



International Conference

“Resistance and Opposition against the Communist Regime in Czechoslovakia and Central Europe”

15th-16th April 2009

Czech Republic, Prague, Liechtenstein Palace

The conference is proceeded simultaneously in two halls. There is free of charge visit of the exhibition **On the Cold War Front - Czechoslovakia 1948-1956** for the participants of conference, in the City of Prague Museum, (metro station FLORENC, Na Poříčí 54).

PROGRAMME - I. HALL - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2009

9.00-9.45 *Participants presence*

9.45-10:30 *Opening ceremony, moderator Jiří Reichl*

Mirek Topolánek, Prime Minister of Czech Republic

Pavel Žáček, director of Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes (ÚSTR)

Václav Veber, ÚSTR

10.30-10.40 *Break*

10.40-12.00 *Moderator Jan Kalous*

Tomáš Bursík, ÚSD AV ČR

Third resistance movement - present situation and main issues

Bernd Florath, BStU

From Resistance to Opposition. The Changing Subject of Political Enmity in the GDR of the 1950s

Rafal Wnuk, Muzeum II Wojny Swiatowej, Lublin

Anti-Communist Conspiracy in Poland 1944-1956

Eduard Stehlík, VHÚ

Comparison of Second and Third Resistance

12.00-13.30 *Lunch*

13.30-15.00 *Moderator Martin Tichý*

Andrea Valič, Renato Podbersič, Študijski center za narodno spravo

The Slovenian case: the resistance and opposition against the communist regime

Magdolna Baráth, Historical Archives of the Hungarian State Security

The forms of the Hungarian anticommunist resistance

Rasa Balockaite, Vytautas Magnus University

Semiological Guerrilla Warfare: Strategies of Resistance under the Soviet Rule in Lithuania

Ronald Gebauer, Friedrich Schiller University of Jena

The Peaceful Revolution and its Aftermaths. The Social Situation of the Victims of Communism in Eastern Germany

Florian Banu, National Council of Studying the Security's Archives

Some considerations about the longevity of the anticommunist armed groups from Romania (1944-1960)

15.30-17.30 *Coffeebreak*

15.30-17.30 *Moderator Martin Tichý*

Pál Germuska, Institute for the History of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution

Misbeliefs and Illusions? 1956 as the Focal Point of the Hungarian Anticommunist Resistance

Ekaterina Boncheva, *Commission for the declassification of records and ascertainment of affiliation of Bulgarian citizens with the former state security intelligence services of the Bulgarian peoples army*
The "Goryani" Movement - The First Anti-Communist Resistance Movement in Eastern Europe

Heikki Larmola, *University of Helsinki*
The impacts of the Czechoslovak crises of 1948 and 1968 on Finland

Aleš Gabrič, *Institute for Contemporary History*
Communist Regime in Slovenia and Its Critics

Michael Portmann, *Historische Kommission der ÖAW*
State repression and local resistance against communist policy on the countryside in Yugoslav Vojvodina (1944-1953)

18.00-19.00 *Film projection*

Země bez hrdinů, země bez zločinců - film of Martin Vadas

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13.30-15.00 *Moderator Václav Veber*

Martin Vadas
The influence of activities of Mašín brothers in the early 1950s on the present society of the Czech Republic and on the axis Prague - Berlin - Washington

Jiří Buřič
About the case of Mašín brothers

Jan Kalous, *ÚSTR*
Reflection of Mašín brothers' case in the contemporary context

Markéta Chalupová, *Historický ústav Filosofické fakulty Masarykovy Univerzity*
Brothers Mašín group in the contemporary Czech press

Pavel Žáček, *ÚSTR*
Reconstruction of activities of the resistance group in security archives materials

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Natália Veselská, *Historický ústav SAV*
Disapproving attitude of the Slovak public in the first years of the communist regime

Vladimír Varinský, *Univerzita Mateja Bela, Fakulta humanitných vied*
Slovak post-war political exile and its anti-communist activities

Jan Pešek, *Historický ústav SAV*

Disclosed preparations of the Freedom party leaders for "overthrowing the people's democratic establishment and restoration of capitalism in Czechoslovakia: in the mid-1950s.

Norbert Kmet', *Ústav politických vied SAV*

Forms of resistance of churches and believers

Vladimír Palko, *ÚPN*

Opposition against communism in the National Security Corps (1949-1953)

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9.00-10.45 *Moderator Tomáš Bursík*

Tomáš Grulich, *Senát PČR*

Suppression of the impact of foreign resistance movement in Czechoslovakia through law enforcement agencies

Eugène Faucher, *em. Prof. an der Universität Nancy*

Petr Křivka and so-called Tábor Action

Prokop Tomek, *VHÚ*

Non-traditional ways of crossing the state border by couriers serving the Resistance

Libor Svoboda, *ÚSTR*

The group of Šeda brothers and its place in the history of foreign resistance movement against the communist regime

10.45-11.00 *Coffeebreak*

11.00-12.30 *Moderator Tomáš Bursík*

Jaroslav Rokoský, *ÚSTR*

Resistance during the times of infamy; Anti-communist group Štěpán Gavenda, Miloš Zemánek and Co.

Mirko Šíkola

Attempt to cross the Western border - the sham "American" maid; Memories of the victim

Dobroslav Pustaj

Anti-communist organisation FREE CZECHOSLOVAKIA after the communist coup of 25 February 1948

Matěj Kotalík, FF UK, NFA

"Punks" and "hooligans" against the regime? At the edge of traditional concepts of resistance

Josef Halla

The remarkable fate of Štěpánka Baloušková

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Stanislav Konečný, Spoločenskovedný ústav SAV, Košice

Anti-communist aspects of the activity of UPA units in Slovakia after World War II

Kateřina Lozoviuková, TU Liberec, katedra historie

Political persecution and political trials in Liberec region - status of the research

Kateřina Joklová, Filozofická fakulta Univerzita J. E. Purkyně Ústí nad Labem

Resistance activities of the members of non-communist parties in Liberec region

František Bártík, Památník Vojna

Forced labour camps Jaroslav Metyš and Jaroslav Vojtěch - two cases of a journey to Forced labour camp

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11.00-12.30 *Moderator Petr Dvořáček*

Václav Veber, ÚSTR

Freedom legion and action Joseph

Jiří Urban, ÚSTR

The case of peasants' protest rally in front of the District National Committee building in Dobruška

Martin Tichý, ÚSTR

Several notes on the case of Jiří Rábl

Kamil Nedvědický, Ministerstvo vnitra ČR

Legal supervision over the resistance and opposition against the communist regime

Martin Jindra

The case of Olomouc vicar of the Czechoslovak Hussite Church (CSHC) Augustin Jüngling

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13.30 *Programme in the I. HALL*

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13.30-15.00 *Moderator Jaroslav Rokoský - Panel of witnesses*

Hana Truncová (1924)

Miloslav Nerad (1921)

Tomáš Sedláček (1918)

Vojtěch Klečka (1921)

15.00-15.45 *Conclusion - moderators of sections, moderator Alena Šimánková*

Martin Tichý

Petr Dvořáček

Tomáš Bursík

Václav Veber

15.45-16:00 *Pavel Žáček with Mašín brothers - live transmission*

Closing ceremony - Miroslav Lehký

16.00-17.00 *Banquet*