Jiří: Dictators, Personal Anecdotes and Science.
- Přenosil, Jiří: Professional and Private Conflict Issues Related to Emigration. An Attempt to Generalise a Personal Experience.
- Englová, Jana: The Significance of the Contacts of Some Czech Emigré Historians with the Historians in Czechoslovakia
- Kotůlek, Jan: Inner migration within Vysoká škola báňská (Mining University) in Ostrava after 1968

18.00 *Conclusion of the Conference*

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