

MEDIA AND DEMOCRACY

16th FORUM 2000 Conference

October 21–23, 2012, Prague



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Tentative as of October 23, 2012

Sunday, October 21

19.00–21.00

OPENING (Prague Crossroads)

CZ/EN

OPENING CEREMONY

By special invitations only.

ONLINE

Remarks:

Ivan M. Havel, Scientist, Czech Republic (conf.)

Yohei Sasakawa, Chairman, The Nippon Foundation, Japan (conf.)

Keynote Speech:

Iveta Radičová, Sociologist, Former Prime Minister, Slovakia (conf.)

Moderator:

Jan Urban, Journalist, Member, Program Council, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic (conf.)

Monday, October 22

09.00–09.50

BREAKFAST (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

EN

BREAKFAST

By special invitations only.

ONLINE

Introduction:

Tomáš Vrba, Chairman, Board of Directors, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic (conf.)

Remarks:

Vesna Pusić, Minister of Foreign Affairs and European, Croatia (conf.)

10.00–10.05

OPENING SESSION (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

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CONFERENCE OPENING

ONLINE

Moderator:

Gareth Evans, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chancellor, Australian National University, Australia (conf.)

Video Message:

His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Spiritual Leader, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, India/Tibet

Monday

- 10.05–11.45 **SPECIAL SESSION** (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall) **CZ/EN/RU**
VÁCLAV HAVEL: THE POWERFUL POWERLESS **ONLINE**
Moderator:
Gareth Evans, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chancellor, Australian National University, Australia (conf.)
Panel Discussion:
Karel Schwarzenberg, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic (conf.)
Yoani Sánchez, Blogger and Activist, Cuba
Ko Ko Gyi, 1988 Student Leader, Burma (conf.)
Alyaksandar Milinkevich, Opposition Leader, Belarus (conf.)
Roger Scruton, Philosopher and Political Scientist, United Kingdom (conf.)
- 10.15–11.45 **PANEL** (Goethe-Institut) **CZ/EN**
**TOWARDS A GREEN ECONOMY AND A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE:
ROLE OF THE MEDIA**
In cooperation with UN Information Centre Prague, Embassies of Brazil, Germany, United Kingdom and Heinrich Böll Foundation
Moderator:
Martina Mašková, Journalist, Czech Radio – Rádio Česko, Czech Republic (conf.)
Panel Discussion:
Dagmar Dehmer, Editor, Der Tagesspiegel, Germany (conf.)
James Randerson, Editor, The Guardian, United Kingdom (conf.)
Jan Macháček, Journalist, Respekt, Czech Republic (conf.)
Rodrigo Russo, Correspondent, Folha de Sao Paulo, Brazil (conf.)
- 11.45–12.00 **COFFEE BREAK** (Žofín Palace, Restaurant)
- 12.00–13.30 **PANEL** (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall) **CZ/EN/RU**
CHANGING ROLE OF THE MEDIA **ONLINE**
Moderator:
Vendeline von Bredow, Deputy Europe Editor/Europe Online Editor, The Economist, United Kingdom (conf.)
Panel Discussion:
Jeffrey Gedmin, CEO and President, Legatum Institute, Former President, RFE/RL, USA (conf.)
Ingrid Deltenre, Director General, European Broadcasting Union, Switzerland/The Netherlands (conf.)
Marites Vitug, Journalist, Chair, Advisory Board, Newsbreak, Philippines (conf.)
Valeriu Nicolae, Founder and President, Policy Center for Roma Minorities, Romania (conf.)

Monday

12.00–13.30

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

EN

ISSUES AND SOLUTIONS FOR THE BOTTOM BILLION

ONLINE

In cooperation with The Sasakawa Peace Foundation

Introduction:

Jiro Hanyu, Chairman, The Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Japan (conf.)

Opening Remarks:

Motoshige Itoh, Professor, Graduate School of Economics and Faculty of Economics, The University of Tokyo, Japan (conf.)

Keynote Speech:

Olusegun Obasanjo, Former President, Nigeria (conf.)

Nicéphore Soglo, Mayor of Cotonou, Former President, Benin (conf.)

Karl Auguste Offmann, Former President, Mauritius (conf.)

Moderator:

Wolfgang Michalski, Managing Director, WM International, Former Chief Advisor to the Secretary General, OECD, Germany (conf.)

Panel Discussion:

Ruth Oniang'o, Executive Director, Rural Outreach Program, Kenya (conf.)

Núria Molina-Gallart, Director of Policy and Research, Save the Children, United Kingdom (conf.)

Motoshige Itoh, Professor, Graduate School of Economics and Faculty of Economics, The University of Tokyo, Japan (conf.)

12.00–13.30

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Knight's Hall)

EN

TIBET: A WAY FORWARD

In cooperation with Potala

Moderator:

Jaromír Marek, Journalist, Czech Radio - Radiožurnál, Czech Republic (conf.)

Panel Discussion:

Lobsang Sangay, Sikyong, Central Tibetan Administration, India (conf.)

Ondřej Klimeš, Sinologist, Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic (conf.)

Martin Bursík, Former Deputy Prime Minister, Czech Republic (conf.)

Jarmila Ptáčková, Tibetologist, Sinologist, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany/Czech Republic (conf.)

12.00–13.30

PANEL (Goethe-Institut)

EN

HUNGARY: STILL A DEMOCRACY?

Moderator:

Martin Ehl, Chief International Editor, *Hospodářské noviny*, Czech Republic (conf.)

Panel Discussion:

Endre B. Bojtár, Editor-in-Chief and Publisher, *Magyar Narancs*, Hungary (conf.)

András Stumpf, Journalist, *Heti Válasz*, Hungary (conf.)

Miklós Haraszti, Human Rights Advocate, Author, Professor, Hungary (conf.)

Monday

12.00–13.30

PANEL (Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University)

EN

ELECTRONIC ACTIVISM AND DEMOCRATISATION OF THE PUBLIC SPHERE

In cooperation with the Association for International Affairs

Moderator:

Zora Hesová, Association for International Affairs, Czech Republic (conf.)

Panel Discussion:

Tarik Nesh Nash, Electronic Activist, Morocco (conf.)

Sava Tatić, Managing Director, Sourcefabric, Czech Republic/Serbia (conf.)

Jaroslav Valůch, People in Need, Czech Republic (conf.)

Min Yan Naing, Co-founder, Generation Wave, Burma/Myanmar (conf.)

12.00–13.30

ROUNDTABLE (European House)

EN

CHANGING MEDIA BUSINESS MODELS

In cooperation with Transitions (TOL)

Moderator:

Jeremy Druker, Executive Director, Transitions (TOL), Czech Republic/USA (conf.)

Panel Discussion:

Kavi Chongkittavorn, Group Editor, Nation Multimedia Group, Thailand (conf.)

David Brauchli, Communications Director, Piano Media, Slovakia/USA (conf.)

Jan Macháček, Journalist, Respekt, Czech Republic (conf.)

Klaas Glenewinkel, Director, MICT - Media in Cooperation and Transition, Germany (conf.)

Steven Gan, Editor, Malaysiakini, Malaysia (conf.)

Ian Phillips, Director, East-Central Europe Region, AP News, Czech Republic/United Kingdom (conf.)

12.00–13.30

PANEL (Academy of Sciences)

EN

THE AL JAZEERA PHENOMENON

Moderator:

Jan Šnaidauf, International Relations Officer, European External Action Service, Belgium/Czech Republic (conf.)

Panel Discussion:

Shlomo Avineri, Professor of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel (conf.)

Dan Meredith, Program Director, Internet Freedom Program, Radio Free Asia, USA (conf.)

Sultan Barakat, Director, Post-war Reconstruction and Development Unit, University of York, United Kingdom/Jordan (conf.)

Monday

13.00–16.15

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE (Czernin Palace)

EN

PRAGUE ENLARGEMENT DIALOGUE

In cooperation with Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, European Commission Representation in the Czech republic, Institute of International Relations, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy

By special invitations only.

Moderator:

Karel Kühnl, Advisor to Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic (conf.)
Radek Špicar, Executive Director, Aspen Institute Prague, Czech Republic (conf.)

Panel Discussion:

Karel Schwarzenberg, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic (conf.)
Štefan Füle, European Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood, Belgium/Czech Republic (conf.)
Suzana Grubješić, Deputy Prime Minister for European Integration, Serbia (conf.)
Vesna Pusić, Minister of Foreign Affairs and European, Croatia (conf.)
Michael Clauss, Director General, Federal Foreign Office, Germany (conf.)
Bernadette M. Gierlinger, Director General, Federal Ministry of Economy Family and Youth, Austria (conf.)
Martin Tlapa, Former Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Czech Republic (conf.)
Peter Balas, Deputy Director General, DG Trade, European Commission, Belgium/Hungary (conf.)
Branko Azeški, President, Economic Chamber of Macedonia, FYR of Macedonia (conf.)

13.30–14.30

LUNCH (Žofín Palace, Restaurant)

14.30–16.00

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

CZ/EN

MEDIA AND FREEDOM

ONLINE

Moderator:

Petr Brod, Journalist, Czech Republic (conf.)

Panel Discussion:

Lobsang Sangay, Sikyong, Central Tibetan Administration, India (conf.)
Gareth Evans, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chancellor, Australian National University, Australia (conf.)
Dunja Mijatović, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media, Austria/Bosnia and Herzegovina (conf.)
Bay Fang, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of State, USA (conf.)
Grigory Yavlinsky, Economist and Politician, Russia (conf.)

14.30–16.00

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

EN

THE FUTURE OF THE MEDIA IN ASIA

ONLINE

Moderator:

Surendra Munshi, Sociologist, India (conf.)

Panel Discussion:

Kiichi Fujiwara, Professor of International Politics, University of Tokyo, Japan (conf.)
Marites Vitug, Journalist, Chair, Advisory Board, Newsbreak, Philippines (conf.)
Kavi Chongkittavorn, Group Editor, Nation Multimedia Group, Thailand (conf.)
Tomáš Etzler, Journalist, Editor and Producer, China/Czech Republic (conf.)
Jennifer Chou, Deputy Director of Programming, Radio Free Asia, USA (conf.)

Monday

- 14.30–16.00 **ROUNDTABLE** (Žofín Palace, Knight's Hall) **EN**
- THE PERSISTENT INFLUENCE OF STATE-DOMINATED MEDIA AND THE CHALLENGE TO DEMOCRACY**
In cooperation with International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy
- Moderator:**
Christopher Walker, Executive Director, International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, USA (conf.)
- Panel Discussion:**
Hu Yong, Professor, School of Journalism and Communication, Peking University, China (conf.)
Miklós Haraszti, Human Rights Advocate, Author, Professor, Hungary (conf.)
Yuri Andrukhovych, Writer, Poet, Ukraine (conf.)
- 14.30–16.00 **PANEL** (Goethe-Institut) **CZ**
- OPEN DATA: A TOOL FOR TRANSPARENT POLITICS?**
In cooperation with Open Society Fund Prague
- Moderator:**
Jakub Mráček, Open Data Advocacy, Open Society Fund Prague, Czech Republic (conf.)
- Panel Discussion:**
Michal Berg, Journalist, Datablog.cz, Czech Republic (conf.)
Pavla Brady, First Deputy Lord Mayor, Opava, Czech Republic (conf.)
Jan Farský, Member of Parliament, Mayor, Semily, Czech Republic (conf.)
- 14.30–16.00 **ROUNDTABLE** (Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University) **EN**
- CENSORSHIP ON THE INTERNET**
- Moderator:**
Tarik Nesh Nash, Electronic Activist, Morocco (conf.)
- Panel Discussion:**
Michael Anti, Journalist, Political Blogger, China (conf.)
Yuri Dzhibladze, President, Centre for the Development of Democracy and Human Rights, Russia (conf.)
Jaroslav Valůch, People in Need, Czech Republic (conf.)
Dan Meredith, Program Director, Internet Freedom Program, Radio Free Asia, USA (conf.)
- 14.30–16.00 **ROUNDTABLE** (European House) **EN**
- MEDIA CHOICE, POLARIZATION AND DEMOCRACY**
In cooperation with Respekt
- Moderator:**
Erik Best, Journalist, The Fleet Sheet, Czech Republic/USA (conf.)
- Panel Discussion:**
Ondřej Liška, Chairman, Green Party, Czech Republic (conf.)
Mykola Riabchuk, Political and Cultural Analyst, Ukraine (conf.)
Nico Carpentier, Board Member, European Communication Research and Education Association, Czech Republic/Belgium (conf.)
Ondřej Kundra, Journalist, Respekt, Czech Republic (conf.)
- 16.00–16.15 **COFFEE BREAK** (Žofín Palace, Restaurant)

Monday

- 16.15–17.45 **PANEL** (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall) **CZ/EN/RU**
MEDIA, ECONOMY AND POLITICS **ONLINE**
In cooperation with Center on Global Economic Governance, Columbia University
Keynote Speech:
Jan Švejnar, Director, Center on Global Economic Governance, Columbia University, USA/Czech Republic (conf.)
Moderator:
Hana Lešenarová, Member, Corporate Council, Forum 2000 Foundation, Associate Director, Control Risks Deutschland, Germany/Czech Republic (conf.)
Panel Discussion:
Emil Constantinescu, Former President, Romania (conf.)
Tomáš Sedláček, Chief Macroeconomic Strategist, CSOB Bank, Czech Republic (conf.)
- 16.15–17.45 **PANEL** (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall) **EN**
WOMEN LEADERS PANEL **ONLINE**
In cooperation with Forum 50 %, Open Society Fund Prague and Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Representation in the Czech Republic
Moderator:
Oana Popescu, Political Analyst, Founder, Global Focus Center, Romania (conf.)
Panel Discussion:
Iveta Radičová, Sociologist, Former Prime Minister, Slovakia (conf.)
Josefina Vázquez Mota, Politician, Businesswoman, Mexico (conf.)
Magdaléna Vášáryová, Politician, Diplomat, Slovakia (conf.)
Doris Donnelly, Director, The Cardinal Suenens Center, John Carroll University, USA (conf.)
Dunja Mijatović, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media, Austria/Bosnia and Herzegovina (conf.)
- 16.15–17.45 **WORKSHOP** (Žofín Palace, Knight's Hall) **EN**
THE NILE RIVER: A PROBLEM THAT IS NOT DRYING OUT
In cooperation with The Coca-Cola Company
Moderator:
Irena Kalhousová, Chief Analyst, Prague Security Studies Institute, Czech Republic (conf.)
Panel Discussion:
David Grey, Professor, School of Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford, United Kingdom (conf.)
Ayman Ayad, Water Engineer, Alexandria Water Company, Egypt (conf.)
Václav Cílek, Geologist and Climatologist, Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic (conf.)
- 16.15–17.45 **ROUNDTABLE IN MEMORY OF OSWALDO PAYÁ** (European House) **EN/ES**
CUBA: PUBLIC SPACE IN A CLOSED SOCIETY
In cooperation with People in Need
Moderator:
Marek Svoboda, Director, Human Rights and Democracy Department, People in Need, Czech Republic (conf.)
Panel Discussion:
Rosa María Payá, Christian Liberation Movement, Cuba
Yoani Sánchez, Blogger and Activist, Cuba
Tomáš Klvaňa, New York University in Prague, Czech Republic (conf.)
Regis Iglesias, Christian Liberation Movement, Spain/Cuba (conf.)
Pavla Holcová, People in Need, Czech Republic (conf.)

Monday

- 16.45–18.15 **PANEL** (French Institute) **EN**
- DIPLOMACY IN THE AGE OF NEW MEDIA**
In cooperation with Embassy of France to the Czech Republic
- Moderator:**
Pierre Lévy, Ambassador to the Czech Republic, France (conf.)
- Panel Discussion:**
Vintsuk Viachorka, Opposition Activist, Belarus (conf.)
U Ohn Kyaing, Member, Central Executive Committee, National League for Democracy, Burma/Myanmar (conf.)
Yaakov Levy, Ambassador to the Czech Republic, Israel (conf.)
Majdi Abed, Deputy Director for Public Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France (conf.)
Janina Hřebíčková, Former Ambassador to Kosovo and Ambassador-at-Large to CPA Iraq, Czech Republic (conf.)
- 17.45–18.00 **COFFEE BREAK** (Žofín Palace, Restaurant)
- 18.00–19.30 **ROUNDTABLE** (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall) **CZ/EN**
- VÁCLAV HAVEL AS A MEDIA PRACTITIONER** **ONLINE**
- Moderator:**
Paul Wilson, Author, Radio Producer, Translator, Canada (conf.)
- Panel Discussion:**
Karel Hviždala, Journalist, Writer, Playwright, Czech Republic (conf.)
Michael Žantovský, President, Aspen Institute Prague, Ambassador to the United Kingdom, Czech Republic (conf.)
Ivo Mathé, Rector, Academy of Performing Arts, Czech Republic (conf.)
Jolyon Naegele, Political Director, UNMIK, Former Correspondent, Voice of America, USA (conf.)
- 18.00–19.30 **ROUNDTABLE** (Žofín Palace, Knight's Hall) **EN**
- PUBLIC, STATE AND GOVERNMENT MEDIA: WHERE ARE THE BOUNDARIES?**
In cooperation with Czech Radio – Rádio Česko
- Moderator:**
Václav Sochor, Editor-in-Chief, Czech Radio – Rádio Česko, Czech Republic (conf.)
- Panel Discussion:**
Ingrid Deltenre, Director General, European Broadcasting Union, Switzerland/The Netherlands (conf.)
Hu Yong, Professor, School of Journalism and Communication, Peking University, China (conf.)
Yusmadi Yusoff, Lawyer, Member of Parliament, Malaysia (conf.)
- 18.00–19.30 **PANEL** (Goethe-Institut) **EN**
- THE ROLE OF SOCIAL MEDIA IN TODAY'S BELARUS**
In cooperation with People in Need
- Moderator:**
Rostislav Valvoda, Head of East-European Program, Centre for Human Rights & Democracy, People in Need, Czech Republic (conf.)
- Panel Discussion:**
Franak Viachorka, Youth Leader, Filmmaker, Belarus (conf.)
Aliaksandr Atroshchankau, Journalist, Former Political Prisoner, Belarus (conf.)
Ales Lahviniets, Activist, Movement for Freedom, Belarus (conf.)

Monday

18.00–19.30

ROUNDTABLE (European House)

CZ/EN/ES

VENEZUELA AFTER THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Moderator:

Freddy Valverde, Journalist, Czech Radio, Czech Republic/Costa Rica

Panel Discussion:

Enrique ter Horst, Former United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, Venezuela (conf.)

Jan Ruml, Politician, Human Rights Activist, Czech Republic (conf.)

Tamara Sujú, Human Rights Lawyer, Venezuela (conf.)

20.00–23.00

DINNER (Mlýnec)

EN

GALA DINNER

By special invitations only.

Introduction:

Jakub Klepal, Executive Director, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic (conf.)

Remarks:

Paul Wilson, Author, Radio Producer, Translator, Canada (conf.)

Tuesday, October 23

09.00–09.45	<p>BREAKFAST (Žofín Palace, Restaurant) By special invitations only.</p> <p>Introduction: <i>Ivana Štefková</i>, Member, Board of Directors, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic (conf.)</p> <p>Remarks: <i>SU Chi</i>, Former Secretary-General, National Security Council, Taiwan (conf.)</p>	EN
09.30–17.00	<p>OPEN WORKING MEETING (DOX Centre for Contemporary Art, Lecture room)</p> <p>WOMEN'S CONGRESS In cooperation with Forum 50 %</p> <p>Opening Remarks: <i>Magdalena Środa</i>, Philosopher, Professor of Ethics at the University of Warsaw, Poland (conf.)</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Jana Smiggels Kavková</i>, Director Forum 50 %, Czech Republic (conf.)</p> <p>Panel Discussion: <i>Daniela Retková</i>, Manager of Special Programs, DOX: Center of Contemporary Art, Czech Republic (conf.) <i>Věra Budway-Strobach</i>, Program Manager Diversity & Inclusion, Česká spořitelna, a.s., Czech Republic (conf.) <i>Miriam Letašiová</i>, Real Woman Empowerment, Slovakia (conf.) <i>Simona Babčáková</i>, Actress, Czech Republic (conf.) <i>Nada Lazarová</i>, Real Woman Empowerment, Slovakia (conf.)</p>	CZ/PL
09.45–10.00	<p>SPECIAL REMARKS (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)</p> <p>Remarks: <i>Madeleine Albright</i>, Former Secretary of State, USA (conf.)</p>	CZ/EN/RU ONLINE
10.00–11.30	<p>PANEL (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)</p> <p>HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE MEDIA</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Kiichi Fujiwara</i>, Professor of International Politics, University of Tokyo, Japan (conf.)</p> <p>Panel Discussion: <i>Zygmunt Bauman</i>, Sociologist, United Kingdom/Poland (conf.) <i>Alyaksandar Milinkevich</i>, Opposition Leader, Belarus (conf.) <i>Abu Bakr Shawky</i>, Filmmaker, Activist, USA/Egypt (conf.) <i>Marites Vitug</i>, Journalist, Chair, Advisory Board, Newsbreak, Philippines (conf.) <i>Tarik Nesh Nash</i>, Electronic Activist, Morocco (conf.)</p>	CZ/EN/RU ONLINE
10.00–11.30	<p>PANEL (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)</p> <p>MEDIA AS A RELIGION</p> <p>Keynote Speech: <i>Tomáš Halík</i>, Sociologist, President, Czech Christian Academy, Czech Republic (conf.)</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Doris Donnelly</i>, Director, The Cardinal Suenens Center, John Carroll University, USA (conf.)</p> <p>Panel Discussion: <i>Surendra Munshi</i>, Sociologist, India (conf.) <i>Roger Scruton</i>, Philosopher and Political Scientist, United Kingdom (conf.) <i>Nico Carpentier</i>, Board Member, European Communication Research and Education Association, Czech Republic/Belgium (conf.)</p>	EN ONLINE

Tuesday

- 10.00–11.30 **ROUNDTABLE** (Žofín Palace, Knight's Hall) **EN**
- FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, POVERTY AND DEMOCRACY IN AFRICA**
- Moderator:**
Jeremy Druker, Executive Director, Transitions (TOL), Czech Republic/USA (conf.)
- Panel Discussion:**
Nicéphore Soglo, Mayor of Cotounou, Former President, Benin (conf.)
Ruth Oniang'o, Executive Director, Rural Outreach Program, Kenya (conf.)
Gwen Dillard, Director, Africa Division, Voice of America, USA (conf.)
- 10.00–11.30 **PANEL** (Goethe-Institut) **CZ/EN/DE**
- THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION, A CENTRAL EUROPEAN DEBATE: CORRUPTION, PART I**
In cooperation with Goethe-Institut
- Moderator:**
Erik Best, Journalist, The Fleet Sheet, Czech Republic/USA (conf.)
- Panel Discussion:**
Jürgen Marten, Transparency International Deutschland, Germany (conf.)
Tereza Stöckelová, Sociologist, Czech Republic (conf.)
Mari Kooskora, Director, Center for Ethics in Tallinn, Estonia (conf.)
Ella Salgo, Project Manager, Transparency International Hungary, Hungary (conf.)
- 10.00–11.30 **ROUNDTABLE** (Academy of Sciences) **EN**
- POLITICS OF IMAGE**
- Moderator:**
Ellen Hume, Media Analyst and Journalist, Hungary/USA (conf.)
- Panel Discussion:**
Oana Popescu, Political Analyst, Founder, Global Focus Center, Romania (conf.)
Tomáš Klvaňa, New York University in Prague, Czech Republic (conf.)
Jørgen Ejbøl, Chairman, JP/Politikens Newspapers, Denmark (conf.)
Enrique ter Horst, Former United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, Venezuela (conf.)
- 10.00–11.30 **PANEL** (European House) **EN**
- MULTISPEED EUROPE AND THE EUROZONE: A CENTRAL EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE**
- Moderator:**
Jan Macháček, Journalist, Respekt, Czech Republic (conf.)
- Panel Discussion:**
Martin Ehl, Chief International Editor, Hospodářské noviny, Czech Republic (conf.)
Aleksander Kaczorowski, Journalist, Poland (conf.)
Roman Joch, Executive Director, Civic Institute, Czech Republic (conf.)
- 11.30–11.45 **COFFEE BREAK** (Žofín Palace, Restaurant)

Tuesday

11.45–13.15

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

CZ/EN

DO WE (STILL) TRUST MEDIA?

ONLINE

Moderator:

Ivo Mathé, Rector, Academy of Performing Arts, Czech Republic (conf.)

Panel Discussion:

Iveta Radičová, Sociologist, Former Prime Minister, Slovakia (conf.)

Franak Viachorka, Youth Leader, Filmmaker, Belarus (conf.)

Adrian Sarbu, President, Central European Media Enterprises, Romania (conf.)

Vendeline von Bredow, Deputy Europe Editor/Europe Online Editor, The Economist, United Kingdom (conf.)

11.45–13.15

ROUNDTABLE (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

EN

THE CHANGING ROLE OF INTELLECTUALS IN TODAY'S WORLD

ONLINE

In memory of Professor Jiří Musil

Moderator:

Pavel Fischer, Political Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic (conf.)

Panel Discussion:

Roger Scruton, Philosopher and Political Scientist, United Kingdom (conf.)

Shlomo Avineri, Professor of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel (conf.)

Enrique ter Horst, Former United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, Venezuela (conf.)

Surendra Munshi, Sociologist, India (conf.)

11.45–13.15

ROUNDTABLE (Žofín Palace, Knight's Hall)

EN

DEMOCRACY: CHALLENGES FROM DEMAGOGY AND EXTREMISM

Moderator:

William Cook, Professor of History and Religion, State University of New York, USA (conf.)

Panel Discussion:

Jan Fischer, Former Prime Minister, Czech Republic (conf.)

Jørgen Ejbøl, Chairman, JP/Politikens Newspapers, Denmark (conf.)

Valeriu Nicolae, Founder and President, Policy Center for Roma and Minorities, Romania (conf.)

11.45–13.15

PANEL (Goethe-Institut)

CZ/EN/DE

THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION, A CENTRAL EUROPEAN DEBATE: CORRUPTION, PART II

In cooperation with Goethe-Institut

Moderator:

Šárka Daňková, Journalist, Czech Radio – Rádio Česko, Czech Republic (conf.)

Panel Discussion:

Magdaléna Klimešová, Environmental Law Service, Czech Republic (conf.)

Rytis Juozapavičius, Journalist, Media Consultant, Lithuania (conf.)

Tuesday

- 11.45–13.15 **PANEL** (Academy of Sciences) **EN/ES**
- OPENING CLOSED SOCIETIES BY PROTECTING PERSECUTED JOURNALISTS, EDITORS AND BLOGGERS**
In cooperation with Freedom Now
- Moderator:**
Jared Genser, President, Freedom Now, USA (conf.)
- Panel Discussion:**
David Keyes, Executive Director, Advancing Human Rights, Co-founder, CyberDissidents.org, USA (conf.)
Aung Zaw, Founding Editor and Director, The Irrawaddy, Thailand/Burma (conf.)
Steven Gan, Editor, Malaysiakini, Malaysia (conf.)
Tamara Sujú, Human Rights Lawyer, Venezuela (conf.)
- 11.45–13.15 **PANEL** (European House) **EN**
- UKRAINE: DEMOCRACY ON THE BORDERLINE**
In cooperation with Heinrich Böll Foundation and Navýchod magazine
- Moderator:**
Rostislav Valvoda, Head of East-European Program, Centre for Human Rights & Democracy, People in Need, Czech Republic (conf.)
- Panel Discussion:**
Yuri Andrukhovych, Writer, Poet, Ukraine (conf.)
Mykola Riabchuk, Political and Cultural Analyst, Ukraine (conf.)
Ondřej Soukup, Journalist, Hospodářské noviny, Czech Republic (conf.)
- 13.15–14.15 **LUNCH** (Žofín Palace, Restaurant)
- 14.15–15.45 **SPECIAL SESSION** (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall) **CZ/EN**
- VÁCLAV HAVEL'S CIVIL SOCIETY** **ONLINE**
- Moderator:**
Jakub Klepal, Executive Director, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic (conf.)
- Panel Discussion:**
Tomáš Vrba, Chairman, Board of Directors, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic (conf.)
Marta Smolíková, Executive Director, Václav Havel Library, Czech Republic (conf.)
František Janouch, Chairman, Charter 77 Foundation, Sweden/Czech Republic (conf.)
Igor Blažević, Founder, One World Film Festival, Czech Republic/Bosnia and Herzegovina (conf.)
Martin Bútor, Sociologist, Institute for Public Affairs, Slovakia (conf.)
- 14.15–15.45 **ROUNDTABLE** (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall) **EN**
- ACCESSING FREE INFORMATION IN CHINA: CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES** **ONLINE**
- Moderator:**
Jennifer Chou, Deputy Director of Programming, Radio Free Asia, USA (conf.)
- Panel Discussion:**
Michael Anti, Journalist, Political Blogger, China (conf.)
Hu Yong, Professor, School of Journalism and Communication, Peking University, China (conf.)
Christopher Walker, Executive Director, International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, USA (conf.)
Tomáš Etzler, Journalist, Editor and Producer, China/Czech Republic (conf.)
SU Chi, Former Secretary-General, National Security Council, Taiwan (conf.)

Tuesday

14.15–15.45

ROUNDTABLE (Žofín Palace, Knight's Hall)

EN

MEDIA (R)EVOLUTION: MEDIA CHANGES IN CENTRAL EUROPE

In cooperation with Aspen Institute Prague

Moderator:

Michael Žantovský, President, Aspen Institute Prague, Ambassador to the United Kingdom, Czech Republic (conf.)

Panel Discussion:

Aleksander Kaczorowski, Journalist, Poland (conf.)

Endre B. Bojtár, Editor-in-Chief and Publisher, Magyar Narancs, Hungary (conf.)

David Brauchli, Communications Director, Piano Media, Slovakia/USA (conf.)

Oana Popescu, Political Analyst, Founder, Global Focus Center, Romania (conf.)

14.15–15.45

ROUNDTABLE (Goethe-Institut)

EN

BALKANS: THE CHANGING ROLE OF THE MEDIA

Moderator:

Jan Urban, Journalist, Member, Program Council, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic (conf.)

Panel Discussion:

Fatmir Sejdiu, Former President, Kosovo (conf.)

Gordana Knežević, Director, Balkan Service, RFE/RL, Czech Republic/Bosnia and Herzegovina (conf.)

Sava Tatić, Managing Director, Sourcefabric, Czech Republic/Serbia (conf.)

Jeremy Druker, Executive Director, Transitions (TOL), Czech Republic/USA (conf.)

14.15–15.45

ROUNDTABLE (Academy of Sciences)

EN

MEDIA AND EDUCATION

Moderator:

Josef Jařab, Former Chairman, Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defense and Security, Czech Republic (conf.)

Panel Discussion:

Ellen Hume, Media Analyst and Journalist, Hungary/USA (conf.)

Jiří Stránský, Author, Czech Republic (conf.)

Min Yan Naing, Co-founder, Generation Wave, Burma/Myanmar (conf.)

Valeriu Nicolae, Founder and President, Policy Center for Roma Minorities, Romania (conf.)

15.45–16.00

COFFEE BREAK (Žofín Palace, Restaurant)

16.00–17.30

PANEL (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

CZ/EN/RU

DEMOCRACY AND MEDIA IN RUSSIA

ONLINE

Moderator:

Ondřej Soukup, Journalist, Hospodářské noviny, Czech Republic (conf.)

Panel Discussion:

Rostislav Valvoda, Head of East-European Program, Centre for Human Rights & Democracy, People in Need, Czech Republic (conf.)

Jefim Fištejn, Journalist, Czech Republic (conf.)

Mykola Riabchuk, Political and Cultural Analyst, Ukraine (conf.)

Alexander Morozov, Political Scientist, Editor-in-Chief, Russian Journal Magazine, Russia (conf.)

Tuesday

- 16.00–17.30 **PANEL** (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall) **EN**
- MEDIA, RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS** **ONLINE**
- Moderator:**
Norman L. Eisen, Ambassador to the Czech Republic, USA (conf.)
- Panel Discussion:**
Josef Jařab, Former Chairman, Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defense and Security, Czech Republic (conf.)
Kavi Chongkittavorn, Group Editor, Nation Multimedia Group, Thailand (conf.)
Zygmunt Bauman, Sociologist, United Kingdom/Poland (conf.)
Petr Pokorný, Theologian, President, Learned Society, Czech Republic (conf.)
Ahmad Mango, Advisor to Prince El Hassan bin Talal, Jordan (conf.)
- 16.00–17.30 **PANEL** (Žofín Palace, Knight's Hall) **EN**
- THE ROLE OF MEDIA IN BURMA ON THE PATH TO DEMOCRACY**
In cooperation with People in Need
- Moderator:**
Scott Hudson, Burma Section, People in Need, Czech Republic (conf.)
- Panel Discussion:**
Ko Ko Gyi, 1988 Student Leader, Burma (conf.)
U Ohn Kyaing, Member, Central Executive Committee, National League for Democracy, Burma/Myanmar (conf.)
Aung Zaw, Founding Editor and Director, The Irrawaddy, Thailand/Burma (conf.)
Kyaw Thu, Director, Paung Ku, Burma (conf.)
- 16.00–17.30 **PANEL** (European House) **EN**
- THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN EU EXTERNAL RELATIONS**
In cooperation with DEMAS – Association for Democracy Assistance and Human Rights and European Commission Representation in the Czech Republic
- Moderator:**
Jeff Lovitt, Executive Director PASOS, Member, Steering Committee Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum, Czech Republic/United Kingdom (conf.)
- Panel Discussion:**
Yuri Dzhibladze, President, Centre for the Development of Democracy and Human Rights, Russia (conf.)
Susi Dennison, Policy Fellow, The European Council on Foreign Relations, United Kingdom (conf.)
David Nichols, Senior Executive Officer, EU Foreign Policy, Amnesty International, Belgium/United Kingdom (conf.)
Karina Chircu, Cooperation officer DG DEVCO "Civil society, Local authorities", European Commission, Belgium (conf.)
Jan Marian, Northern and Eastern Europe Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Czech Republic (conf.)
- 17.30–17.45 **CLOSING SESSION** (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall) **CZ/EN/RU**
- CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE** **ONLINE**
- Remarks:**
Gareth Evans, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chancellor, Australian National University, Australia (conf.)
- Video Message:**
Aung San Suu Kyi, Opposition Leader, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Burma

Tuesday

18.00–20.00

SYMPOSIUM (DOX Centre for Contemporary Art, Lecture Room)

CZ

THE CZECH FEMALE PRESIDENT PLATFORM

In cooperation with Česká prezidentka (Czech Female President Platform)

Moderator:

Jana Šmídová, Journalist, Czech Radio 6, Czech Republic (conf.)

Panel Discussion:

Marie Čermáková, Sociologist, Director/Head of Institute of Sociology, Academy of Science, Czech Republic (conf.)

Táňa Fischerová, Former Member of the Parliament, Presidential Candidate, Czech Republic (conf.)

Anna Hogenová, Philosopher, Czech Republic (conf.)

Rut Kolínská, Presidential Candidate, Czech Republic (conf.)

Adriana Krnáčová, RESTART, Czech Republic (conf.)

Zuzana Roithová, Member of the European Parliament, Czech Republic (conf.)

Klára Samková, Lawyer, Presidential Candidate, Czech Republic (conf.)

19.00–21.00

RECEPTION (DOX Centre for Contemporary Art)

CZ/EN

CLOSING RECEPTION

By special invitations only.

Introduction:

Jiří Oberfalzer, Member, Board of Directors, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic (conf.)

WEDNESDAY, October 24

11.00–12.30

PANEL (Faculty of Philosophy and Arts, University of West Bohemia, Pilsen)

CZ/EN

MEDIA, CULTURE AND CIVIL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT

ONLINE

In cooperation with Pilsen – European Capital of Culture 2015 and Faculty of Philosophy and Arts, University of West Bohemia, Pilsen

Moderator:

Přemysl Rosůlek, Political Scientist, Faculty of Philosophy and Arts, University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic (conf.)

Panel Discussion:

Mykola Riabchuk, Political and Cultural Analyst, Ukraine (conf.)

Jaroslav Valůch, People in Need (conf.)

Shlomo Avineri, Professor of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel (conf.)

15.00–16.30

PANEL (Hotel Devín, Bratislava, Slovakia)

CZ/SK

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MEDIA

In cooperation with Institute for Public Affairs

Moderator:

Miroslav Kollár, Chairman of the Council, Radio and Television of Slovakia, Slovakia (conf.)

Panel Discussion:

Jan Urban, Journalist, Member, Program Council, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic (conf.)

Václav Mika, CEO, Radio and Television of Slovakia, Slovakia (conf.)

Alexej Fulmek, CEO, Petit Press Publishers, Audit Bureau of Circulation, Slovakia (conf.)

Eva Babitzová, Director, Radio Expres, President, Association of Independent Radio and Television Stations, Slovakia (conf.)

Branislav Ondrášik, Media Expert, Faculty of Mass Media, Paneuropean University, Slovakia (conf.)

18.00–19.30

PANEL (Antiquarian Bookshop Fiducia, Ostrava)

CZ

TODAY'S MEDIA: SYMBOL OF FREEDOM OR MANIPULATION?

In cooperation with Antiquarian Bookshop Fiducia

Moderator:

Libor Magdoň, Moderator, Czech Radio Ostrava and Radio Vltava, Czech Republic (conf.)

Panel Discussion:

Tomáš Etzler, Journalist, Editor and Producer, China/Czech Republic (conf.)

Martin Ehl, Chief International Editor, *Hospodářské noviny*, Czech Republic (conf.)

Monika Horsáková, Editor, Czech Television, Czech Republic (conf.)

Jiří Siostrzonek, Sociologist, Member of the Media Council, Czech Republic (conf.)

Exhibitions, Books and Campaigns

Monday

09.00–19.30 **CAMPAIGN** (Žofín Palace, Foyer)

3 MINUTES TO CHANGE THEIR LIVES: CAMPAIGN FOR THE RELEASE OF 3 PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE

In cooperation with Amnesty International Czech Republic

09.00–19.30 **EXHIBITION** (Žofín, Knight's Hall)

TIBETAN-BURMESE HOPES

In cooperation with M.O.S.T. and People in Need

10.00–16.00 **EXHIBITION** (St. Martin in the Wall Church)

LIFE AS I KNOW IT: DAILY LIVING IN THE ROMA COMMUNITY

In cooperation with Talitha Brauer and St. Martin in the Wall Church

10.00–18.00 **EXHIBITION PREVIEW** (DOX Centre for Contemporary Art)

CARTOGRAPHIES OF HOPE: CHANGE NARRATIVES

In cooperation with DOX Centre for Contemporary Art

18.30–19.30 **EXHIBITION OPENING** (St. Martin in the Wall Church)

CZ/EN

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Remarks:

Jarmila Balážová, Journalist, Czech Republic (conf.)

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Tuesday

08.45–09.30 **BOOK SIGNING** (Žofín Palace, Delegates' Lounge)

PRAGUE WINTER: A PERSONAL STORY OF REMEMBRANCE AND WAR, 1937–1948

Participant:

Madeleine Albright, Former Secretary of State, USA (conf.)

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15.00–17.00

BOOK PRESENTATION WITH DISCUSSION (Karolinum, Small Hall)

CZ/EN

NATIONAL, EUROPEAN AND HUMAN SECURITY: FROM CO-EXISTENCE TO CONVERGENCE

In cooperation with Center for Security Policy, Charles University

By special invitations only.

Moderator:

Jan Ludvík, Centre of Security Policy, Center for Social and Economic Strategies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Czech Republic (conf.)

Panel Discussion:

Miloš Balabán, Head of the Centre of Security Policy, Center for Social and Economic Strategies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Czech Republic (conf.)

Kateřina Bocianová, Faculty of Social Sciences, Czech Republic (conf.)

Pavel Seifter, Researcher, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK/Czech Republic (conf.)

Marco Overhaus, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Senior Associate, Research Division: EU External Relations, Germany (conf.)

Petr Pavel, Chief of General Staff, General Staff of the Czech Republic, Czech Republic (conf.)

Libor Stejskal, Centre of Security Policy, Center for Social and Economic Strategies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Czech Republic (conf.)

Jiří Parkmann, Head of the Prague Office of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Secretariat, Czech Republic (conf.)

19.00–20.30

AUTHOR READING (Langhans, People in Need Center)

EN

UKRAINE, NEAR AND FAR: WHERE DOES THE EAST ACTUALLY BEGIN?

In cooperation with Heinrich Böll Foundation and Navýchod magazine

Moderator:

Radka Denemarková, Writer, Translator, Czech Republic (conf.)

Panel Discussion:

Yuri Andrukhovych, Writer, Poet, Ukraine (conf.)

Mykola Riabchuk, Political and Cultural Analyst, Ukraine (conf.)

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Venues of the Conference

Prague Venues

Žofín Palace

Slovanský ostrov
Prague 1

Czernin Palace

Loretánské náměstí 101/5
Prague 1

European House

Jungmannova 24
Prague 1

French Institute

Štěpánská 35
Prague 1

Karolinum

Ovocný trh 3
Prague 1

Mlýnec

Novotného lávka 9
Prague 1

St. Martin in the Wall Church

Martinská 8
Prague 1

Academy of Sciences

Národní 3
Prague 1

DOX Centre for Contemporary Art

Poupětova 1
Prague 7

Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University

Smetanovo nábřeží 6
Prague 1

Goethe-Institut

Masarykovo nábřeží 32
Prague 1

Langhans, People in Need Centre

Vodičkova 37
Prague 1

Prague Crossroads

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

Venues in Other Cities

Antiquarian Bookshop Fiducia

Nádražní 30
Ostrava

Hotel Devín

Riečná 4
Bratislava
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