

Conference Programme

- 09:00–09:30 **Registration**
09:30–10:00 **Keynote speech**
HE Jaroslav Zajíček, Deputy Head of the Czech Permanent Representation to the EU
Welcome words
Lucie Čadilová, Head of the Delegation of Prague to the EU
Jitka Pánek Jurková, Director of the Czech Center Brussels
- 10:00–11:15 **Panel 1: Culture versus politics: What was the main driver of reforms of 1968?**
Panelists:
– Petra James, Université Libre de Bruxelles
– Sanja Mitrovic, producer
– Jakub Machek, Metropolitan University Prague
Moderation: Andrea Petö, Central European University
- 11:15–11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30–12:45 **Panel 2: How neighbouring countries inspired Prague Spring and what was impact of their participation of invasion?**
Panelists:
– Gabor Egry, Institute for Political history Budapest
– Michal Vašečka, Masaryk University in Brno
Moderation: Michal Vít, Metropolitan University Prague
- 12:45–13:45 **Lunch break**
- 13:45–15:00 **Panel 3: Western Europe and the influence of the 1968 events on regional and European cooperation after 1990?**
Panelists:
– Rick Fawn, University of St Andrews
– Zuzana Poláčková, Slovak Academy of Science
– Vít Havelka, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy
Moderation: Pavel Tychtl, European Commission
- 15:00–15:15 **Closing remarks**
Zuzana Stuchlíková, Head of Brussels Office, EUROPEUM
- 15:15–16:00 **Networking coffee**



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