



SOCIETIES IN TRANSITION

17th FORUM 2000 Conference

September 15–17, 2013, Prague

September 18, 2013, Ostrava, Pilsen, Bratislava, Krakow

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

SATURDAY, September 14

13.30–15.30

PUBLIC TALK (Tipsport Arena)

CZ/EN

COMPASSION AND RESPECT IN TODAY'S SOCIETY

ONLINE

For ticket holders only.

Remarks:

His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Spiritual Leader, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Member of the Forum 2000 International Advisory Board, India/Tibet

SUNDAY, September 15

16.00–18.00

WORKSHOP (Hotel InterContinental)

EN

FRAMING THE TRANSITIONS

In cooperation with the International Visegrad Fund
By special invitations only.

Opening Remarks:

Barbara Haig, Deputy President for Policy and Strategy, National Endowment for Democracy, USA
Michael Žantovský, President, Aspen Institute Prague, Ambassador to the United Kingdom, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic
Tarek Osman, Author, Analyst, Egypt

Moderator:

Christopher Walker, Executive Director, International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, USA

18.15–19.00

COCKTAIL (Prague Crossroads)

DELEGATE WELCOME COCKTAIL

By special invitations only.

19.00–22.00

CEREMONY AND RECEPTION (Prague Crossroads)

EN

OPENING CEREMONY

By special invitations only.

ONLINE

Remarks:

Jakub Klepal, Executive Director, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic
Ivan M. Havel, Scientist, Member of the Forum 2000 International Advisory Board, Czech Republic

Keynote Speech:

Aung San Suu Kyi, Political Leader, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Member of the Forum 2000 International Advisory Board, Burma

Moderator:

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

MONDAY, September 16

07.45–08.50

WORKING BREAKFAST (Goethe-Institut)

EN

THE PERSPECTIVES OF THE CROSS STRAITS RELATIONS

In cooperation with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office
By special invitations only.

Introduction:

Ivo Šilhavý, Member of the Forum 2000 Board of Directors, Czech Republic

Remarks:

Liu Chao-shiuan, Senior Advisor to the President, Former Prime Minister, Taiwan

Moderator:

Daniel A. Mica, Former Congressman, USA

08.00–08.50

WORKING BREAKFAST (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

EN

TRANSITION IN A MULTIETHNIC SOCIETY: A SOUTH AFRICAN EXPERIENCE

In cooperation with the Embassy of South Africa
By special invitations only.

Introduction:

Franki Verwey, Ambassador to the Czech Republic, South Africa

Remarks:

Frederik Willem de Klerk, Former President, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Member of the Forum 2000 International Advisory Board, South Africa

Moderator:

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

ONLINE

08.00–08.50

WORKING BREAKFAST (Žofín Palace, Restaurant)

EN

CHANGING EUROPE: ITS GLOBAL ROLE IN THE 21ST CENTURY?

In cooperation with the Embassy of France
By special invitations only.

Introduction:

Lucie Pilipová, Member of the Forum 2000 Board of Directors, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Pierre Lévy, Ambassador to the Czech Republic, France

Panel Discussion:

Franz Fischler, Former European Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development and Fisheries, Austria
Suat Kiniklioğlu, Executive Director, Center for Strategic Communication, Turkey

08.30–19.00

BOOKSTORE (Žofín Palace, First Floor)

CONFERENCE BOOKSTORE

In cooperation with Galén Publishing House

09.00–09.25

OPENING (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

CZ/EN

CONFERENCE OPENING

ONLINE

Keynote Speech:

His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Spiritual Leader, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Member of the Forum 2000 International Advisory Board, India/Tibet

Moderator:

Jacques Rupnik, Political Scientist, France

Monday

- 09.00–18.30 **CAMPAIGN** (Žofín Palace, Foyer) **CZ/EN**
- TIBET BURNS US UP**
In cooperation with Amnesty International Czech Republic
- 09.00–18.30 **EXHIBITION** (Žofín Palace, Knights' Hall Exhibition Space) **CZ/EN**
- TIBET AT THE CROSSROADS**
In cooperation with M.O.S.T. Civic Association
- 09.15–10.45 **PANEL** (Goethe-Institut) **EN**
- TRANSITIONS IN THE POST-SOVIET SPACE: THE RUSSIA FACTOR**
- Moderator:**
Rostislav Valvoda, Head of East European Program, People in Need, Czech Republic
- Panel Discussion:**
Irina Lagunina, Editor-in-Chief, Russian Service, RFE/RL, Czech Republic/Russia
Yevhen Hlibovytsky, Founder, pro.mova, Ukraine
Salome Asatiani, Journalist, Georgian Service, RFE/RL, Czech Republic/Georgia
Natalia Churikova, Senior Editor, Ukrainian Service, RFE/RL Czech Republic/Ukraine
Emin Milli, Writer, Dissident, Azerbaijan
- 09.25–10.45 **OPENING PANEL** (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall) **CZ/EN**
ONLINE
- SOCIETIES IN TRANSITION: DO WE HAVE UNIVERSAL ASPIRATIONS?**
- Moderator:**
Jacques Rupnik, Political Scientist, France
- Panel Discussion:**
Nada Dhaif, Chairman, Bahrain Rehabilitation and Anti-Violence Organization, Bahrain
Jay Naidoo, Chairperson, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition, Politician, Trade Union Activist, South Africa
Dominik Duka, Cardinal, Archbishop of Prague, Czech Republic
Vytautas Landsbergis, Former President, Member of European Parliament, Lithuania
Steven Gan, Editor, Malaysiakini, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Malaysia
Ahmed Maher, Blogger and Activist, Egypt
- 10.45–11.00 **COFFEE BREAK** (Žofín Palace, Restaurant and Cafeteria)
- 11.00–12.30 **PANEL** (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall) **EN**
ONLINE
- RISKS OF TRANSITIONS**
In cooperation with International Herald Tribune
- Moderator:**
Michael Žantovský, President, Aspen Institute Prague, Ambassador to the United Kingdom, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic
- Panel Discussion:**
Karel Schwarzenberg, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic
Shlomo Avineri, Professor of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Israel
Igor Blažević, Head Teacher, Burma Educational Initiatives, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic/Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tarek Osman, Author, Analyst, Egypt
Grigory Yavlinsky, Economist, Politician, Russia

Monday

11.00–12.30

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

EN

ONLINE

THE ROLE OF EXTERNAL ACTORS IN TRANSFORMING COUNTRIES

Moderator:

Alexandr Vondra, Politician, Diplomat, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Barbara Haig, Deputy President for Policy and Strategy, National Endowment for Democracy, USA
Jerzy Pomianowski, Executive Director, European Endowment for Democracy, Belgium/Poland
Ken Wollack, President, National Democratic Institute, USA
Suat Kiniklioğlu, Executive Director, Center for Strategic Communication, Turkey

11.00–12.30

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Knights' Hall)

EN

BUSINESS AND WATER: NEW CHANNELS FOR BREAKING THE IMPASSE IN THE MIDDLE EAST?

In cooperation with The Coca-Cola Company

Moderator:

Irena Kalhousová, Chief Analyst, Prague Security Studies Institute, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Munib Masri, Chairman, Munib R. Masri Development Foundation, Palestine
Efraim Halevy, Former Director, Mossad, Israel
Cem Duna, Chairman, AB Consultancy and Investment Services, Turkey

11.00–12.30

PANEL (Goethe-Institut)

EN

CORRUPTION AS AN ANTI-TRANSFORMATION FORCE

Moderator:

Viphandh Roengpithya, Founder and President, Asian University, Thailand

Panel Discussion:

Steven Gan, Editor, Malaysiakini, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Malaysia
Amanda Schnetzer, Director, Human Freedom, George W. Bush Presidential Center, USA
Michaela Suchardová, Analyst, Anti-Corruption Fund, Czech Republic
Jasim Husain, Former Member of Parliament, Bahrain
Tomáš Sedláček, Chief Macroeconomic Strategist, ČSOB Bank, Member of the Forum 2000 Corporate Council, Czech Republic

11.00–12.30

PANEL (Era World)

EN

BUILDING DEMOCRACY IN TRANSITIONAL COUNTRIES: ASSISTANCE OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

In cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Moderator:

Pavel Fischer, Political Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Šimon Pánek, Co-founder and Director, People in Need, Member of the Forum 2000 International Advisory Board, Czech Republic
Susanna Hla Hla Soe, Director, Karen Women Empowerment Group, Burma
Helena Štohanzlová, Department of Human Rights and Transition Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic
Christopher Walker, Executive Director, International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, USA

Monday

11.00–12.30

PANEL (European House)

EN

GIFT ECONOMY: ARE TRADITIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS CHANGING?

In cooperation with Hearth.net

Moderator:

Hana Lešnarová, Member, Corporate Council, Forum 2000 Foundation, Associate Director, Control Risks Deutschland, Germany/Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Charles Eisenstein, Author, USA

Libor Malý, Philantropist, Founder, Jobs.cz and Prace.cz, Czech Republic

Tomáš Kostecký, Director, Institute of Sociology, Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic

12.30–13.30

LUNCH BREAK (Žofín Palace, Restaurant and Cafeteria)

12.45–14.30

WORKING LUNCH (Embassy of France)

EN

EUROPEAN RELATIONS WITH THE MEDITERRANEAN

In cooperation with the Embassy of France

By special invitations only.

Welcome:

Pierre Lévy, Ambassador to the Czech Republic, France

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

Lucie Pilipová, Member of the Forum 2000 Board of Directors, Czech Republic

13.00–13.30

BOOKSIGNING (Žofín Palace, First Floor)

EN

JOAN BAEZ: BOOKSIGNING

In cooperation with Galén Publishing House

Participants:

Joan Baez, Singer, Activist, USA

13.30–15.00

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

EN

DEMOCRATIC CAPITALISM: STILL A MODEL TO FOLLOW?

In cooperation with Center of Global Governance, Columbia University

Keynote Speech:

Michael Novak, Theologian, Political Scientist, USA

Moderator:

Jørgen Ejbøl, Chairman, JP/Politikens Newspapers, Denmark

Panel Discussion:

Khadija Ismayilova, Journalist, Azerbaijan

Jan Švejnar, Director, Center on Global Economic Governance, Columbia University, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, USA/Czech Republic

Liu Chao-shiuan, Senior Advisor to the President, Former Prime Minister, Taiwan

ONLINE

Monday

13.30–15.00

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

EN

ONLINE

TRAVAILS OF THE CURRENT TRANSITIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Moderator:

Karel Kovanda, Former Deputy Director-General, DG External Relations, European Commission, Belgium/Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Munib Masri, Chairman, Munib R. Masri Development Foundation, Palestine

Efraim Halevy, Former Director, Mossad, Israel

Nada Dhaif, Chairman, Bahrain Rehabilitation and Anti-Violence Organization, Bahrain

Suat Kiniklioğlu, Executive Director, Center for Strategic Communication, Turkey

Hynek Kmoníček, Director, Foreign Affairs Department, Office of the President, Czech Republic

13.30–15.00

ROUNDTABLE (Žofín Palace, Knights' Hall)

EN

DO ENVIRONMENTAL CAUSES TRANSFORM CIVIC ENGAGEMENT?

Moderator:

Bedřich Moldan, Director, Environment Center, Charles University, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Franz Fischler, Former European Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development and Fisheries, Austria

Martin Bursík, Former Deputy Prime Minister, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic

Yang Jianli, Dissident, President and Founder, Initiatives for China, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, USA/China

Susanna Hla Hla Soe, Director, Karen Women Empowerment Group, Burma

13.30–15.00

PANEL (Goethe-Institut)

EN

ECONOMY, CULTURE AND FREE ENTERPRISE: CASE STUDY OF THE VISEGRAD GROUP

In cooperation with Legatum Institute and International Visegrad Fund

Moderator:

Jeffrey Gedmin, CEO and President, Legatum Institute, Former President, RFE/RL, USA

Panel Discussion:

Marek Dabrowski, Fellow, CASE – Center for Social and Economic Research, Poland

Mária Schmidt, Director, House of Terror, Hungary

Ivan Mikloš, Former Minister of Finance, Slovakia

Miroslav Singer, Governor, Czech National Bank, Czech Republic

13.30–15.00

PANEL (Era World)

EN

WORLD IN TRANSITION: A BUSINESS FOR BUSINESS?

In cooperation with the UN Information Centre Prague and the Czech Business Council for Sustainable Development

Moderator:

Erik Best, Journalist, The Fleet Sheet, Czech Republic/USA

Panel Discussion:

Jan Mühlfeit, Chairman Europe, Microsoft Corporation, Czech Republic

Jan Rafaj, HR Head of Business Division East, ArcelorMittal, Czech Republic

Jonathan Wootliff, Board of Experts, Czech Business Council for Sustainable Development, Czech Republic

Miroslav Zámečník, Consultant, Czech Republic

Monday

13.30–15.00

PANEL (European House)

EN

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AID IN THE CONTEXT OF DEMOCRACY ASSISTANCE

In cooperation with FoRS – Czech Forum for Development Cooperation

Moderator:

Jiří Schneider, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Zuzana Hlavičková, Director, Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Czech Republic

Yevhen Hlibovytsky, Founder, pro.mova, Ukraine

Šimon Pánek, Co-founder and Director, People in Need, Member of the Forum 2000 International Advisory Board, Czech Republic

Krzysztof Stanowski, Executive Director, Solidarity Fund, Poland

13.30–15.00

PANEL (Langhans, People in Need Center)

EN

TRUST, THE STATE, AND THE RULE OF LAW

In cooperation with DOX Centre for Contemporary Art

Moderator:

Jiří Přibáň, Professor of Law, Cardiff University, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, United Kingdom/Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Norman L. Eisen, Ambassador to the Czech Republic, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, USA

Roger Scruton, Philosopher, Political Scientist, United Kingdom

Markéta Sedláčková, Sociologist, Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic

15.00–15.15

COFFEE BREAK (Žofín Palace, Restaurant and Cafeteria)

15.15–16.45

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

EN

ONLINE

THE ROAD TO GOOD GOVERNANCE

Keynote Speech:

Aung San Suu Kyi, Political Leader, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Member of the Forum 2000 International Advisory Board, Burma

Moderator:

Surendra Munshi, Sociologist, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, India

Panel Discussion:

Frederik Willem de Klerk, Former President, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Member of the Forum 2000 International Advisory Board, South Africa

Grigory Yavlinsky, Economist, Politician, Russia

Jan Švejnar, Director, Center on Global Economic Governance, Columbia University, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, USA/Czech Republic

15.15–16.45

ROUNDTABLE (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

EN

ONLINE

CIVIL SOCIETY IN MIDDLE EASTERN TRANSITIONS

Moderator:

Irena Kalhousová, Chief Analyst, Prague Security Studies Institute, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Nada Dhaif, Chairman, Bahrain Rehabilitation and Anti-Violence Organization, Bahrain

Klára Bednářová, People in Need, Czech Republic

Ahmed Maher, Blogger and Activist, Egypt

Fatma Hawas, Libyan Women Forum, Libya

Monday

15.15–16.45

LIVE VIDEO STREAMING (Goethe-Institut)

EN

THE ROAD TO GOOD GOVERNANCE

Transmission from the Forum Hall at the Žofín Palace

15.15–16.45

PANEL (Era World)

EN

RADIO: INSPIRING DEMOCRATIC CHANGE

In cooperation with Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty and Radio Prague

Keynote Speech:

Kevin Klose, President and CEO, RFE/RL, Czech Republic/USA

Moderator:

Miroslav Krupička, Editor-in-Chief, Radio Prague, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Manuel Silvestre Cuesta Morua, National Coordinator, Arco Progresista, Cuba

Carlos García Pérez, Director, Radio and TV Martí, USA/Cuba

Yang Jianli, Dissident, President and Founder, Initiatives for China, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, USA/China

Daniel A. Mica, Former Congressman, USA

15.15–16.45

PANEL (European House)

EN

THE BURDENS OF HISTORY

In cooperation with Respekt

Moderator:

William Cook, Professor of History and Religion, State University of New York, USA

Panel Discussion:

Shlomo Avineri, Professor of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Israel

Mykola Riabchuk, Political and Cultural Analyst, Ukraine

Petre Roman, Politician, Former Prime Minister, Romania

Rudrangshu Mukherjee, Historian, Journalist, India

Jacques Rupnik, Political Scientist, France

15.15–16.45

PANEL (Langhans, People in Need Center)

EN

VOLUNTEERING AS THE BASE OF CIVIL SOCIETY

In cooperation with The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Czech Republic Foundation

Moderator:

Tomáš Lindner, Editor, Respekt, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Doraja Eberle, Chairwoman, Managing Board, ERSTE Foundation, Austria

Ondřej Lochman, Executive Director, Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Czech Republic Foundation, Czech Republic

Ondřej Matějka, Director, Antikomplex, Czech Republic

Robin Ujfaluši, Former Director, INEX-SDA o.s., Czech Republic

16.45–17.00

COFFEE BREAK (Žofín Palace, Restaurant and Cafeteria)

Monday

17.00–18.30

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

EN

ONLINE

CIVIL SOCIETY: STILL A FORCE FOR POSITIVE CHANGE?

Moderator:

Martin Bútorá, Sociologist, Institute for Public Affairs, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Slovakia

Panel Discussion:

Joan Baez, Singer, Activist, USA

Leopoldo López, National Coordinator, Voluntad Popular, Venezuela

Martin Palouš, President, Václav Havel Library Foundation, USA/Czech Republic

Danuta Glondys, Director, Villa Decius Association, Poland

Michael Anti, Blogger, China

17.00–18.30

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

EN

ONLINE

THE ROLE OF RELIGION IN TRANSITIONAL PROCESSES

Moderator:

Doris Donnelly, Director, The Cardinal Suenens Center, John Carroll University, USA

Panel Discussion:

Michael Novak, Theologian, Political Scientist, USA

Rudrangshu Mukherjee, Historian, Journalist, India

Tomáš Halík, Sociologist, President, Czech Christian Academy, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic

Anba Damian, Bishop, Coptic Orthodox Church, Germany

17.00–18.30

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Knights' Hall)

EN

THE ASIAN DRAMA TODAY

Moderator:

Gareth Evans, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chancellor, Australian National University, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Australia

Panel Discussion:

Surendra Munshi, Sociologist, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, India

Steven Gan, Editor, Malaysiakini, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Malaysia

Viphandh Roengpithya, Founder and President, Asian University, Thailand

Yang Jianli, Dissident, President and Founder, Initiatives for China, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, USA/China

Monday

17.00–18.30

PANEL (Goethe-Institut)

EN/DE

DEALING WITH THE PAST

In cooperation with Political Prisoners.eu, Goethe-Institut, Europe for Citizens Programme of the European Union and European Affairs Information Department of the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic

Opening Remarks:

Heinrich Blömeke, Director, Goethe-Institut Prague, Germany/Czech Republic

Tomáš Bouška, Co-Founder and Chair, Political Prisoners.eu, Czech Republic

Pavel Tychtl, European Commission, DG COMM – Active European Remembrance, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Sean Cleary, Founder and Executive Vice-Chair, Future World Foundation, South Africa

Panel Discussion:

Matej Medvedský, Researcher, Nation's Memory Institute, Slovakia

Krzysztof Persak, Director, Office of the President, Institute of National Remembrance, Poland

Lutz Rathenow, Commissioner for the Records of the State Security Service of the Former GDR, Federal State of Saxony, Germany

Mária Schmidt, Director, House of Terror, Hungary

17.00–18.30

PANEL (Era World)

EN

AZERBAIJAN: FOREVER YOUNG... DEMOCRACY?

In cooperation with People in Need

Moderator:

Kenan Aliyev, Director, Azerbaijani Service, RFE/RL, Azerbaijan

Panel Discussion:

Khadija Ismayilova, Journalist, Azerbaijan

Emin Milli, Writer, Dissident, Azerbaijan

Petr Mareš, Special Envoy for Eastern Partnership, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

17.00–18.30

PANEL (European House)

EN

HOW HAS A MEDIA IN TRANSITION IMPACTED THE TRANSITION OF THE MEDIA IN POST-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES?

In cooperation with Transitions Online

Moderator:

Jeremy Druker, Executive Director, Transitions Online, Czech Republic/USA

Panel Discussion:

Marius Dragomir, Main Editor, Mapping Digital Media Project, United Kingdom/Romania

Amer Dzihana, Bosnia Lead Researcher, MDM Project, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mykola Riabchuk, Political and Cultural Analyst, Ukraine

Alisher Sidikov, Director, Radio Ozodlik (Uzbek Service), RFE/RL, Czech Republic/Uzbekistan

Christopher Walker, Executive Director, International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, USA

Monday

17.00–18.30

BOOK PRESENTATION (Lucerna Palace, Marble Hall)

CZ/EN

THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS – PRESENTATION OF CAROLINE STOESSINGER'S BOOK "A CENTURY OF WISDOM"

In cooperation with Jota Publishing House, Czech PEN Club and Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic

Participants:

Caroline Stoessinger, Author, President, The Mozart Academy, Professor, The City University of NY, USA

Karel Schwarzenberg, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

Barbara Winton, Social Worker, Daughter of Sir Nicolas Winton, United Kingdom

Tomáš Kraus, Executive Director, Federation of Jewish Communities, Czech Republic

Skampa String Quartet, Czech Republic

18.00–20.00

PANEL (Václav Havel Library)

CZ/EN

PHILOSOPHY UNDERGROUND AND OVERGROUND

In cooperation with Václav Havel Library

Moderator:

Markéta Bendová, Editor, Czech Republic

Participants:

Roger Scruton, Philosopher, Political Scientist, United Kingdom

Jiří Suk, Historian, Czech Republic

18.45–20.15

ROUNDTABLE (Goethe-Institut)

EN

POLITICAL PARTIES IN TRANSITIONAL PROCESSES

Moderator:

Shlomo Avineri, Professor of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Israel

Panel Discussion:

Alexandr Vondra, Politician, Diplomat, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic

Karel Janeček, Businessman, Philanthropist, Anti-Corruption Activist, Czech Republic

Leopoldo López, National Coordinator, Voluntad Popular, Venezuela

Jay Naidoo, Chairperson, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition, Politician, Trade Union Activist, South Africa

19.00–20.00

FILM SCREENING (Langhans, People in Need Center)

CZ/EN

AMAZING AZERBAIJAN!

In cooperation with One World International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival, People in Need

English with Czech subtitles, 61 min, Directed by: Liz Mermin

Monday

20.30–23.00

A TRIBUTE TO OLDĀ ČERNÝ (Rudolfinum)**EN****GALA DINNER**

In cooperation with Prague Freedom Foundation
By special invitations only.

Remarks:

Tomáš Vrba, Chairman of the Forum 2000 Board of Directors, Czech Republic
Caroline Stoessinger, Author, President, The Mozart Academy, Professor, The City University of NY, USA

Ivo Schwarz, Director General, Office for Foreign Relations and Information, Czech Republic
Daniel A. Mica, Former Congressman, USA

Keynote Speech:

Yoani Sánchez, Blogger and Activist, Cuba

Moderator:

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

TUESDAY, September 17

08.00–09.30

WORKING BREAKFAST (Žofín Palace, Restaurant)**EN****DEMOCRACY ASSISTANCE IN THE EXTERNAL RELATIONS OF
VISEGRAD COUNTRIES**

In cooperation with the International Visegrad Fund
By special invitations only.

Moderator:

Wojciech Przybylski, Editor-in-Chief, Respublica Nowa, Poland

Panel Discussion:

Jiří Schneider, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic
Kinga Göncz, Member of European Parliament, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hungary
Vladimír Bartovic, Deputy Director, EUROPEUM, Former Director, Strategic Planning and Analysis Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovakia/Czech Republic
Yevhen Hlibovytsky, Founder, pro.mova, Ukraine

08.00–09.30

WORKING BREAKFAST (Embassy of Germany)**EN****EDUCATION AND DEMOCRACY**

In cooperation with the Embassy of Germany
By special invitations only.

Welcome:

Detlef Lingemann, Ambassador to the Czech Republic, Germany
Jakub Klepal, Executive Director, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Petre Roman, Politician, Former Prime Minister, Romania

Panel Discussion:

Igor Blažević, Head Teacher, Burma Educational Initiatives, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic/Bosnia and Herzegovina
Barbara Haig, Deputy President for Policy and Strategy, National Endowment for Democracy, USA
Viphandh Roengpithya, Founder and President, Asian University, Thailand
Libor Rouček, Member of European Parliament, Czech Republic

Tuesday

08.00–09.30

WORKING BREAKFAST (American Center of the U.S. Embassy in Prague)

EN

UNEMPLOYMENT AND INEQUALITY: TRUE REASONS FOR MIDDLE EAST'S REVOLUTIONS?

In cooperation with the U.S. Embassy
By special invitations only.

Welcome:

Norman L. Eisen, Ambassador to the Czech Republic, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, USA

Moderator:

Marek Dabrowski, Fellow, CASE – Center for Social and Economic Research, Poland

Panel Discussion:

Munib Masri, Chairman, Munib R. Masri Development Foundation, Palestine
Shlomo Avineri, Professor of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Israel
Jasim Husain, Former Member of Parliament, Bahrain

08.00–09.30

WORKING BREAKFAST (Hotel InterContinental)

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CHALLENGES FOR DEMOCRACY IN LATIN AMERICA

By special invitations only.

Moderator:

Carlos García Pérez, Director, Radio and TV Martí, USA/Cuba

Panel Discussion:

Yoani Sánchez, Blogger and Activist, Cuba
Leopoldo López, National Coordinator, Voluntad Popular, Venezuela
Hernán Alberro, Programs Director, CADAL, Argentina
Dagoberto Valdés Hernández, Founder and Editor, Vitral Magazine, Cuba

08.00–09.30

WORKING BREAKFAST (Langhans, People in Need Center)

EN

THE ROLE OF MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES IN TRANSITIONAL SOCIETIES

In cooperation with Business Leaders Forum
By special invitations only.

Moderator:

Ivana Štefková, Member, Board of Directors, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Jeffrey Gedmin, CEO and President, Legatum Institute, Former President, RFE/RL, USA
Jitka Schmieďová, Vicepresident for People and Property, Vodafone, Czech Republic
Leoš Vrzalík, Business Development Director, Skanska, Czech Republic
Biljana Weber, CEO, Microsoft, Czech Republic

08.30–12.30

BOOKSTORE (Žofín Palace, First Floor)

CONFERENCE BOOKSTORE

In cooperation with Galén Publishing House

09.00–12.30

CAMPAIGN (Žofín Palace, Foyer)

CZ/EN

TIBET BURNS US UP

In cooperation with Amnesty International Czech Republic

Tuesday

09.00–12.30	<p>EXHIBITION (Žofín Palace, Knights' Hall Exhibition Space)</p> <p>TIBET AT THE CROSSROADS In cooperation with M.O.S.T. Civic Association</p>	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; display: inline-block;">CZ/EN</div>
09.15–10.00	<p>MEET THE PRESS (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall) By special invitations only.</p> <p>Remarks: <i>His Holiness the Dalai Lama</i>, Spiritual Leader, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Member of the Forum 2000 International Advisory Board, India/Tibet</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Tomáš Vrba</i>, Chairman of the Forum 2000 Board of Directors, Czech Republic</p>	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; display: inline-block;">EN</div> <div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; display: inline-block;">ONLINE</div>
10.00–11.30	<p>CLOSING PANEL (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)</p> <p>THE VALUES WE SHARE</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Gareth Evans</i>, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chancellor, Australian National University, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Australia</p> <p>Panel Discussion: <i>His Holiness the Dalai Lama</i>, Spiritual Leader, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Member of the Forum 2000 International Advisory Board, India/Tibet <i>Frederik Willem de Klerk</i>, Former President, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Member of the Forum 2000 International Advisory Board, South Africa <i>Yoani Sánchez</i>, Blogger and Activist, Cuba <i>Karel Schwarzenberg</i>, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic</p>	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; display: inline-block;">EN/ES</div> <div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; display: inline-block;">ONLINE</div>
10.30–12.00	<p>PANEL (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)</p> <p>TRANSFORMING CITIES: TOWARDS SMART FORMS OF GOVERNANCE? In cooperation with the Aspen Institute Prague</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Roger Scruton</i>, Philosopher, Political Scientist, United Kingdom</p> <p>Panel Discussion: <i>Tomáš Hudeček</i>, Lord Mayor of Prague, Czech Republic <i>Eva Jiříčková</i>, Architect, Czech Republic <i>Pablo Otaola</i>, Urban Planner, Spain <i>Jiří Devát</i>, General Director, Cisco ČR, Czech Republic</p>	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; display: inline-block;">EN</div> <div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; display: inline-block;">ONLINE</div>
13.00–14.30	<p>ROUNDTABLE (Faculty of Arts, Charles University)</p> <p>DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN EAST ASIA In cooperation with Faculty of Arts, Charles University By special invitations only.</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Jan Urban</i>, Journalist, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic</p> <p>Panel Discussion: <i>His Holiness the Dalai Lama</i>, Spiritual Leader, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Member of the Forum 2000 International Advisory Board, India/Tibet <i>Tomáš Halík</i>, Sociologist, President, Czech Christian Academy, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic <i>Chen Guangcheng</i>, Lawyer, Civil Rights Activist, China <i>Steven Gan</i>, Editor, Malaysiakini, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Malaysia</p>	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; display: inline-block;">EN</div> <div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; display: inline-block;">ONLINE</div>

Tuesday

13.00–14.30

PANEL (Goethe-Institut)

EN/RU

EAP COUNTRIES: TRANSITION IN PROGRESS OR DECAY?

In cooperation with Freedom House

Moderator:

Petr Mareš, Special Envoy for Eastern Partnership, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Vytis Jurkonis, Lecturer, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University, Lithuania

Ludmila Vacková, Program Officer, Freedom House, Lithuania/Czech Republic

Libor Rouček, Member of European Parliament, Czech Republic

Yevhen Hlibovytsky, Founder, pro.mova, Ukraine

Stanislav Shushkevich, Former Head of State, Belarus

13.00–14.30

PANEL (Era World)

CZ

THE ROLE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CZECH FOREIGN POLICY

In cooperation with DEMAS – Association for Democracy Assistance and Human Rights

Moderator:

David Král, Director, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Pavel Bělobrádek, Chairman, KDU-ČSL, Czech Republic

Jan Hamáček, Deputy Speaker, Chamber of Deputies, Parliament, Czech Republic

Hynek Kmoníček, Director, Foreign Affairs Department, Office of the President, Czech Republic

Ondřej Liška, Chairman, Green Party, Czech Republic

Karel Schwarzenberg, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

13.00–14.30

PANEL (European House)

EN

BURMA'S TRANSITION: THE NEED FOR NEW APPROACHES BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

In cooperation with Zaostřeno o.p.s. and People in Need

Moderator:

Šimon Pánek, Co-founder and Director, People in Need, Member of the Forum 2000 International Advisory Board, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Khon Ja, Founder and Coordinator, Kachin Peace Network, Burma

Susanna Hla Hla Soe, Director, Karen Women Empowerment Group, Burma

Robert Templer, Professor, Central European University, Hungary/New Zealand

Igor Blažević, Head Teacher, Burma Educational Initiatives, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic/Bosnia and Herzegovina

Tuesday

15.00–16.30

ROUNDTABLE (Goethe-Institut)

EN

YUGOSLAVIA: HOW A TRANSITION CAN GO TERRIBLY WRONG

Moderator:

Karel Kovanda, Former Deputy Director-General, DG External Relations, European Commission, Belgium/Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Filip Tesář, Analyst, Institute for International Relations, Czech Republic

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

Nedim Dervisbegovic, Multimedia Producer, Balkan Service, RFE/RL, Czech Republic/Bosnia and Herzegovina

Vesna Batistić Kos, Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs, Croatia

15.00–16.30

PANEL (Era World)

EN

TAHRIR, TAKSIM, SAO PAULO: A NEW GENERATION OF POLITICS?

In cooperation with Vodafone Czech Republic Foundation

Moderator:

Ivan Gabal, Sociologist, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Michael Anti, Blogger, China

Nada Dhaif, Chairman, Bahrain Rehabilitation and Anti-Violence Organization, Bahrain

Ahmed Maher, Blogger and Activist, Egypt

Frédéric Michel, Global Director of Public Engagement, Telefónica, France

William Echikson, Head of Communications and Public Affairs for Free Expression in Europe, Middle East and Africa, Google, Belgium/USA

15.00–16.30

ROUNDTABLE DEBATE (European House)

CZ/ES

VENEZUELA, CUBA: WHAT LIES AHEAD?

In cooperation with People in Need

Moderator:

Hernán Alberro, Programs Director, CADAL, Argentina

Panel Discussion:

Leopoldo López, National Coordinator, Voluntad Popular, Venezuela

Yoani Sánchez, Blogger and Activist, Cuba

Tamara Sujú, Human Rights Lawyer, Venezuela

Dagoberto Valdés Hernández, Founder and Editor, Vitral Magazine, Cuba

16.30–18.30

WORKSHOP (Hotel Maximilian, Gallery Room)

EN

DEMOCRATIC TRANSITIONS: THE WAY FORWARD AND THE ROLE OF THE VISEGRAD COUNTRIES

In cooperation with the International Visegrad Fund

By special invitations only.

Opening Remarks:

Karla Wursterová, Executive Director, International Visegrad Fund, Slovakia

Khadija Ismayilova, Journalist, Azerbaijan

Sabina Dvořáková, Executive Director, DEMAS, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Jiří Schneider, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

Tuesday

17.00–18.30

PANEL (Goethe-Institut)

EN

FROM OPPRESSORS TO GUARDIANS? ROLE OF THE SECURITY APPARATUS IN COUNTRIES AFFECTED BY THE ARAB SPRING

In cooperation with Prague Security Studies Institute

Moderator:

Jan Fingerland, Analyst, Czech Radio, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Noman Benotman, President, Quilliam Foundation, Libya/United Kingdom
Efraim Halevy, Former Director, Mossad, Israel

17.00–18.30

PANEL (Era World)

EN

UNDER (PRESS)URE

In cooperation with DOX Centre for Contemporary Art

Moderator:

Daniela Retková, Special Programs, DOX Centre for Contemporary Art, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Erik Best, Journalist, The Fleet Sheet, Czech Republic/USA
Nedim Dervisbegovic, Multimedia Producer, Balkan Service, RFE/RL, Czech Republic/Bosnia and Herzegovina
Natalia Churikova, Senior Editor, Ukrainian Service, RFE/RL Czech Republic/Ukraine
Jan Urban, Journalist, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic

17.00–18.30

PANEL (European House)

EN/RU

TRANSNISTRIA: FROM THE INSIDE

In cooperation with People in Need

Moderator:

Ivana Skálová, Centre for Democracy and Human Rights, People in Need, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Aliona Marchkova, Director, Centre for Legal and Information Support to NGOs, Tiraspol, Moldova
Denis Matveev, CMI Martti Ahtisaari Centre, Finland

19.00–20.10

FILM SCREENING (Langhans, People in Need Center)

EN/RU

THE FORTRESS

In cooperation with One World International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival and Film Distribution Artcam, "Dělám kino" Project

Russian with English subtitles, 70 min, Directed by: Klára Tasovská and Lukáš Kokeš

WEDNESDAY, September 18

14.00–15.30

ROUNDTABLE DEBATE (Villa Decius, Krakow)

EN

POWER OF POWERLESS REVISITED

In cooperation with Villa Decius Association and International Visegrad Fund

Moderator:

Wojciech Przybylski, Editor-in-Chief, Republica Nowa, Poland

Panel Discussion:

Danuta Glondys, Director, Villa Decius Association, Poland

Surendra Munshi, Sociologist, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, India

Jan Piekło, Publicist, Reporter in Conflict Zones, Poland

Tamara Sujú, Human Rights Lawyer, Venezuela

15.00–17.00

PANEL (Hotel Devín, Bratislava)

EN/SK

“SLOVAK PATH”: LESSONS FOR DEMOCRATS (AND AUTOCRATS)

In cooperation with Institute for Public Affairs and International Visegrad Fund

Moderator:

Miroslav Kollár, Analyst, Institute for Public Affairs, Slovakia

Panel Discussion:

Martin Bútorá, Sociologist, Institute for Public Affairs, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Slovakia

Marián Leško, Publicist, Slovakia

Tom Nicholson, Investigative Journalist, Slovakia

Viktor Nižňanský, Economist, Slovakia

Mykola Riabchuk, Political and Cultural Analyst, Ukraine

Vladimír Vaňo, Chief Analyst, Sberbank Europe AG, Slovakia

18.00–19.30

PANEL (Antiquarian Bookshop Fiducia, Ostrava)

CZ

CHINA: TOTALITARIANISM OR TRANSFORMATION?

In cooperation with Antiquarian Bookshop Fiducia

Moderator:

Libor Magdoň, Moderator, Czech Radio Ostrava and Radio Vltava, Czech Republic

Panel Discussion:

Martin Kříž, Senior Partner, China Consulting, Czech Republic

Zuzana Li, Sinologist, Translator, Czech Republic

Yang Jianli, Dissident, President and Founder, Initiatives for China, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, USA/China

20.00–22.00

FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION (Pod Lampou Theater, Pilsen)

CZ/EN

AMAZING AZERBAIJAN!

In cooperation with Pilsen – European Capital of Culture 2015 and One World International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival, People in Need, Pilsen
61 min, In English with Czech subtitles, Directed by: Liz Mermin

Moderator:

Rostislav Valvoda, Head of East European Program, People in Need, Czech Republic

Participants:

Khadija Ismayilova, Journalist, Azerbaijan

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Žofín Palace

Slovanský ostrov
Prague 1

American Center of the U.S. Embassy in Prague

Tržiště 13
Prague 1

Era World

Jungmannovo náměstí 767
Prague 1

Faculty of Arts, Charles University

Náměstí Jana Palacha 2
Prague 1

Hotel InterContinental

Pařížská 30, Prague 1

Langhans, People in Need Center

Vodičkova 37
Prague 1

Rudolfinum

Alšovo nábřeží 12
Prague 1

Václav Havel Library

Řetězová 7
Prague 1

Prague Crossroads

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

Embassy of Germany in Prague

Vlašská 19
Prague 1

European House

Jungmannova 24
Prague 1

Goethe-Institut

Masarykovo nábřeží 32
Prague 1

Hotel Maximilian

Haštalská 14, Prague 1

Lucerna Palace

Vodičkova 36
Prague 1

Tipsport Arena

Za Elektrárnou 1
Prague 7

VENUES IN OTHER CITIES

Antiquarian Bookshop Fiducia

Nádražní 30
Ostrava

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Riečná 4
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