



Democracy: In need of a critical update?

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FULL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Tentative as of October 08, 2018

Monday, October 08

08:00 - 09:00

Working Breakfast (Žofín Palace, Knights' Hall)

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DIGITAL DICTATORSHIP: CHINA'S SOCIAL CREDIT SCORE AND 21ST CENTURY DIGITAL MONITORING OF ITS PEOPLE

Information Centre for Democracy and Human Rights in China
By special invitation only.

Panel discussion:

Xiao Qiang, Founder, China Digital Times, Professor, UC Berkeley School of Information, China/USA

Ivana Karásková, Project Chief Coordinator, ChinfluenCE, Association for International Affairs (AMO), Czech Republic

Dongfang Han, Executive Director, China Labor Bulletin, China

Darren Byler, Anthropologist, University of Washington, USA

Moderator:

Ondřej Klimeš, Oriental Institute, Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic

08:00 - 09:00

Working Breakfast (Goethe-Institut, Conference Room)

EN

EUROPEAN UNION AMIDST IDEOLOGICAL WITHERING AND ITS CONSEQUENCES FOR LIBERAL DEMOCRACY

In cooperation with International Republican Institute
By special invitation only.

Participants:

Miriam Lexmann, EU Regional Programmes Director, International Republican Institute, Slovakia

Jan Hartl, Founder, STEM Institute, Czech Republic

Antje Hermenau, Political Consultant, Germany

Moderator:

Balazs Jarabik, Consultant, Hungary



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Working Breakfast (Goethe-Institut, Foyer)

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FREE SPACE ON THE LEFT IN CENTRAL EUROPE

In cooperation with the Czech-German Discussion Forum and the Czech-German Future Fund

By special invitation only.

Participants:

Petra Ernstberger, Former Member of the German Parliament, SPD, Director, German-Czech Future Fund, Germany

Iveta Radičová, Sociologist, Former Prime Minister, Member, Program Council, Forum 2000 Foundation, Slovakia

Jana Maláčová, Minister, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Libor Rouček, Former Vice President, European Parliament, Co-Chairman, Czech-German Discussion Forum, Czech Republic

08:00 - 09:00

Working Breakfast (Žofín Palace, Delegates' Lounge)

EN

IT CAN BE DONE! NEW TRENDS IN CIVIC ACTIVISM

By special invitation only.

Participants:

Nyaradzo Mashayamombe, Executive Director, Tag A Life International Trust (Ta-LI), Zimbabwe

Mete Coban, Politician, Strategist, Charity Worker, United Kingdom

Haykuhi Harutyunyan, President, Protection of rights without borders NGO, Human Rights Lawyer, Armenia

Moderator:

Rodger Potocki, Senior Director for Europe, National Endowment for Democracy, USA

08:00 - 09:00

Working Breakfast (Žofín Palace, Delegates' Lounge II)

EN

THE MEDIA: IN NEED OF A CRITICAL UPDATE

In cooperation with GlobalFocus Centre

By special invitation only

Remarks:

Vivian Schiller, CEO, Civil Foundation, Former President, National Public Radio, Former Head of News, Twitter, USA

Moderator:

Jeremy Druker, Co-Chair, Prague Media Point Conference, Executive Director, Transitions, Czech Republic/USA



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09:15 - 10:30

Opening Panel (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

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THREATS TO FREEDOM: A CRITICAL REVIEW OF THE CURRENT STATE OF DEMOCRACY

Panel discussion:

Michael J. Abramowitz, President, Freedom House, USA

Alina Mungiu-Pippidi, Professor of Democracy Studies, Hertie School of Governance, Romania/Germany

Tomáš Petříček, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Šimon Pánek, Co-Founder and Director, People in Need, Member, International Advisory Board, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic

10:45 - 12:00

Panel Discussion (Goethe-Institut, Conference Room)

ES/EN

FRAGILE DEMOCRACY AND POPULIST THREAT IN LATIN AMERICA

In cooperation with CASLA Institute

Participants:

Edipcia Dubón, Former Member of Parliament, Nicaragua

José Miguel Vivanco, Executive Director of Americas Division, Human Rights Watch, USA

Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Member, European Parliament, Spain

Gustavo Tovar Arroyo, Human Rights Activist, Director, Venezuela

Moderator:

Tamara Sujú, Human Rights Lawyer, Venezuela

10:45 - 12:00

Coffee Table Conversation (Žofín Palace, Knights' Hall)

EN

NATIONAL IDENTITY IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD

Participants:

Tarek Osman, Author, Egypt

Martín Ortega Carcelén, Senior Research Fellow, Real Instituto Elcano, Spain

Moderator:

Per Nyholm, Writer, Commentator, Columnist, Jyllands-Posten, Denmark/Austria



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Panel (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

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THE FUTURE OF INFORMATION AND THE IMPACT ON DEMOCRACY

In cooperation with AVAST Foundation.

Participants:

Ondřej Vlček, Executive Vice President & General Manager, Avast, Czech Republic

Jonathan Ledgard, Technologist, Novelist, Former Correspondent, The Economist, United Kingdom

Vivian Schiller, CEO, Civil Foundation, Former President, National Public Radio, Former Head of News, Twitter, USA

Suzanne Nossel, Executive Director, PEN American Center, USA

Moderator:

Eva Hanáková, Journalist, CEO, SingularityU Czech Summit, Czech Republic

10:45 - 12:00

Coffee Table Conversation (Žofín Palace, Delegates' Lounge)

EN

THE ROLE OF ARTISTS IN UNFREE SOCIETIES

For delegates only.

Participants:

David Černý, Artist, Czech Republic

Sofi Oksanen, Writer, Finland

Yanelys Nuñez Leyva, Activist, Curator, Art Critic, Cuba

Agnieszka Holland, Film Director, Poland

Moderator:

Daniel Konrád, Culture Editor, Hospodářské noviny, Czech Republic

12:15 - 13:30

Panel (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

EN

1918-2018! IS DEMOCRACY PART OF OUR IDENTITY?

Moderator:

Oana Popescu, Director, GlobalFocus Center, Romania

Participants:

Juraj Šeliga, Student Leader, Slovakia

Sofi Oksanen, Writer, Finland

Lenka Štěpánová, Teach Live, Former President, Czech High School Union, Czech Republic

Agnieszka Holland, Film Director, Poland

12:15 - 13:30

Book Presentation (Žofín Palace, Delegates' Lounge)

EN

THE LAST PALACE: EUROPE'S TURBULENT CENTURY IN FIVE LIVES AND ONE LEGENDARY HOUSE

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Remarks:

Norman L. Eisen, Former Ambassador to the Czech Republic, USA

Moderator:

Daniel Anýž, Journalist, Czech Republic



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12:15 - 13:30

Panel Discussion (Goethe-Institut, Conference Room)

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THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL STRUGGLE IN CUBA: FUTURE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ITS PAST?

In cooperation with Centro para la Apertura y el Desarrollo de América Latina

Participants:

Tania Bruguera, Artist, Activist, Cuba

Luis Manuel Otero Alcántara, Artist, Activist, Cuba

Moderator:

Gabriel Salvia, Director, Centro para la Apertura y el Desarrollo de América Latina, Argentina

12:15 - 13:30

Panel Discussion (Žofín Palace, Knights' Hall)

EN

WINNERS AND LOSERS: IS DEMOCRACY BEING PUNISHED FOR THE "SINS" OF GLOBAL CAPITALISM?

In cooperation with Fundación para el Progreso

Participants:

Stéphane Dion, Ambassador to Germany and Special Envoy for European Union and Europe, Canada

Jan Švejnar, Chairman, the Executive and Supervisory Committee CERGE-EI, Director, the Center on Global Economic Governance, Columbia University, USA/Czech Republic

Ondřej Čísař, Sociologist, Czech Republic

Nyaradzo Mashayamombe, Executive Director, Tag A Life International Trust (Ta-LI), Zimbabwe

Moderator:

Axel Kaiser Barents von Hohenhagen, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Fundación para el Progreso, Chile

13:30 - 14:30

Working Lunch (Žofín Palace, Delegates' Lounge II)

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LUNCH BREAK

14:30 - 15:00

Plenary Debate (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

EN

ŽOFÍN CONVERSATION: THE GLOBAL CHALLENGE OF CHINA?

Information Center for Human Rights and Democracy in China

Participants:

Lobsang Sangay, President, the Central Tibetan Administration, Tibet/India

Theresa Fallon, Director, Centre for Russia Europe Asia Studies, USA/Belgium

Moderator:

Tomáš Pojar, Vice President for International Relations, CEVRO Institute, Czech Republic



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15:00 - 16:15

Coffee Table Conversation (Žofín Palace, Delegates' Lounge)

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CENTRAL EUROPE: SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC REASONS OF DEMOCRATIC DECLINE

In cooperation with GlobalFocus Center.
For delegates only.

Participants:

Oana Popescu, Director, GlobalFocus Center, Romania
Radek Špicar, Vice President, Confederation of Industry, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Jan Komárek, Professor of Law, University of Copenhagen, Czech Republic/Denmark

15:00 - 16:15

Panel Discussion (Žofín Palace, Knights' Hall)

EN

DEMOCRACY ACROSS GENERATIONS

In cooperation with the Representation of the European Commission in the Czech Republic

Participants:

Taťána Gregor Brzobohatá, President, Krása pomoci Foundation, Miss World 2006, Czech Republic
Vanessa D'Ambrosio, Former Captain Regent, Chairperson of San Marino National Delegation, the Council of Europe, San Marino
Martin Buchtík, Director, STEM, Czech Republic
Oleksandra Drik, Head of the Board, Civic Lustration Committee, Ukraine

Moderator:

Iveta Radičová, Sociologist, Former Prime Minister, Member, Program Council, Forum 2000 Foundation, Slovakia

15:00 - 16:15

Panel Discussion (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

EN

ILLIBERALISM AND POPULISM: THE NEW NORMAL?

Participants:

Maia Sandu, Economist, Politician, Moldova
Jan Zielonka, Professor of European Politics, St Antony's College, Oxford University, Poland/United Kingdom
Dan Schueftan, Director, National Security Studies Center, University of Haifa, Israel

Moderator:

Ralf Fücks, Managing Partner, Zentrum Liberale Moderne, Germany



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Panel Discussion (Goethe-Institut, Conference Room)

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RUSSIA AND CHINA: A PARTNERSHIP OF EQUALS?

Panel discussion:

Bobo Lo, Author, Australia/United Kingdom
Juan Pablo Cardenal, Journalist, Writer, Lecturer, Spain
Konstantin von Eggert, Journalist, Political Commentator, Russia
Szu-chien Hsu, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan

Moderator:

Rostislav Valvoda, Director, Prague Civil Society Centre, Czech Republic

15:30 - 16:00

Book Signing (Žofín Palace, Café)

EN

SOFI OKSANEN, GREG BRUNO

16:30 - 17:45

Panel (Goethe-Institut, Conference Room)

EN

EROSION OF TRUTH AND THE RESPONSIBILITY OF RELIGION

Panel discussion:

Tomáš Halík, Philosopher, President, Czech Christian Academy, Member, Program Council, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic
Paul Cliteur, Philosopher, Professor, Leiden University, Netherlands
Cyril Hovorun, Director, Huffington Ecumenical Institute, Ukraine/USA
Kadri Veseli, Chairman, Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo, Kosovo

Moderator:

Šarūnas Liekis, Dean of the Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania

16:30 - 17:45

Presentation (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

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GALLERY

Introduction:

Tomáš Vrba, Chairman, Board of Directors, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic

Participants:

Nada Dhaif, Activist, Oral and Dental Surgeon, Bahrain
Tania Bruquera, Artist, Activist, Cuba
Xiao Qiang, Founder, China Digital Times, Professor, UC Berkeley School of Information, China/USA
Erkin Gadirli, Co-Founder, Member of the Board, Republican Alternative (ReAI), Azerbaijan
Natalia Gryaznevich, Politician, Activist, Russia



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16:30 - 17:45

Panel (Žofín Palace, Knights' Hall)

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NEW APPROACHES TO DEMOCRACY, NEW APPROACHES TO POLITICS

In cooperation with Zentrum Liberale Moderne and Czech-German Future Fund

Panel discussion:

Giuseppe Mastruzzo, Politician, Five Star Movement, Italy
Dita Charanzová, Member, European Parliament, Czech Republic
Michal Šimečka, Vice President, Progressive Slovakia, Slovakia
Ivan Bartoš, Chairman, Pirates, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Julius von Freytag-Loringhoven, Head of Moscow Office, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom, Germany/Russia

16:30 - 17:45

Coffee Table Conversation (Žofín Palace, Delegates' Lounge)

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VIKTOR ORBÁN: PRIME MINISTER FOR LIFE?

In cooperation with the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom.
For delegates only.

Participants:

Daniel Berg, Executive Board Member, Momentum Mozgalom, Hungary
Martin Ehl, Chief Analyst, Hospodářské noviny, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Miriám Lexmann, EU Regional Programmes Director, International Republican Institute, Slovakia

18:00 - 19:00

Closing Panel (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

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DO WE NEED TO UPDATE OUR DEMOCRACY? HOW?

Participants:

Vesna Pusić, Politician, Croatia
Flavia Kleiner, Co-President and Co-Founder, Operation Libero, Switzerland
Adam Michnik, Editor-in-Chief, Gazeta Wyborcza, Poland

Moderator:

Carl Gershman, President, National Endowment for Democracy, USA

19:15 - 22:00

Dinner (Žofín Palace, Delegates' Lounge II)

EN

CLOSING RECEPTION

For delegates only.

Introduction:

Jakub Klepal, Executive Director, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic

Remarks:

Zhanna Nemtsova, Journalist, Activist, Russia