

1989 | Thinking Revolution in East-Central Europe

International Conference

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Thurs. October 2, 2014

Registration

8:20–9:00

Welcoming Words

9:00–9:30

Oldřich Tůma

Ondřej Ševeček

Michal Kopeček

1. Panel

“Democratic, Liberal, or Neoliberal Revolution?”

9:30–12:15

Keynote speakers

9:30–10:00

Johanna Bockman (George Mason University, USA)

1989 as a Thwarted Transition to Socialism:
Mainstream Neoclassical Economists and their Socialist
Programs

10:00–10:30

Jan Drahekoupil (European Trade Union Institute, Belgium)

The ‘Neoliberal’ Strategy of Economic Transformation:
Where did it come from and what were the Alternatives?

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Coffee break

Interventions

10:50–11:35

Tereza Stöckelová (Institute of Sociology, The Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Czech Republic)

Luka Lisjak Gabrielcic (Central European University, Hungary)

Jan Komárek (London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom)

Discussion

11:35–12:15

Lunch break

12:15–13:45

2. Panel

“Dissent, Post-Dissent, and the Ideas of 1989”

13:45–16:10

Keynote speakers

13:45–14:15

Padraic Kenney (Indiana University, USA)

Ideas and the Generation of 1989

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14:15–14:45

Michal Kopeček (Institute of Contemporary History, Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic)

The 1989 and the Ideas of Revolution in (post-)Dissent

Interventions

14:45–15:30

Piotr Wciślik (Open Society Archives, Hungary)

Joe Grim Feinberg (Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Czech Republic; Institute for Sociology, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovak Republic)

Kateřina Lišková (Masaryk University, Czech Republic)

Discussion

15:30–16:15

Coffee break

16:15–16:30

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3. Panel
“The End of History or the End of the Future?”
16:30–18:50

Keynote speakers

16:30–17:00

Jenny Andersson (Sciences Po, France)

Conceptualising European Futures, 1968–1989

17:00–17:30

Dieter Segert (University of Vienna, Austria)

From the “De-De–Errology” to the “Systemwechsel”-
conferences in Germany

Interventions

17:30–18:15

Pavel Barša (Charles University, Czech Republic)

Vítězslav Sommer (Sciences Po, France)

Balázs Trencsényi (Central European University, Hungary)

Discussion

18:15–19:00

Banquet

19:30

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4. Panel
“Theories of Soviet-type Society”
9:00–12:30

Keynote speakers

9:00–10:00

Hillel Ticktin (University of Glasgow, United Kingdom)

The Importance of the End of Stalinism for the Crisis
of Capitalism

Discussion

Coffee break

10:15–11:15

Boris Kagarlitsky (Institute of Globalization and Social
Movements, Russia)

Revolution as a Contradictory Process

Discussion

Coffee break

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11:30–12:30

Jerzy Kochan (Institute of Philosophy, University of Szczecin,
Poland)

The “Real Socialism” and the Problem of the “Real” and
“Formal” Socialization

Anna Ochkina (Institute of Globalization and Social Movements,
Russia)

Soviet Welfare State: Warning and Lessons

Discussion

Lunch break

12:30–14:00

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5. Panel
“The Second Life of the Prague Spring in 1989”
14:00–17:30

Keynote speakers

14:00–15:00

Alessandro Catalano (University of Padova, Italy)

“Complicated Legacy of Prague Spring during the Autumn of Communism” (Složitě dědictví Pražského jara na podzim komunismu)

James Krapfl (McGill University, Canada)

89 is 68 Upside Down: The Significance of the Prague Spring in the Gentle Revolution

Interventions

15:00–15:45

Juraj Marušiak (Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovakia)

Tomáš Zahradníček (The Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Czech Republic)

Discussion

15:00–15:45

Dinner

18:00

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