



PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 19
SEPTEMBER 2018

VENUE: THE GREAT HALL

09:30 – 09:45

Opening Remarks

Alica Kizeková – Program Chair of the International Symposium, Institute of International Relations Prague, Czechia

David Král – Acting Director, Foreign Policy Analysis and Planning Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

09:45 – 10:30

Keynote Speech

*Keynote Speaker
of the 10th
International
Symposium and
Special Panel on
the 50th
Anniversary of
Prague Spring*

Joseph M. Siracusa, RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30

Chair:

Speakers:

Future of the European Union: What to Expect from Central Europe

Vít Dostál, Association for International Affairs, Czechia

Vít Beneš, Department of International Relations and European Studies,
Metropolitan University Prague, Czechia

Milan Nič, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik, Germany

Dániel Bartha, Centre for Euro-Atlantic Integration and Democracy
(CEID), Hungary

Monika Brusenbauch Meislová, Department of International Relations and
European Studies, Masaryk University Brno, Czechia

12:30 – 13:00

The Czech Foreign Policy As Viewed by Practitioner and Expert

Tomáš Petříček, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Ondřej Ditrych, Director, Institute of International Relations Prague,
Czechia

13:00 – 14:00

Buffet Lunch

14:00 – 15:30

**Global Perspectives on Current US Foreign Policy: Taking Stock of the
Future**

Chair:

Jan Hornát, Institute of International Relations Prague, Czechia

Speakers:

Mary Thompson-Jones, National Security Affairs, US Naval War College,
USA

R. James Ferguson, Faculty of Society and Design, Bond University, QLD,
Australia

Michito Tsuruoka, Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University, Japan

Constantino Xavier, Brookings India

15:30 – 15:45

Coffee Break

15:45 – 17:15

**Playground or Player: What Role for the Czech Republic in the Global
Economic Reordering?**

Chair:

Michal Parížek, Charles University, Czechia

Speakers:

Andreas Nölke, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany

Françoise Nicolas, Institute Français des Relations Internationales (IFRI), France

Rudolf Fürst, Institute of International Relations Prague, Czechia

Vladan Hodulák, Masaryk University, Brno, Czechia

VENUE: THE MIRROR HALL

15:45 – 17:15

Energy and the External Relations of the Czech Republic (working language: Czech)

Chair:

Lukáš Tichý - *Framework of the External Dimension of the Czech Republic's Energy Policy and Security*, Institute of International Relations Prague, Czechia

Speakers:

Markéta Votoupalová – *Czech Energy Policy in the European Union*, University of Economics in Prague, Czechia

Jitka Holubcová – *Energy Policy of the Czech Republic and the V4*, Net4Gas, Czechia

Zbyněk Dubský – *Energy Relations of the Czech Republic and Germany*, University of Economics in Prague, Czechia

Nikita Odintsov – *Energy Relations of the Czech Republic and Russia*, Institute of International Relations Prague, Czechia

Jan Mazač – *Energy Relations of the Czech Republic – USA*, Institute of International Relations Prague and Faculty of Social Science, Charles University, Czechia

VENUE: THE SMALL DINING HALL

19:00

Symposium Dinner (Special Invitation Only)

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THURSDAY, 20
SEPTEMBER 2018

VENUE: THE GREAT HALL

9:15 – 10:45

Global Perspectives on Defence Policy Challenges

Chair:

Lukáš Dyčka, University of Defence in Brno, Czechia

Speakers:

Martin Michelot, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy, Czechia

Mary Thompson-Jones, National Security Affairs, US Naval War College, USA

Michito Tsuruoka, Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University, Japan

Rosita Dellios, Faculty of Society and Design, Bond University, QLD, Australia

10:45 – 11:15

Coffee Break

11:15 – 13:00

**Special Panel: The 50th Anniversary of Prague Spring
Our Freedom Should Not Be Taken For Granted**

*Opening
Remarks:*

Joseph M. Siracusa, RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia

Speakers:

Marie Černá, Institute of Contemporary History, Prague, Czechia

Daniela Kolenovská, Institute of Contemporary History, Prague, Czechia

Pat Lyons, Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czechia

13:00 – 14:00

Buffet Lunch

14:00 – 15:30

Gender Issues in Czech External Relations and International Relations

Chair:

Petra Ali Doláková, Common Foreign and Security Policy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Speakers:

Lenka Vochocová - *Communicating Gender Equality with Implementers of the Czech Development Cooperation*, Department of Media Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University Prague, Czechia

Tomáš Dopita - *A Proposal for Gender Statistics in the Czech Development Cooperation*, Institute of International Relations, Prague, Czechia

Kateřina Kočí – Tomáš Dopita- *Inside Diplomacy: Dealing with Gender-Inequalities in the Foreign Service*, Institute of International Relations Prague, Czechia

Blanka Nyklová - *Czech IR: Where Have All the Women Gone?*, Gender and Research Department, Institute of Sociology, Czech Academy of Sciences, Czechia

17:00

Symposium Closing/Glass of Wine

VENUE: THE MIRROR HALL

10:45 – 12:15

Future of Humanity in Space: The Role of the Czech Republic

Chair :

Petr Boháček, Association for International Affairs, Czechia

Speaker:

Václav Kobera, ITS, Space Activities and Research Development and Innovations Section, Ministry of Transportation of the Czech Republic

Nikola Schmidt, Institute of Political Studies, Charles University, Czechia

Jakub Brož, Deputy Head of International Industrial Cooperation Unit, Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic, Czechia

Mahulena Hofmann, SES Chair in Space, SatCom and Media Law, University of Luxembourg

14:00 – 15:20

New Approaches to Foreign Policy Analysis I: New Modalities of Cooperation in the V4 Group

Chair:

Jan Daniel, Institute of International Relations Prague, Czechia

Discussant:

Jakub Eberle, Institute of International Relations Prague, Czechia

Participants:

Ruth Ferrero – Turrión – *V4 group: a new actor into the European Council? The case of refugee crisis management*, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain

Vladislav Strnad – *Role of the Visegrad Group as a security actor in context of the European migration crisis*, Metropolitan University Prague, Czechia

Monika Brusenbauch Meislová – *Great Expectations, or Misplaced Hopes? The Role of the Visegrad Group in the Brexit Process*, Masaryk University, Czechia

15:30 – 16:50

New Approaches to Foreign Policy Analysis II: Exploring Foreign Policies of the Central European States

Chair:

Tomáš Dopita, Institute of International Relations Prague, Czechia

Discussant:

Klaus Brummer, Catholic University Eichstaett-Ingolstadt, Germany

Participants:

Ladislav Cabada – *Useful and/or toxic? Czech Foreign Policy and the Visegrad dilemma of (Central) European cooperation*, University of West Bohemia, Czechia

Jakub Záhora – *In the Search of (a Certain Idea of) the West: The Post-Colonial Take on the Czech-Israeli Relationship*, Charles University, Czechia

Aliaksei Kazharski – Clarissa Tabosa – *“Two kinds of small? The EU ‘core’ in Slovak and Czech geopolitical imagination”*, Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia

17:00

Symposium Closing/Glass of Wine

PARTNERS



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České republiky

