



DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM IN A MULTIPOLAR WORLD

October 11–13, 2009, Prague

Conference Program

SUNDAY, October 11

- 18:00 - 18:50 **INFORMAL DELEGATE DINNER** (Prague Crossroads)
For conference delegates only.
- 19:00 - 19:45 **OPENING CEREMONY** (Prague Crossroads)
By special invitations only.
- Welcome:**
Václav Havel, Former President, Czech Republic
Yohei Sasakawa, Chairman, The Nippon Foundation, Japan
- Remarks:**
Michael Novak, Theologian and Political Scientist, USA
- Moderator:**
Oldřich Černý, Executive Director, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic
- 19:45 - 20:00 **MUSIC PERFORMANCE** (Prague Crossroads)
- 20:00 - 22:00 **RECEPTION** (Prague Crossroads)

MONDAY, October 12

- 08:30 - 09:15 **BREAKFAST** (Žofín Palace, Small Hall)
By special invitations only.
- Introduction:**
Tomáš Vrba, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic
- Remarks:**
Izzeldin Abuelaish, Doctor and Peace Activist, Palestine
- 09:30 - 11:15 **OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE AND PLENARY PANEL 1** (Žofín Palace, Large Hall)
Metamorphoses of Democracy after Cold War
- Opening Remarks:**
Václav Havel, Former President, Czech Republic
- Moderator:**
Michael Žantovský, Ambassador to the United Kingdom, Czech Republic
- Panel Discussion:**
Grigory Yavlinsky, Economist and Politician, Russia
Michael Novak, Theologian and Political Scientist, USA
Jeffrey Gedmin, President, Radio Free Europe, USA
Karel Kovanda, Deputy Director General, External Relations Directorate General, European Commission, Czech Republic
André Glucksmann, Philosopher, France
- 09:45 - 11:15 **BUSINESS AND ECONOMY ROUNDTABLE** (Laterna Magika)
Shifting Values in Capitalism
- Moderator:**
Pepper de Callier, Chairman, Bubenik Partners, Czech Republic/USA
- Panel Discussion:**
Muriel Anton, CEO, Vodafone Czech Republic, Czech Republic/Canada
Klára Starková, Executive Committee Member and Head of Polish Operations, Generali PPF Holding, Czech Republic
Frank Lampl, Life President, Bovis Lend Lease, United Kingdom
John Zogby, Founder and President, Zogby International
- 11:15 - 11:30 **COFFEE BREAK** (Žofín Palace, Large Hall)
- 11:20 - 12:00 **SHARED CONCERN INITIATIVE MEETING** (Žofín Palace, Lord Mayor's Hall)
For SCI members only.
- Participants:**
André Glucksmann, Philosopher, France
Václav Havel, Former President, Czech Republic
Michael Novak, Theologian and Political Scientist, USA
Yohei Sasakawa, Chairman, The Nippon Foundation, Japan
Grigory Yavlinsky, Economist and Politician, Russia

11:30 - 13:00

PLENARY PANEL 2 (Žofín Palace, Large Hall)

Multi-polarity and Human Rights

Keynote Speech:

John O'Sullivan, Political Commentator, Radio Free Europe, United Kingdom

Moderator:

Jan Urban, Journalist, Member of the Program Committee, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Festus Mogae, Former President, Botswana

Surin Pitsuwan, Secretary General, ASEAN, Thailand

James Mancham, Founding President, Republic of Seychelles

Trudy Stevenson, Opposition Politician, Zimbabwe

Alyaksandar Milinkevich, Opposition Leader, Belarus

11:45 - 13:15

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY ROUNDTABLE (Laterna Magika)

Sustainable Business

Moderator:

Jan Mühlfeit, Chairman Europe, Microsoft Corporation, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Jan Švejnar, Professor of Business, Economics and Public Policy, University of Michigan, Chairman, CERGE-EI, USA/Czech Republic

Luděk Niedermayer, Former Vice-Governor, Czech National Bank, Czech Republic

Riprand Graf V. U. Z. Arco-Zinneberg, Founder and Chairman, American Asset Corporation, USA

Petr Šmída, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Alfa-Bank, Russia/Czech Republic

Camilla Schippa, Senior Vice President, Global Peace Index, Australia

13:00 - 14:00

LUNCH (Žofín Palace, Ground Floor)

13:45 - 15:15

CONFERENCE ROUNDTABLE (Goethe Institut, Large Hall)

The Role of Private Philanthropists in Addressing Global Challenges

Moderator:

Michael Green, Co-author, "Philanthrocapitalism: How the Rich Can Save the World", United Kingdom

Panel Discussion:

Sigrid Rausing, Founder, Sigrid Rausing Trust, United Kingdom

Yohei Sasakawa, Chairman, The Nippon Foundation, Japan

Bob Geldof, Musician and Political Activist, Ireland/United Kingdom

Helena Houdová, Founder, Sunflower Children Foundation, USA/Czech Republic

Catherine Zennström, Co-founder and Chair, Zennström Philanthropies, United Kingdom

14:00 - 15:30

PLENARY PANEL 3 (Žofín Palace, Large Hall)

The Instruments of International Influence

Keynote Speech:

Festus Mogae, Former President, Botswana

Moderator:

Jiří Schneider, Program Director, Prague Security Studies Institute, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Grigory Yavlinsky, Economist and Politician, Russia

Ján Kubiš, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Switzerland/Slovakia

Jorge Quiroga, Former President, Bolivia

Ady Schonmann, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Israel

15:30 - 15:45 **COFFEE BREAK** (Žofín Palace, Large Hall)

15:45 - 17:15 **SPECIAL PANEL** (Žofín Palace, Large Hall)

Current Security and Political Challenges in Asia

Opening Remarks:

Yohei Sasakawa, Chairman, The Nippon Foundation, Japan

Keynote Speech:

Surin Pitsuwan, Secretary General, ASEAN, Thailand

Moderator:

Karel Kovanda, Deputy Director General, External Relations Directorate General, European Commission, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Toshimitsu Shigemura, Professor of International Relations, Waseda University, Japan

Harsha Kumara Navaratne, Chairman, Sewalanka Foundation, Sri Lanka

Prince Norodom Sirivudh, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace, Kingdom of Cambodia

17:15 - 17:30 **COFFEE BREAK** (Žofín Palace, Large Hall)

17:30 - 19:00 **PLENARY PANEL 4** (Žofín Palace, Large Hall)

After the Storm? Can We Discern and Learn What the Economic Crisis Is Disclosing about Us?

Keynote Speech:

Jan Švejnar, Professor of Business, Economics and Public Policy, University of Michigan, Chairman, CERGE-EI, USA/Czech Republic

Moderator:

Tomáš Sedláček, Chief Macroeconomic Strategist, ČSOB Bank, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Chao-shiuan Liu, Former Prime Minister, Taiwan

Sandra Kalniete, Member of European Parliament, Former EU Commissioner, Latvia

Jorge Quiroga, Former President, Bolivia

André Glucksmann, Philosopher, France

Yegor Gaidar, Former Prime Minister, Russia

Vladimír Dlouhý, Economist, International Advisor of Goldman Sachs, Czech Republic

20:00 - 22:00 **GALA DINNER** (Mlýnec)

By special invitations only.

Introduction:

Oldřich Černý, Executive Director, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic

Remarks:

Jan Fischer, Prime Minister, Czech Republic

TUESDAY, October 13

09:45 - 11:15

INTERFAITH DIALOGUE PANEL (Žofín Palace, Large Hall)

Religion and Democracy

Keynote Speech:

Michael Novak, Theologian and Political Scientist, USA

Moderator:

William Cook, Professor, State University of New York, USA

Panel Discussion:

David Rosen, Chairman, International Jewish Committee for Interreligious Consultations, International Director of Interreligious Affairs, American Jewish Committee, Israel

Prince Norodom Sirivudh, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace, Kingdom of Cambodia

Tomáš Halík, Member of the Program Committee, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic

Mohammad Said Al-Touraihi, Director, Kufa Academy for Oriental Studies, Iraq/The Netherlands

09:45 - 11:20

PUBLIC PRESENTATION (Žofín Palace, Knight's Hall)

Peace Process and the Importance of Water Issue

Organized in cooperation with Coca-Cola.

Participants:

Hillel Shuval, Water Expert, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Abdulrahman Tamimi, Water Expert, Palestine

Moderator:

Jakub Landovský, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic

11:15 - 11:20

BREAK (Žofín Palace, Large Hall)

11:20 - 12:00

SPECIAL REMARKS (Žofín Palace, Large Hall)

Remarks:

Ehud Barak, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense, Israel

Moderator:

Jiří Schneider, Program Director, Prague Security Studies Institute, Czech Republic

12:00 - 12:10

COFFEE BREAK (Žofín Palace, Large Hall)

12:10 - 13:40

CONFERENCE ROUNDTABLE (Žofín Palace, Large Hall)

Russia in Global Politics

Organized by the Forum 2000 Foundation in cooperation with DEMAS.

Moderator:

Alexandr Vondra, Senator, Parliament of the Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Yegor Gaidar, Former Prime Minister, Russia

Sandra Kalniete, Member of European Parliament, Former EU Commissioner, Latvia

Grigory Yavlinsky, Economist and Politician, Russia

Ján Kubiš, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Switzerland/Slovakia

André Glucksmann, Philosopher, France

13:40 - 13:45 **CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE** (Žofín Palace, Large Hall)

Remarks:

Václav Havel, Former President, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Alexandr Vondra, Senator, Parliament of the Czech Republic

13:45 - 15:00 **CLOSING COCKTAIL** (Žofín Palace, Ground Floor)

VENUES OF THE FORUM 2000 CONFERENCE:

Žofín Palace

Slovanský ostrov
Prague 1

Laterna Magika

Národní 4
Prague 1

Prague Crossroads

(former St Anne's church)
Zlatá, entrance from Liliová
Prague 1

Goethe Institut

Masarykovo nábřeží 32
Prague 1

Mlýnec

Novotného lávka 9
Prague 1