

Freedom and Its Adversaries

Saturday, November 14, 2009

10.00–15.30

Large Auditorium (no. 131), Faculty of Arts, Charles University

Debate Program

10.00–11.15 Part I
(Faculty of Arts, Charles University)

Freedom and Its Adversaries: Perspective of Human Experience

Working language: Czech

OPENING REMARKS:

Jan Sokol, Politician and Philosopher,
Czech Republic

PARTICIPANTS:

Václav Havel, Former President,
Czech Republic

André Glucksmann, Philosopher, France

Petr Pithart, Politician, Lawyer and Political
Scientist, Czech Republic

Jan Urban, Journalist, Czech Republic

MODERATOR:

Martin C. Putna, Director of the Václav Havel
Library, Czech Republic

11.15–11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30–12.45 Part II
(Faculty of Arts, Charles University)

Freedom and Its Adversaries: Perspective of Central Europe

Working language: English

PARTICIPANTS:

Jacques Rupnik, Political Scientist,
France

Adam Michnik, Editor-in-Chief of the *Gazeta
Wyborcza* Newspaper in Poland, Poland

Martin Bútora, Sociologist, Former
Ambassador to the USA, Slovakia

Andrei Piontkovsky, Scientist, Political Writer
and Analyst, Russia

Tom Stoppard, Playwright and Human Rights
Activist, United Kingdom

MODERATOR:

Timothy Garton Ash, Historian and Political
Writer, United Kingdom

12.45–14.00 LUNCH (*For debate speakers only.*)

14.00–15.30 Debate with students
(Faculty of Arts, Charles University)

PARTICIPANT:

Madeleine Albright, Former Secretary of State,
USA

MODERATOR:

Jan Urban, Journalist, Czech Republic

20.00–22.00 Concert (Prague Crossroads)

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(*By special invitations only.*)

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