CONFERENCE PROGRAM
Tentative as of September 04, 2015

Sunday, September 13

13:15 - 14:45  Panel (Austrian Cultural Forum)

HOW TO END SEGREGATION IN THE CZECH EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM?
In cooperation with Wall Free Europe

Panel discussion:
Jiří Dienstbier, Minister of the Czech Republic’s Government for Human Rights, Equal Opportunities and Legislation, Czech Republic
Klára Laurenčíková, Educational Expert, Former Deputy Minister of Education, Czech Republic
Lenka Karvayová, Fellow, Roma Initiatives Office, Czech Republic
Kristýna Grundzová, Roma Rights Activist, Czech Republic

Moderator:
Ivana Conkova, Activist, Czech Republic

14:00 - 15:30  Panel (Goethe-Institut)

NEW SCHOOLS FOR A CHANGING SOCIETY
In cooperation with SCIO and EDUIN

Panel discussion:
Ondřej Stefl, Education Expert, Czech Republic
Austėja Landsbergiene, CEO, Vaikystes Sodas, Lithuania
Andreas Schleicher, Director, Directorate of Education and Skills, OECD, Germany

14:00 - 16:00  Workshop (Hotel InterContinental)

VISEGRAD GROUP COUNTRIES’ SUPPORT FOR DEMOCRACY IN EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES: GOVERNMENT VS. CIVIL SOCIETY SUPPORT
In cooperation with the International Visegrad Fund and National Endowment for Democracy
By special invitation only

Opening remarks:
Krzysztof Stanowski, Executive Director, Solidarity Fund, Poland
Wojciech Przybylski, Editor in Chief, Res Publica Nowa, Poland

Moderator:
Christopher Walker, Executive Director, International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, USA
15:15 - 15:45  **Opening** (National Theatre, Piazzetta)

**WALL FREE EUROPE EXHIBITION OPENING**

16:00 - 17:30  **Panel** (Goethe-Institut)

**INTERNET, EDUCATION, AND DEMOCRACY**

**Panel discussion:**
- Jan Sokol, Philosopher, Czech Republic
- Manfred Spitzer, Psychiatrist, Psychologist and Neuroscientist, Germany
- Vojtěch Čimíl, Entrepreneur, Czech Republic

**Moderator:**
- Parth J. Shah, Founder President, Centre for Civil Society, India

16:30 - 18:00  **Panel** (Embassy of Germany)

**RUSSIA: A NON-DEMOCRATIC REGIONAL POWER**

In cooperation with the Open Society Foundations

By special invitation only

**Panel discussion:**
- Ralf Fücks, President, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Germany
- Konstantin von Eggert, Journalist and Analyst, Former Editor-in-Chief, Kommersant FM Radio, Russia
- Yevgeniy Zhovtis, Chair of the Board, Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law, Kazakhstan
- Leila Aliyeva, Political Analyst, Azerbaijan

**Moderator:**
- Martin Bútor, Sociologist, Slovakia

19:00 - 21:00  **Ceremony and Reception** (Prague Crossroads)

**OPENING CEREMONY**

By special invitation only

**Remarks:**
- Jakub Klepal, Executive Director, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic
- Ivan M. Havel, Scientist, Czech Republic

**Moderator:**
- Daniel Stach, Journalist, Czech Television, Czech Republic

20:00 - 21:30  **Panel** (Castle Brewery)

**DIGITAL DEMENTIA**

**Panel discussion:**
- Manfred Spitzer, Psychiatrist, Psychologist and Neuroscientist, Germany
- Ondřej Štehl, Education Expert, Czech Republic
- Jan Rezáč, Consultant, Czech Republic
- Václav Stětka, Sociologist, Czech Republic

**Moderator:**
- Jasmin Sung, Digital Technologies Expert, Germany
Monday, September 14

08:00 - 09:15  Working Breakfast (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

THE CHALLENGE OF BRAIN DRAIN
In cooperation with Friedrich Naumann Stiftung
By special invitation only

Introduction:
Tomáš Vrba, Chairman, Board of Directors, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic

Moderator:
Rainer Adam, Friedrich Naumann Foundation, Germany

Participants:
Krasen Stanchev, Founder, Board Chairman, Institute for Market Economics, Bulgaria
Sandra Švaljak, Senior Research Associate, Institute of Economics, Former Deputy Mayor of the City of Zagreb, Croatia
Surendra Munshi, Sociologist, India

09:30 - 11:00  Opening Panel (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

ARE WE NATURALLY UN-DEMOCRATIC?

Panel discussion:
Frederik Willem de Klerk, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, South Africa
Mona Siddiqui, Professor, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
Roger Scruton, Philosopher, Political Scientist, United Kingdom
Petr Pithart, Former Prime Minister, Czech Republic

Moderator:
Jacques Rupnik, Political Scientist, France

11:15 - 12:45  Roundtable (Goethe-Institut)

CAN CITIZENSHIP BE TAUGHT?

Moderator:
Ondřej Liška, Former Minister of Education, Czech Republic

Participants:
Aiste Landsbergiene, CEO, Vaiykstes Sodas, Lithuania
Ivan Vejvoda, Senior Vice President, The German Marshall Fund of the United States, Czech Republic
Thomas Krüger, Director, Federal Agency for Civic Education, Germany
Zafarullah Khan, Executive Director, Centre for Civic Education Pakistan, Pakistan

11:15 - 12:45  Internal Workshop (European House)

DATA SECURITY WORKSHOP
In cooperation with Avast Foundation
By special invitation only

Participants:
Filip Chytry, Technical Product Manager Security & Privacy, Avast Software, Czech Republic
11:15 - 12:45  Panel (Zofín Palace, Conference Hall)

**DEmOCRATIC VALUES IN A CHANGING WORLD ORDER**
In cooperation with the National Endowment for Democracy

**Panel discussion:**
Barbara Haig, Deputy to the President for Policy & Strategy, National Endowment for Democracy, USA
Ralf Fücks, President, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Germany
Maria Leissner, Secretary-General, Community of Democracies, Sweden
Juan Pablo Cardenal, Journalist, Spain
Jacob Mchangama, Founder and Executive Director, Justitia, Denmark

**Moderator:**
Roland Freudenstein, Head of Research and Deputy Director, Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies, Germany

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11:15 - 12:45  Roundtable (Zofín Palace, Knights’ Hall)

**INDIA AS A DEMOCRACY PROMOTER?**
In cooperation with Robert Bosch Stiftung

**Moderator:**
Hrishabh Sandilya, Political Analyst, India

**Participants:**
Neelam Deo, Director and Co-Founder, Gateway House: Indian Council on Global Relations, India
Surendra Munshi, Sociologist, India
Paul Flather, Secretary General, Europaeum, United Kingdom

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11:15 - 12:45  Panel (Zofín Palace, Forum Hall)

**RADICALIZATION AND EDUCATION TOWARDS HATRED: IS ISIS PARTLY A PRODUCT OF WESTERN EDUCATION SYSTEMS?**

**Panel discussion:**
Mona Siddiqui, Professor, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
Gilles Kepel, Professor, Sciences Po, France
Michael Zantovsky, Ambassador to the United Kingdom, Czech Republic

**Moderator:**
Tarek Osman, Author, Analyst, Egypt

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11:15 - 12:45  Roundtable (Václav Havel Library)

**THE END OF LABOR? IS THERE A JOB WAITING FOR ME AFTER SCHOOL?**

**Moderator:**
Tomáš Sedláček, Member, Corporate Council, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic

**Participants:**
Jan Mühlfeld, Former Chairman Europe, Microsoft Corporation, Czech Republic
Nicos Christodoulakis, Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business, Former Minister of Finance, Greece
Krassen Stanchev, Founder, Board Chairman, Institute for Market Economics, Bulgaria
11:15 - 12:45

**Panel** (Langhans, People in Need Center)

**UNDER (PRESS)URE**
In cooperation with DOX Centre for Contemporary Art

**Panel discussion:**
Emin Milli, Exiled Dissident, Director, Online Meydan TV, Azerbaijan
Kenan Aliyev, Director, Azerbaijan Service, RFE/RL, Azerbaijan
Nedim Dervišbegović, Multimedia Producer, Balkan Service, RFE/RL, Czech Republic/Bosnia and Herzegovina
Natalia Churikova, Journalist, Ukrainian Service, RFE/RL, Czech Republic/Ukraine

**Moderator:**
Daniela Retková, Special Programs Coordinator, DOX Centre for Contemporary Art, Czech Republic

14:00 - 15:30

**Panel** (European House)

**CIVIL SOCIETY: DEMOCRACY AND EDUCATION**
In cooperation with DEMAS and European Commission Representation in the Czech Republic

**Panel discussion:**
Ales Bialiatski, Human Rights Activist, Belarus
Pavel Pšejš, Member, Board of Directors, DEMAS, Czech Republic
Jeremy Druker, Executive Director, Transitions, USA

**Moderator:**
Gabriela Dlouhá, Program Director, Prague Civil Society Center, Czech Republic

14:00 - 15:30

**Panel** (Žofin Palace, Knights’ Hall)

**EDUCATION AS A TOOL FOR POLITICAL MANIPULATION**

**Panel discussion:**
Marcel Granier, President, Radio Caracas Televisión (RCTV), Venezuela
Alex Chow, Social Activist, Hong Kong
Ivan Velyov, Senior Vice President, The German Marshall Fund of the United States, Czech Republic
Ivan Kurilla, Volgograd State University, European University at Saint Petersburg, Russia

**Moderator:**
Jan Snaidart, Political and Economic Section, EU Delegation to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Czech Republic

14:00 - 15:30

**Panel** (Goethe-Institut)

**ONLINE RESPONSE TO OFFLINE REPRESION IN THE POST-SOVIET REGION**
In cooperation with Prague Civil Society Centre

**Panel discussion:**
Galina Timchenko, Exiled Journalist, Executive Editor, Meduza.io, Russia
Bektours Iskender, Founder, Blogging Community Kloop.kg, Kloop Journalism School, Kyrgyzstan
Emin Milli, Exiled Dissident, Director, Online Meydan TV, Azerbaijan
Filipp Dzyadyk, Founder, Online Educational Project Arzamas, Russia

**Moderator:**
Rostislav Valvoda, Director, Prague Civil Society Centre, Czech Republic
14:00 - 15:30  Panel (Václav Havel Library)

PRE-ELECTION BURMA AND THE CHALLENGES OF TRANSITION  
In cooperation with Václav Havel Library

Panel discussion:
Sein Di Da, Monk, Burma
Anders Østergaard, Film Director, Denmark
Simon Páněk, Co-founder and Director, People in Need, Czech Republic

Moderator:  
Surendra Munshi, Sociologist, India

14:00 - 15:30  Panel (Austrian Cultural Forum)

THE "RECONSTRUCTION MOVEMENTS": CITIZENS LOBBYING FOR BETTER LAWS IN CEE  
In cooperation with the Reconstruction of the State

Panel discussion:
Paul Flather, Secretary General, Europaeum, United Kingdom
Sandor Lederer, Co-Founder and CEO, K-Monitor, Hungary
Pavel Franc, CEO, Frank Bold; Co-founder of the Reconstruction of the State Coalition, Czech Republic
Ctibor Koštál, Director, Slovak Governance Institute (SGI), Slovakia
Andrej Nosko, Programme Director, Open Society Think Tank Fund, Hungary

Moderator:  
Nikola Hořejš, Campaign Manager, Reconstruction of the State, Czech Republic

14:00 - 15:30  Panel (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

THE ROLE OF ECONOMIC LITERACY IN DEMOCRATIC REFORM  
In cooperation with CERGE-EI

Panel discussion:
Ahmed Galal, Director, Economic Research Forum for the Middle East, Former Minister of Finance, Egypt
Oleg Derevianko, Deputy Minister of Education, Ukraine
Nicos Christodoulakis, Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business, Former Minister of Finance, Greece
Sandra Švaljević, Senior Research Associate, Institute of Economics, Former Deputy Mayor of the City of Zagreb, Croatia

Moderator:  
Randall K. Fuller, Professor of Economics, CUNY, President, CERGE-EI Foundation, USA
14:00 - 15:30
**Roundtable (Zofin Palace, Conference Hall)**

**TRANSFERNING DEMOCRATIC VALUES: EDUCATION AND POST-COLONIAL MIGRATION IN EUROPE**

**Moderator:**
*Stefan Füle*, Former European Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighborhood Policy, Czech Republic

**Participants:**
*Gilles Kepel*, Professor, Sciences Po, France  
*Mona Siddiqi*, Professor, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom  
*Roger Scruton*, Philosopher, Political Scientist, United Kingdom  
*Tarek Osman*, Author, Analyst, Egypt

15:45 - 17:15
**Panel (Zofin Palace, Conference Hall)**

**DEMOCRATIC EDUCATION: FREEDOM TO THINK, FREEDOM TO LEARN**
In cooperation with Friedrich Naumann Stiftung

**Panel discussion:**
*Ivan M. Havel*, Scientist, Czech Republic  
*Oleg Derevianko*, Deputy Minister of Education, Ukraine  
*Parth J. Shah*, Founder President, Centre for Civil Society, India

**Moderator:**
*Leila Alieva*, Political Analyst, Azerbaijan

15:45 - 17:15
**Panel (Václav Havel Library)**

**DO UNIVERSITIES HELP TO EXPAND DEMOCRATIC SPACE?**
In cooperation with Oxford and Cambridge Alumni Society

**Panel discussion:**
*Josef Šlerka*, Head, New Media Studies, Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Czech Republic  
*Míchal Bobek*, Professor, College of Europe, Institute of European and Comparative Law, University of Oxford, Czech Republic

**Moderator:**
*Jan Baláč*, President, Oxford and Cambridge Alumni Society Czech Republic, Czech Republic

15:45 - 17:15
**Panel (Zofin Palace, Forum Hall)**

**EDUCATION IN EUROPE: TOWARDS DEMOCRACY AND PROSPERITY?**
In cooperation with Columbia University

**Keynote speech:**
*Carl Hahn*, Chairman Emeritus, Volkswagen Group, Germany

**Panel discussion:**
*Marco Antonio Fernández Martínez*, Research Professor, School of Government, Tec de Monterrey, Mexico  
*Jan Macháček*, Chairman of the Board, Institute for Politics and Society, Czech Republic

**Moderator:**
*Jan Švejnar*, Director, Center on Global Economic Governance, Columbia University, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic
15:45 - 17:15 Panel  (Zofin Palace, Knights’ Hall)

EUROPE’S CONTRIBUTION TO DEVELOPMENT GOALS: FOCUS ON EDUCATION
In cooperation with European Commission Representation in the Czech Republic

Panel discussion:
Simon Pánek, Co-founder and Director, People in Need, Czech Republic
Andris Piebalgs, Former European Commissioner for Development, Latvia
Zafarullah Khan, Executive Director, Centre for Civic Education Pakistan, Pakistan

Moderator:
Jakub Kulhánek, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

15:45 - 17:15 Panel (Austrian Cultural Forum)

REGIONAL ROLE OF TURKEY

Panel discussion:
Rukiye Tınas, Assistant Professor, Eskisehir Osmangazi University, Turkey
Shadi Hamid, Brookings Institution’s Center for Middle East Policy, USA

Moderator:
Miroslav Dušek, Senior Director, Head of Middle East and North Africa, World Economic Forum, Czech Republic

15:45 - 17:15 Roundtable (Goethe-Institut)

RUSSIA: CHANGING THE EUROPEAN MINDSET?
In cooperation with the Open Society Foundations

Moderator:
Rostislav Valvoda, Director, Prague Civil Society Centre, Czech Republic

Participants:
Kenan Aliyev, Director, Azerbaijani Service, RFE/RL, Azerbaijan
Grigory Yavlinsky, Politician, Economist, Russia
Konstantin von Eggert, Journalist and Analyst, Former Editor-in-Chief, Kommersant FM Radio, Russia
Jakub Kalenský, European External Action Service, Czech Republic
Mykola Riabchuk, President of the Ukrainian PEN Centre, Ukraine

15:45 - 17:15 Panel  (European House)

THE ROLE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE EU AND THE CZECH FOREIGN POLICY
In cooperation with DEMAS and European Commission Representation in the Czech Republic

Panel discussion:
Petr Fiala, Former Minister of Education, Czech Republic
Karel Schwarzenberg, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic
Pavel Tečík, Member of the European Parliament, Czech Republic
Pavel Svoboda, Chair, Committee on Legal Affairs, European Parliament, Czech Republic

Moderator:
Vít Dostál, Director, AMO Research Center, Czech Republic
16:00 - 17:00  
**Informal Gathering** (Zofín Palace, Lord Mayor’s Hall)

**COFFEE WITH FRIENDS OF FORUM 2000**
By special invitation only

17:30 - 19:00  
**Film Screening** (Austrian Cultural Forum)

**ALPHABET**
In cooperation with the Austrian Cultural Forum

17:30 - 19:00  
**Film Screening** (Langhans, People in Need Center)

**BRINGING TIBET HOME**

17:30 - 18:45  
**Roundtable** (Zofín Palace, Knights’ Hall)

**FROM RELATIVIZATION TO RADICALIZATION? DEMOCRATIC EDUCATION AND THE ROLE OF WESTERN ACADEMIA**

**Moderator:**  
Irena Kalhousová, Chief Analyst, Forum 2000, London School of Economics, Czech Republic

**Participants:**  
Randall K. Filer, Professor of Economics, CUNY, President, CERGE-EI Foundation, USA  
Jacques Rupnik, Political Scientist, France  
Mikuláš Bek, Rector, Masaryk University, Czech Republic  
Zafarullah Khan, Executive Director, Centre for Civic Education Pakistan, Pakistan

17:30 - 19:00  
**Panel** (European House)

**HOW DOES THE CZECH REPUBLIC SUPPORT EDUCATION REFORMS IN TODAY’S UKRAINE?**
In cooperation with AMO

**Panel discussion:**  
Michaela Sojdrová, Member of European Parliament, Czech Republic  
Yevhen Hlibovytsky, Member, Nestor Group, Founder, Pro.mova, Ukraine

**Moderator:**  
Vladka Votavová, Director, Association for International Affairs, Czech Republic

17:30 - 18:45  
**Book Signing** (Václav Havel Library)

**NOTES FROM UNDERGROUND: ROGER SCRUTON BOOK SIGNING**
In cooperation with Václav Havel Library

**Remarks:**  
Roger Scruton, Philosopher, Political Scientist, United Kingdom
17:30 - 18:45  Panel (Zofin Palace, Conference Hall)

RELIGION AND EDUCATION

Panel discussion:
Sein Di Da, Monk, Burma
Sepideh Jodeyri, Journalist, Poet, Iran
William Cook, Professor of History and Religion, USA

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

17:30 - 18:45  Roundtable (Goethe-Institut)

THE SOFT POWER OF CHINA

Moderator:
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Participants:
Juan Pablo Cardenal, Journalist, Spain
Neelam Deo, Director and Co-Founder, Gateway House: Indian Council on Global Relations, India
Olga Lomová, Sinologist, Czech Republic
Yi-Huaeh Jiang, Senior Advisor to the President of R.O.C., Taiwan

19:15 - 21:30  Other (Mýne Restaurant)

GALA DINNER
By special invitation only

Remarks:
Cyril Mooney, Principal, Loreto Day School, India

22:00 - 23:00  Night Owl Session (Hotel InterContinental)

IRAN TODAY AND TOMORROW
By special invitation only

Moderator:
Irena Kalhousová, Chief Analyst, Forum 2000, London School of Economics, Czech Republic

Participants:
Shadi Hamid, Brookings Institution’s Center for Middle East Policy, USA
Naghmeh Sohrabi, Brandeis University, USA
Sepideh Jodeyri, Journalist, Poet, Iran
Tuesday, September 15

07:45 - 09:30  
**Working Breakfast** (Goethe-Institut)  

**CZECH REPUBLIC AND GERMANY: PARTNERSHIP VIS-A-VIS THE RUSSIAN CHALLENGE**  
In the framework of the Czech-German Discussion Forum  
By special invitation only  

**Opening remarks:**  
*Christian Schmidt*, Minister of Food and Agriculture, Co-Chairman, Czech-German Discussion Forum, Germany  
*Libor Rouček*, Co-Chairman, Czech-German Discussion Forum, Czech Republic  

**Moderator:**  
*Martin Bútorá*, Sociologist, Slovakia  

**Participants:**  
*Daniel Herman*, Minister of Culture, Czech Republic  
*Gert Weisskircher*, Politician, Germany  
*Petr Kolář*, Former Ambassador to Russia, Czech Republic  
*Roland Freudenstein*, Head of Research and Deputy Director, Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies, Germany  

08:00 - 09:30  

**Working Breakfast** (Embassy of France)  

**A FRENCH DREAM: HOW CAN IMMIGRANTS BE SUCCESSFUL?**  
In cooperation with the Embassy of France  
By special invitation only  

**Moderator:**  
*Pavel Fischer*, Member, Supervisory Board, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic  

**Participants:**  
*Hakim El Karoui*, Roland Berger Strategy Consultants, France  

08:00 - 09:30  

**Working Breakfast** (British Embassy)  

**EDUCATION, INTEGRATION AND EXTREMISM: THE UK EXPERIENCE**  
In cooperation with British Embassy Prague  
By special invitation only  

**Moderator:**  
*Jiří Schneider*, Senior Fellow, Prague Security Studies Institute, Czech Republic  

**Participants:**  
*Mona Siddiqui*, Professor, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom  
*Irena Kalhousová*, Chief Analyst, Forum 2000, London School of Economics, Czech Republic
08:00 - 09:30  Working Breakfast (Austrian Residence)

ISLAMIC STATE: HEADING TOWARDS EUROPE?
In cooperation with the Embassy of Austria
By special invitation only

Moderator:
Tomáš Pojar, Diplomat, Activist, Czech Republic

Participants:
Tarek Osman, Author, Analyst, Egypt
Shadi Hamid, Brookings Institution’s Center for Middle East Policy, USA

08:00 - 09:30  Working Breakfast (Zofin Palace, Restaurant)

WHAT IS THE GLOBAL ROLE OF BRICS?
By special invitation only

Panel discussion:
Frederik Willem de Klerk, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, South Africa
Neelam Deo, Director and Co-Founder, GatewayHouse: Indian Council on Global Relations, India

Moderator:
Ivan Vejvoda, Senior Vice President, The German Marshall Fund of the United States, Czech Republic

10:00 - 11:30  Panel (Zofin Palace, Forum Hall)

DO YOU HEAR US? THE ROLE OF YOUNG CITIZENS IN TODAY’S SOCIETIES

Panel discussion:
Alex Chow, Social Activist, Hong Kong
Karel Schwarzenberg, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic
Max Kugler, Rysensteen High School of Copenhagen, Denmark
Vojtech Cimr, Entrepreneur, Czech Republic

Moderator:
Tomáš Sedláček, Member, Corporate Council, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic

10:00 - 11:30  Roundtable (Zofin Palace, Conference Hall)

FLAWED TRANSITIONS AS A CAUSE OF RISING SECURITY THREATS
In cooperation with Taipei Economic and Cultural Office

Moderator:
Pavel Fischer, Member, Supervisory Board, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic

Participants:
Shadi Hamid, Brookings Institution’s Center for Middle East Policy, USA
Thomas Ruttig, Director, Afghanistan Analysts Network, Germany
Yi-Huah Jiang, Senior Advisor to the President of R.O.C., Taiwan
10:00 - 11:30  Panel (Austrian Cultural Forum)

MULTIPLE CRISIS IN EUROPE
In cooperation with Institute for Politics and Society

Panel discussion:
Andrej Babiš, Minister of Finance, Czech Republic
Michael Žantovský, Ambassador to the United Kingdom, Czech Republic
Nicos Christodoulakis, Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business, Former Minister of Finance, Greece
Martin Bútora, Sociologist, Slovakia

Moderator:
Jan Macháček, Chairman of the Board, Institute for Politics and Society, Czech Republic

10:00 - 11:30  Roundtable (Goethe-Institut)

REFORM OR PERISH
In cooperation with Friedrich Naumann Stiftung

Moderator:
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Participants:
Parth J. Shah, Founder President, Centre for Civil Society, India
Gintaras Steponavicius, Former Minister of Education, Lithuania
Bohdan Patura, Strategy and Legal Affairs Director, Smartlink Communications, Romania
Václav Hampl, Member of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic, Czech Republic

10:00 - 11:30  Panel (Zofin Palace, Knights´ Hall)

RIGHTS OF MIGRANTS IN DEMOCRATIC SYSTEMS
In cooperation with Erste Foundation

Panel discussion:
Lubomir Zaoralek, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic
Mona Siddiqui, Professor, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
Péter Balázs, Former European Commissioner for Regional Policy, Hungary
Robin Gosehojan, Project Manager Europe, Erste Foundation, Austria

Moderator:
Steve Crawshaw, Director, Office of the Secretary General, Amnesty International, United Kingdom

10:00 - 11:30  Panel (European House)

THE UPCOMING PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS IN VENEZUELA

Panel discussion:
José Honegger Molina García, Priest and Journalist, President, Funda Epékeina, Venezuela
Mitzy Capriles de Ledezma, Activist, Venezuela
Marcel Granier, President, Radio Caracas Televisión (RCTV), Venezuela
Dita Charanzová, Member, Delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly, European Parliament, Czech Republic

Moderator:
Gabriel C. Salvia, Director, Center for the Opening and Development of Latin America, Argentina
11:45 - 12:15  Special Address (Zofin Palace, Forum Hall)

EDUCATION FOR THE FUTURE

Introduction:
Tomáš Vrba, Chairman, Board of Directors, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic

Remarks:
Bohuslav Sobotka, Prime Minister, Czech Republic

11:45 - 13:15  Workshop (European House)

LIVING LIBRARIES
In cooperation with Amnesty International

12:15 - 13:15  Closing Panel (Zofin Palace, Forum Hall)

CHALLENGES AND TASKS FOR EDUCATION TO DEMOCRACY

Panel discussion:
Cyril Mooney, Principal, Loreto Day School, India
Martin Bútorá, Sociologist, Slovakia
Emin Milli, Exiled Dissident, Director, Online Meydan TV, Azerbaijan

Moderator:
Simon Pánek, Co-founder and Director, People in Need, Czech Republic

14:00 - 15:30  Panel (Zofin Palace, Conference Hall)

40 YEARS FROM HELSINKI

Panel discussion:
Manuel Cuesta Morúa, Activist, Founder, Progressive Arch, Cuba
Steve Crawshaw, Director, Office of the Secretary General, Amnesty International, United Kingdom
Alexandr Vondra, Director, Prague Centre for Transatlantic Relations (PCTR), Czech Republic
Martin Bútorá, Sociologist, Slovakia

Moderator:
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14:00 - 15:30  Panel (European House)

CRIMEA – A FORGOTTEN PENINSULA?
In cooperation with EUROPEUM

Panel discussion:
Emir Asan, Journalist, Ukraine
Fedor Kravchenko, Media Lawyers Collegium, Ukraine
Sergii Kostynskyy, Member of the Parliament, Ukraine

Moderator:
Věra Riháčková, Senior Researcher, Europeum, Czech Republic
14:00 - 15:30
Panel (Zofin Palace, Knights' Hall)

DO SCHOOLS TEACH HOW TO THINK DIGITALLY?
In cooperation with Aspen Institute

Panel discussion:
Tatána de Moigné, CEO, Google, Czech Republic
Ondřej Steflí, Education Expert, Czech Republic
Josef Sierka, Head, New Media Studies, Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Czech Republic

Moderator:
Branislav Kliescher, Consultant, Leaf, Slovakia

14:00 - 15:30
Panel (Václav Havel Library)

EDUCATION AND ETHICS: ARE THEY DIVERGING?
In cooperation with Erste Foundation

Panel discussion:
Steve Killelea, IT Entrepreneur, Australia
Viphandh Roengpithya, Founder and Chairman, Viptel Company, Thailand
Cyril Mooney, Principal, Loreto Day School, India
Roger Scruton, Philosopher, Political Scientist, United Kingdom

Moderator:
Pavel Fischer, Member, Supervisory Board, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic

14:00 - 15:30
Panel (Austrian Cultural Forum)

INTEGRATION OF ROMA CHILDREN THROUGH INCLUSIVE EDUCATION: A MYTH OR AN EFFECTIVE SOLUTION?
In cooperation with Erste Foundation

Panel discussion:
Kumar Vishwanathan, Activist, Czech Republic
Robin Gosefojan, Project Manager Europe, Erste Foundation, Austria

Moderator:
Ondřej Liška, Former Minister of Education, Czech Republic

14:00 - 15:30
Panel (Goethe-Institut)

NATURE OF EDUCATION SYSTEMS IN AUTHORITARIAN REGIMES
In cooperation with People in Need

Panel discussion:
Muhammad Tahir, Director, Turkmen Service, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Turkmenistan
Ivan Kurilla, Volgograd State University, European University at Saint Petersburg, Russia
Altay Goyushov, Member of Board, REAL – Azerbaijani Opposition Movement, Azerbaijan
Tamara Matskevich, Educator, Activist, Deputy Chairperson, Belarusian School Society, Belarus

Moderator:
Glenn Kates, Journalist, Managing Editor for Digital Media, RFE/RL, USA
14:00 - 16:00  
**Roundtable** (Archbishop's Palace)  
**THE ROLE OF COMPANIES IN THE TRANSFORMATION OF CZECH EDUCATION**  
In cooperation with Business Leaders Forum  
By special invitation only

14:30 - 16:30  
**Workshop** (Hotel InterContinental)  
**IS THE V4 GROUP’S ROLE AS A DEMOCRACY PROMOTER IN QUESTION?**  
In cooperation with the International Visegrad Fund and National Endowment for Democracy  
By special invitation only  
**Opening remarks:**  
Zsuzsanna Végh, Research Assistant, Central European University, Hungary  
Matyás Eörsi, Senior Advisor, Community of Democracies, Hungary  
Beata Jacezsinska, Director, International Visegrad Fund, Poland  
Yevhen Hlibovitsky, Member, Nestor Group, Founder, Pro.mova, Ukraine  
**Moderator:**  
Jiří Schneider, Senior Fellow, Prague Security Studies Institute, Czech Republic

15:45 - 17:25  
**Film Screening and Discussion** (Austrian Cultural Forum)  
**1989**  
In cooperation with Institute of Documentary Film  
**Participants:**  
Anders Ostergaard, Film Director, Denmark

15:45 - 17:15  
**Panel** (Goethe-Institut)  
**DEMOCRACY IN EDUCATION THROUGH DIALOGUE OF ACTORS**  
In cooperation with Environment Center, Charles University in Prague and FoRS - Czech Forum for Development Cooperation  
**Panel discussion:**  
Jaroslav Anděl, Artistic Director, DOX Centre, Czech Republic  
Ilona Anne Wiss, President, The Behal Fejér Institute, Inc, USA  
Jana Drhouš, Researcher, Enviroment Center, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic  
Tomáš Sedláček, Member, Corporate Council, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic  
**Moderator:**  
Bohumil Kartous, Journalist, Head of Communications, EDUin, Czech Republic
15:45 - 17:15 Roundtable (Zofin Palace, Knights’ Hall)

DEMOCRACY PERSPECTIVES IN THE SOUTHERN MEDITERRANEAN

Moderator: Michael Zantovský, Ambassador to the United Kingdom, Czech Republic

Participants: Tarek Osman, Author, Analyst, Egypt
Youssef Amrani, Minister-Delegate for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Morocco
Hussein Shobokshi, Businessman, Honorary Consul of the Czech Republic, Saudi Arabia

15:45 - 16:45 Book Presentation (Zofin Palace, Restaurant and Café)

DEMOCRATIC TRANSITIONS

Participants: Frederik Willem de Klerk, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, South Africa

15:45 - 17:45 Internal Workshop (Zofin Palace, Lord Mayor’s Hall)

HOW TO EDUCATE DEMOCRATICALLY THINKING CITIZENS?
By special invitation only

15:45 - 17:15 Panel (European House)

RUSSIAN INFLUENCE ON EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS IN THE POST-SOVET SPACE
In cooperation with People in Need

Panel discussion: Taus Serganova, Activist, Professor, Grozny State Oil and Technological University, Russia
Volodymyr Kazarin, Professor, Vernadsky University in Simferopol, Former High Official, Crimean Government, Ukraine
Alyona Marchkova, Activist, Director, Information and Legal Center Apriori, Moldova

Moderator: Ivana Skálová, Head, Eastern European Program, People in Need, Czech Republic

15:45 - 17:15 Panel (Václav Havel Library)

THE EDUCATIONAL ROLE OF MEDIA IN EMERGENT DEMOCRACIES
In cooperation with Transitions

Panel discussion: Shadi Hamid, Brookings Institution’s Center for Middle East Policy, USA
Marcel Granier, President, Radio Caracas Televisión (RCTV), Venezuela
Galina Timchenko, Exiled Journalist, Executive Editor, Meduza.io, Russia

Moderator: Jeremy Druker, Executive Director, Transitions, USA
15:45 - 17:15  **Internal Workshop** (Langhans, People in Need Center)

**THE LINK BETWEEN EDUCATION AND DEMOCRATIC VALUES IN LATIN AMERICA**
By special invitation only

**Remarks:**
Ivan Pilip, Former Minister of Education, Czech Republic
Leonardo Moisés Rodríguez Valdés, Professor, Civic Activist, Founder of Martí’s Current, Cuba
José Honegger Molina García, Priest and Journalist, President, Funda Epékeina, Venezuela
Marco Antonio Fernández Martínez, Research Professor, School of Government, Tec de Monterrey, Mexico

**Moderator:**
Milos Alcalay, Former Ambassador to the UN, Venezuela

17:30 - 19:00  **Roundtable** (Goethe-Institut)

**JOURNALISM AS PUBLIC EDUCATION**
In cooperation with RFE/RL

**Panel discussion:**
Oana Serafin, Director of RFE/RL's service to Moldova, Moldova
Gordana Knezevic, Director, RFE/RL's Balkan Service, Bosnia and Herzegovina/Czech Republic
Amin Mudaqiq, Director, RFE/RL's service to Pakistan, Pakistan

**Moderator:**
Daniela Retková, Special Programs Coordinator, DOX Centre for Contemporary Art, Czech Republic

17:30 - 19:00  **Panel** (European House)

**NEW HORIZONS IN CUBA-US RELATIONS**

**Panel discussion:**
Manuel Cuesta Morúa, Activist, Founder, Progressive Arch, Cuba
Barbara Haig, Deputy to the President for Policy & Strategy, National Endowment for Democracy, USA
Francis Sánchez, Writer, Journalist, Director, Árbol Invertido Magazine, Cuba
Martín Palouš, President, International Platform for Human Rights in Cuba, Director, Václav Havel Program for Human Rights and Diplomacy, Florida International University, Czech Republic

**Moderator:**
Enrique ter Horst, Diplomat, Former UN Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, Venezuela

17:30 - 19:00  **Public Talk** (CEVRO Institute)

**THE MIDDLE EAST DEMOCRACY DILEMMAS**
In cooperation with Prague Security Studies Institute

**Remarks:**
Amin Tarzi, Director, Middle East Studies, USA

**Moderator:**
Jan Fingerland, Analyst, Czech Radio, Czech Republic
19:30 - 21:30  
**Film Screening and Discussion** (Langhans, People in Need Center)  
**CUBA: THE FORGOTTEN REVOLUTION**  
Glenn Gebhard / USA / 2015 / 87min /  
**Moderator:**  
Ondřej Jurík, Head, Latin American Program, People in Need, Czech Republic  
**Participants:**  
Glenn Gebhard, Film Director, USA

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**Wednesday, September 16**

09:00 - 15:00  
**Conference** (Czech Academy of Sciences, Room 206)  
**DEMOCRACY IN THE POLITICAL CULTURE OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND ASIA**  
The conference was financed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic as part of the public diplomacy projects in the sphere of priorities of the Czech foreign policy and international relations; and by the Strategy AV21 of the Czech Academy of Sciences.

9:30 – 11:00  
**MIDDLE EAST**  
Rethinking Islamism and Democracy after the Arab Uprisings  
Shadi Hamid, Brookings Institution’s Center for Middle East Policy, USA  
The Conceptions of Democracy in Egypt during the Transitional Period  
Gaétan du Roy, Université Catholique de Louvain Belgium, Clement Steuer, Oriental Institute CAS  
The National Political Culture: An Obstacle to the Consolidation of Democracy in Turkey  
Rukiye Tinas, Assistant Professor, Eskisehir Osmangazi University, Turkey

11:30 – 13:00  
**IRAN AND CENTRAL ASIA**  
What is My Vote? Electoral Practice and Democracy in Iran  
Naghmeh Sohrabi, Brandeis University, USA  
Afghans and Democracy: From Hope to Scepticism  
Thomas Ruttig, Director, Afghanistan Analysts Network, Germany (inv)  
Understanding of Democracy in Uzbekistan  
Vera Etxebera, Oriental Institute CAS

14.00 – 15.30  
**CHINA AND RUSSIA**  
Democratic Conceptions and Regime Support Among Chinese Citizens  
Jie Lu, American University  
Uyghur Visions of Democra and Righteous Governance  
Ondřej Klimes, Oriental Institute CAS  
Russia: Can ‘Managed Democracy’ Be Called Democracy  
Karel Svoboda, Charles University
09:00 - 14:00
Panel (Faculty of Education, Masaryk University)

EDUCATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY – DIVERSITY, INNOVATION, CREATIVITY?
In cooperation with Faculty of Education, Masaryk University

Panel discussion:
Ondřej Líška, Former Minister of Education, Czech Republic
Martin Jägle, Emeritus Dean, University of Vienna, Department of Theology, Austria
Jaroslav Fidrmuc, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Youth, Education and Sports, Czech Republic
Silva Pýchová, CEO of SKAV, Program Manager EDUin, Czech Republic
Michal Broža, Officer-in-Charge, UN Information Center In Prague, Czech Republic

Moderator:
Bohumil Kartous, Journalist, Head of Communications, EDUin, Czech Republic

12:00 - 13:30
Panel (First International School)

HOMELAND SECURITY AND EDUCATION: ROLE OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN A NEW SECURITY ENVIRONMENT

13:30 - 15:00
Panel (New York University Prague)

EUROPEAN IDENTITY FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF VÁCLAV HAVEL

14:30 - 16:00
Panel (International Environmental Education, Advisory, and Information on Water Protection Centre)

CITIZENSHIP IN LOCAL CONTEXT: DEMOCRACY AND EDUCATION IN THE MICROCOSMOS OF A SMALL CZECH TOWN
In cooperation with Vodňany žijou

15:00 - 16:30
Panel (Regional Research Library in Liberec)

DEMOCRACY AND EDUCATION IN A CHANGING WORLD
In cooperation with the Regional Research Library

Panel discussion:
Jacques Rupnik, Political Scientist, France
Austeja Landsbergiene, CEO, Vaikystes Sodas, Lithuania
Martin Púta, Governor, Liberec Region, Czech Republic
15:00 - 17:00  Panel (Hotel Bayerischer Hof)

THE FUTURE OF MIGRATION – WHAT IS OUR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THE GLOBAL VILLAGE?
In cooperation with the Sovereign Order of Malta

Panel discussion:
Jonathan Bentham, Associate Fellow, Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute, University of Manchester, United Kingdom
Argentina Szabados, Chief of Mission of IOM German Germany, Germany
Steve Killelea IT Entrepreneur, Australia

Moderator:
Albrecht Freiherr von Boeselager, Grand Chancellor, Sovereign Order of Malta, Germany

16:30 - 19:00  Panel (Nadácia POLIS)

REVISITING T. G. MASARYK WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF EUROPEAN CRISIS
In cooperation with Polis Foundation

Panel discussion:
Vratislav Doubek, Historian, Czech Republic
Dušan Kováč, Historian, Writer, Slovakia

Moderator:
Lucia Faltinová, Political Scientist, PhD Candidate, University Of Cambridge, United Kingdom/Slovakia

18:00 - 19:30  Panel (Res Publica Foundation)

NEW PAIDEIA: EDUCATIONAL MODELS FOR UNSTABLE DEMOCRACIES
In cooperation with Res Publica Foundation

18:00 - 19:00  Book Signing (Goose on a String Theatre)

NOTES FROM UNDERGROUND: ROGER SCUTON BOOK SIGNING II

Participants:
Roger Scruton, Philosopher, Political Scientist, United Kingdom

19:00 - 20:30  Panel (Goose on a String Theatre)

EDUCATION AGAINST TOTALITARIANISM – UNDERGROUND UNIVERSITY SEMINARS
In cooperation with Center for Experimental Theatre

Panel discussion:
Roger Scruton, Philosopher, Political Scientist, United Kingdom