



# SOCIETIES IN TRANSITION

17<sup>th</sup> FORUM 2000 Conference

September 15–17, 2013, Prague

September 18, 2013, Ostrava, Pilsen, Bratislava, Krakow

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Tentative as of September 8, 2013

### SATURDAY, September 14

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13.30–15.30

**PUBLIC TALK** (Tipsport Arena)

EN/CZ

#### COMPASSION AND RESPECT IN TODAY'S SOCIETY

ONLINE

For ticket holders only.

**Remarks:**

*His Holiness the Dalai Lama*, Spiritual Leader, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Member of the Forum 2000 International Advisory Board, India/Tibet

### SUNDAY, September 15

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16.00–18.00

**WORKSHOP** (Hotel InterContinental)

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#### FRAMING THE TRANSITIONS

In cooperation with the International Visegrad Fund  
By special invitations only.

**Opening Remarks:**

*Barbara Haig*, Deputy President for Policy and Strategy, National Endowment for Democracy, USA  
*Michael Žantovský*, President, Aspen Institute Prague, Ambassador to the United Kingdom, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic  
*Tarek Osman*, Author, Analyst, Egypt

**Moderator:**

*Christopher Walker*, Executive Director, International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, USA

18.15–19.00

**COCKTAIL** (Prague Crossroads)

#### DELEGATE WELCOME COCKTAIL

By special invitations only.

19.00–22.00

**CEREMONY AND RECEPTION** (Prague Crossroads)

EN

#### OPENING CEREMONY

By special invitations only.

ONLINE

**Remarks:**

*Jakub Klepal*, Executive Director, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic  
*Ivan M. Havel*, Scientist, Member of the Forum 2000 International Advisory Board, Czech Republic

**Keynote Speech:**

*Aung San Suu Kyi*, Political Leader, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Member of the Forum 2000 International Advisory Board, Burma

**Moderator:**

*Jan Urban*, Journalist, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic

## MONDAY, September 16

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07.45–08.50

**WORKING BREAKFAST** (Goethe-Institut)

EN

### **THE PERSPECTIVES OF THE CROSS STRAITS RELATIONS**

In cooperation with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office  
By special invitations only.

**Introduction:**

*Ivo Šilhavý*, Member of the Forum 2000 Board of Directors, Czech Republic

**Remarks:**

*Chao-shiuan Liu*, Senior Advisor to the President, Former Prime Minister, Taiwan

**Moderator:**

*Richard Burt*, Businessman, Diplomat, USA

08.00–08.50

**WORKING BREAKFAST** (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

EN

### **TRANSITION IN A MULTIETHNIC SOCIETY: A SOUTH AFRICAN EXPERIENCE**

In cooperation with the Embassy of South Africa  
By special invitations only.

**Introduction:**

*Franki Verwey*, Ambassador to the Czech Republic, South Africa

**Remarks:**

*Frederik Willem de Klerk*, Former President, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Member of the Forum 2000 International Advisory Board, South Africa

**Moderator:**

*Tomáš Vrba*, Chairman of the Forum 2000 Board of Directors, Czech Republic

ONLINE

08.00–08.50

**WORKING BREAKFAST** (Žofín Palace, Restaurant)

EN

### **CHANGING EUROPE: ITS GLOBAL ROLE IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY?**

In cooperation with the Embassy of France  
By special invitations only.

**Introduction:**

*Lucie Pilipová*, Member of the Forum 2000 Board of Directors, Czech Republic

**Moderator:**

*Pierre Lévy*, Ambassador to the Czech Republic, France

**Panel Discussion:**

*Franz Fischler*, Former European Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development and Fisheries, Austria

*Suat Kiniklioğlu*, Executive Director, Center for Strategic Communication, Turkey

08.30–19.00

**BOOKSTORE** (Žofín Palace, First Floor)

### **CONFERENCE BOOKSTORE**

In cooperation with Galén Publishing House

## Monday

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09.00–09.25

**OPENING** (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

**CZ/EN**

### CONFERENCE OPENING

**ONLINE**

**Keynote Speech:**

*His Holiness the Dalai Lama*, Spiritual Leader, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Member of the Forum 2000 International Advisory Board, India/Tibet

**Moderator:**

*Jacques Rupnik*, Political Scientist, France

09.00–18.30

**CAMPAIGN** (Žofín Palace, Foyer)

**CZ/EN**

### TIBET BURNS US UP

In cooperation with Amnesty International Czech Republic

09.00–18.30

**EXHIBITION** (Žofín Palace, Knights' Hall Exhibition Space)

**CZ/EN**

### TIBET AT THE CROSSROADS

In cooperation with M.O.S.T. Civic Association

09.15–10.45

**PANEL** (Goethe-Institut)

**EN**

### TRANSITIONS IN THE POST-SOVIET SPACE: THE RUSSIA FACTOR

**Moderator:**

*Rostislav Valvoda*, Head of East European Program, People in Need, Czech Republic

**Panel Discussion:**

*Irina Lagunina*, Editor-in-Chief, Russian Service, RFE/RL, Czech Republic/Russia

*Yevhen Hlibovytsky*, Founder, Pro-Mova, Ukraine

*Salome Asatiani*, Journalist, Georgian Service, RFE/RL, Czech Republic/Georgia

*Maryana Drach*, Acting Director, Ukrainian Service, RFE/RL, Czech Republic/Ukraine

*Emin Milli*, Writer, Dissident, Azerbaijan

09.25–10.45

**OPENING PANEL** (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

**CZ/EN**

### SOCIETIES IN TRANSITION: DO WE HAVE UNIVERSAL ASPIRATIONS?

**ONLINE**

**Moderator:**

*Jacques Rupnik*, Political Scientist, France

**Panel Discussion:**

*Nada Dhaif*, Chairman, Bahrain Rehabilitation and Anti-Violence Organization, Bahrain

*Jay Naidoo*, Chairperson, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition, Politician, Trade Union Activist, South Africa

*Dominik Duka*, Cardinal, Archbishop of Prague, Czech Republic

*Vytautas Landsbergis*, Former President, Member of European Parliament, Lithuania

*Steven Gan*, Editor, Malaysiakini, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Malaysia

*Ahmed Maher*, Blogger and Activist, Egypt

10.45–11.00

**COFFEE BREAK** (Žofín Palace, Restaurant and Cafeteria)

## Monday

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11.00–12.30

**PANEL** (European House)

EN

### **GIFT ECONOMY: ARE TRADITIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS CHANGING?**

In cooperation with Hearth.net

**Moderator:**

*Hana Lešnarová*, Member, Corporate Council, Forum 2000 Foundation, Associate Director, Control Risks Deutschland, Germany/Czech Republic

**Panel Discussion:**

*Charles Eisenstein*, Author, USA

*Libor Malý*, Philantropist, Founder, Jobs.cz and Prace.cz, Czech Republic

*Tomáš Kostelecký*, Director, Institute of Sociology, Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic

*Otto Scharmer*, Senior Lecturer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

11.00–12.30

**PANEL** (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

EN

ONLINE

### **RISKS OF TRANSITIONS**

In cooperation with International Herald Tribune

**Moderator:**

*Michael Žantovský*, President, Aspen Institute Prague, Ambassador to the United Kingdom, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic

**Panel Discussion:**

*Karel Schwarzenberg*, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

*Shlomo Avineri*, Professor of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Israel

*Igor Blaževič*, Head Teacher, Burma Educational Initiatives, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic/Bosnia and Herzegovina

*Tarek Osman*, Author, Analyst, Egypt

*Grigory Yavlinsky*, Economist, Politician, Russia

11.00–12.30

**PANEL** (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

EN

ONLINE

### **THE ROLE OF EXTERNAL ACTORS IN TRANSFORMING COUNTRIES**

**Moderator:**

*Alexandr Vondra*, Politician, Diplomat, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic

**Panel Discussion:**

*Barbara Haig*, Deputy President for Policy and Strategy, National Endowment for Democracy, USA

*Jerzy Pomianowski*, Executive Director, European Endowment for Democracy, Belgium/Poland

*Ken Wollack*, President, National Democratic Institute, USA

*Suat Kiniklioğlu*, Executive Director, Center for Strategic Communication, Turkey

*Richard Burt*, Businessman, Diplomat, USA

## Monday

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11.00–12.30

**PANEL** (Goethe-Institut)

EN

### **CORRUPTION AS AN ANTI-TRANSFORMATION FORCE**

**Moderator:**

*Viphandh Roengpithya*, Founder and President, Asian University, Thailand

**Panel Discussion:**

*Steven Gan*, Editor, Malaysiakini, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Malaysia

*Amanda Schnetzer*, Director, Human Freedom, George W. Bush Presidential Center, USA

*Michaela Suchardová*, Analyst, Anti-Corruption Fund, Czech Republic

*Jasim Husain*, Former Member of Parliament, Bahrain

*Tomáš Sedláček*, Chief Macroeconomic Strategist, ČSOB Bank, Member of the Forum 2000 Corporate Council, Czech Republic

11.00–12.30

**PANEL** (Era World)

EN

### **BUILDING DEMOCRACY IN TRANSITIONAL COUNTRIES: ASSISTANCE OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

In cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

**Moderator:**

*Pavel Fischer*, Political Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic

**Panel Discussion:**

*Šimon Pánek*, Co-founder and Director, People in Need, Member of the Forum 2000 International Advisory Board, Czech Republic

*Susanna Hla Hla Soe*, Director, Karen Women Empowerment Group, Burma

*Helena Štohanzlová*, Department of Human Rights and Transition Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

*Christopher Walker*, Executive Director, International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, USA

11.00–12.30

**PANEL** (Žofín Palace, Knights' Hall)

EN

### **BUSINESS AND WATER: NEW CHANNELS FOR BREAKING THE IMPASSE IN THE MIDDLE EAST?**

In cooperation with The Coca-Cola Company

**Moderator:**

*Irena Kalhousová*, Chief Analyst, Prague Security Studies Institute, Czech Republic

**Panel Discussion:**

*Munib Masri*, Chairman, Munib R. Masri Development Foundation, Palestine

*Efraim Halevy*, Former Director, Mossad, Israel

*Ahmed Maher*, Blogger and Activist, Egypt

*Cem Duna*, Chairman, AB Consultancy and Investment Services, Turkey

12.30–13.30

**LUNCH BREAK** (Žofín Palace, Restaurant and Cafeteria)

12.45–14.30

**WORKING LUNCH** (Embassy of France)

EN

### **EUROPEAN RELATIONS WITH THE MEDITERRANEAN**

In cooperation with the Embassy of France

By special invitations only.

**Welcome:**

*Pierre Lévy*, Ambassador to the Czech Republic, France

*Tomáš Vrba*, Chairman of the Forum 2000 Board of Directors, Czech Republic

*Lucie Pilipová*, Member of the Forum 2000 Board of Directors, Czech Republic

## Monday

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13.00–13.30

**BOOKSIGNING** (Žofín Palace, First Floor)

EN

### JOAN BAEZ: BOOKSIGNING

In cooperation with Galén Publishing House

**Participants:**

*Joan Baez*, Singer, Activist, USA

13.30–15.00

**PANEL** (Era World)

EN

### WORLD IN TRANSITION: A BUSINESS FOR BUSINESS?

In cooperation with the UN Information Centre Prague and the Czech Business Council for Sustainable Development

**Moderator:**

*Erik Best*, Journalist, The Fleet Sheet, Czech Republic/USA

**Panel Discussion:**

*Jan Mühlfeit*, Chairman Europe, Microsoft Corporation, Czech Republic

*Jan Rafaj*, HR Head of Business Division East, ArcelorMittal, Czech Republic

*Jonathan Wootliff*, Board of Experts, Czech Business Council for Sustainable Development, Czech Republic

*Miroslav Zámečník*, Consultant, Czech Republic

13.30–15.00

**PANEL** (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

EN

### DEMOCRATIC CAPITALISM: STILL A MODEL TO FOLLOW?

In cooperation with Center of Global Governance, Columbia University

**Keynote Speech:**

*Michael Novak*, Theologian, Political Scientist, USA

**Moderator:**

*Jørgen Ejbøl*, Chairman, JP/Politikens Newspapers, Denmark

**Panel Discussion:**

*Khadija Ismayilova*, Journalist, Azerbaijan

*Jan Švejnar*, Director, Center on Global Economic Governance, Columbia University, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, USA/Czech Republic

*Jean-Pierre Lehmann*, Emeritus Professor of International Political Economy, IMD, Switzerland

*Chao-shiuan Liu*, Senior Advisor to the President, Former Prime Minister, Taiwan

ONLINE

13.30–15.00

**PANEL** (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

EN

### TRAVAILS OF THE CURRENT TRANSITIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

**Moderator:**

*Karel Kovanda*, Former Deputy Director-General, DG External Relations, European Commission, Belgium/Czech Republic

**Panel Discussion:**

*Munib Masri*, Chairman, Munib R. Masri Development Foundation, Palestine

*Hynek Kmoníček*, Director, Foreign Affairs Department, Office of the President, Czech Republic

*Nada Dhaif*, Chairman, Bahrain Rehabilitation and Anti-Violence Organization, Bahrain

*Suat Kınıklioğlu*, Executive Director, Center for Strategic Communication, Turkey

*Efraim Halevy*, Former Director, Mossad, Israel

ONLINE

## Monday

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13.30–15.00

**PANEL** (Goethe-Institut)

EN

### **ECONOMY, CULTURE AND FREE ENTERPRISE: CASE STUDY OF THE VISEGRAD GROUP**

In cooperation with Legatum Institute and International Visegrad Fund

**Moderator:**

*Jeffrey Gedmin*, CEO and President, Legatum Institute, Former President, RFE/RL, USA

**Panel Discussion:**

*Marek Dabrowski*, Fellow, CASE - Center for Social and Economic Research, Poland

*Mária Schmidt*, Director, House of Terror, Hungary

*Ivan Mikloš*, Former Minister of Finance, Slovakia

*Miroslav Singer*, Governor, Czech National Bank, Czech Republic

13.30–15.00

**PANEL** (European House)

EN

### **INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AID IN THE CONTEXT OF DEMOCRACY ASSISTANCE**

In cooperation with FoRS — Czech Forum for Development Cooperation

**Moderator:**

*Jiří Schneider*, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

**Panel Discussion:**

*Zuzana Hlavičková*, Director, Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Czech Republic

*Yevhen Hlibovytsky*, Founder, Pro-Mova, Ukraine

*Šimon Pánek*, Co-founder and Director, People in Need, Member of the Forum 2000 International Advisory Board, Czech Republic

*Krzysztof Stanowski*, Executive Director, Solidarity Fund, Poland

13.30–15.00

**ROUNDTABLE** (Žofín Palace, Knights' Hall)

EN

### **DO ENVIRONMENTAL CAUSES TRANSFORM CIVIC ENGAGEMENT?**

**Moderator:**

*Bedřich Moldan*, Director, Environment Center, Charles University, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic

**Panel Discussion:**

*Franz Fischler*, Former European Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development and Fisheries, Austria

*Martin Bursík*, Former Deputy Prime Minister, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic

*Yang Jianli*, Dissident, President and Founder, Initiatives for China, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, USA/China

*Susanna Hla Hla Soe*, Director, Karen Women Empowerment Group, Burma

## Monday

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13.30–15.00

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

EN

### **TRUST, THE STATE, AND THE RULE OF LAW**

In cooperation with DOX Centre for Contemporary Art

**Moderator:**

*Jiří Příbáň*, Professor of Law, Cardiff University, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, United Kingdom/Czech Republic

**Panel Discussion:**

*Norman L. Eisen*, Ambassador to the Czech Republic, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, USA

*Roger Scruton*, Philosopher, Political Scientist, United Kingdom

*Pavel Seifter*, London School of Economics, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, United Kingdom/Czech Republic

15.00–15.15

**COFFEE BREAK** (Žofín Palace, Restaurant and Cafeteria)

15.15–16.45

**PANEL** (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

EN

### **THE ROAD TO GOOD GOVERNANCE**

ONLINE

**Keynote Speech:**

*Aung San Suu Kyi*, Political Leader, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Member of the Forum 2000 International Advisory Board, Burma

**Moderator:**

*Surendra Munshi*, Sociologist, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, India

**Panel Discussion:**

*Frederik Willem de Klerk*, Former President, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Member of the Forum 2000 International Advisory Board, South Africa

*Grigory Yavlinsky*, Economist, Politician, Russia

*Jan Švejnar*, Director, Center on Global Economic Governance, Columbia University, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, USA/Czech Republic

15.15–16.45

**PANEL** (European House)

EN

### **THE BURDENS OF HISTORY**

In cooperation with Respekt

**Moderator:**

*William Cook*, Professor of History and Religion, State University of New York, USA

**Panel Discussion:**

*Shlomo Avineri*, Professor of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Israel

*Mykola Riabchuk*, Political and Cultural Analyst, Ukraine

*Petre Roman*, Politician, Former Prime Minister, Romania

*Rudrangshu Mukherjee*, Historian, Journalist, India

*Jacques Rupnik*, Political Scientist, France



## Monday

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15.15–16.45

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

EN

### **VOLUNTEERING AS THE BASE OF CIVIL SOCIETY**

In cooperation with The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Czech Republic Foundation

**Moderator:**

*Tomáš Lindner*, Editor, Respekt, Czech Republic

**Panel Discussion:**

*Doraja Eberle*, Chairwoman, Managing Board, ERSTE Foundation, Austria

*Ondřej Lochman*, Executive Director, Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Czech Republic Foundation, Czech Republic

*Ondřej Matějka*, Director, Antikomplex, Czech Republic

*Robin Ujfaluši*, Former Director, INEX-SDA o.s., Czech Republic

15.15–16.45

**PANEL** (Era World)

EN

### **RADIO: INSPIRING DEMOCRATIC CHANGE**

In cooperation with Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty and Radio Prague

**Keynote Speech:**

*Kevin Klose*, President and CEO, RFE/RL, Czech Republic/USA

**Moderator:**

*Miroslav Krupička*, Editor-in-Chief, Radio Prague, Czech Republic

**Panel Discussion:**

*Manuel Silvestre Cuesta Morua*, National Coordinator, Arco Progresista, Cuba

*Carlos García Pérez*, Director, Radio and TV Martí, USA/Cuba

*Yang Jianli*, Dissident, President and Founder, Initiatives for China, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, USA/China

15.15–16.45

**ROUNDTABLE** (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

EN

ONLINE

### **CIVIL SOCIETY IN MIDDLE EASTERN TRANSITIONS**

**Moderator:**

*Sultan Barakat*, Director, Post-war Reconstruction and Development Unit, University of York, United Kingdom/Jordan

**Panel Discussion:**

*Nada Dhaif*, Chairman, Bahrain Rehabilitation and Anti-Violence Organization, Bahrain

*Klára Bednářová*, People in Need, Czech Republic

*Ahmed Maher*, Blogger and Activist, Egypt

*Fatma Hawas*, Libyan Women Forum, Libya

15.15–16.45

**LIVE VIDEO STREAMING** (Goethe-Institut)

EN

### **THE ROAD TO GOOD GOVERNANCE**

Transmission from the Forum Hall at the Žofín Palace

16.45–17.00

**COFFEE BREAK** (Žofín Palace, Restaurant and Cafeteria)

## Monday

17.00–18.30

**PANEL** (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

EN

### **CIVIL SOCIETY: STILL A FORCE FOR POSITIVE CHANGE?**

ONLINE

**Moderator:**

*Martin Bútorá*, Sociologist, Institute for Public Affairs, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Slovakia

**Panel Discussion:**

*Joan Baez*, Singer, Activist, USA

*Leopoldo López*, National Coordinator, Voluntad Popular, Venezuela

*Martin Palouš*, President, Václav Havel Library Foundation, USA/Czech Republic

*Danuta Glondys*, Director, Villa Decius Association, Poland

*Michael Anti*, Blogger, China

17.00–18.30

**PANEL** (European House)

EN

### **HOW HAS A MEDIA IN TRANSITION IMPACTED THE TRANSITION OF THE MEDIA IN POST-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES?**

In cooperation with Transitions Online

**Moderator:**

*Jeremy Druker*, Executive Director, Transitions Online, Czech Republic/USA

**Panel Discussion:**

*Marius Dragomir*, Main Editor, Mapping Digital Media Project, United Kingdom/Romania

*Amer Dzihana*, Bosnia Lead Researcher, MDM Project, Bosnia and Herzegovina

*Mykola Riabchuk*, Political and Cultural Analyst, Ukraine

*Alisher Sidikov*, Director, Radio Ozodlik (Uzbek Service), RFE/RL, Czech Republic/Uzbekistan

*Christopher Walker*, Executive Director, International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, USA

17.00–18.30

**PANEL** (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

EN

### **THE ROLE OF RELIGION IN TRANSITIONAL PROCESSES**

ONLINE

**Moderator:**

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

**Panel Discussion:**

*Michael Novak*, Theologian, Political Scientist, USA

*Rudrangshu Mukherjee*, Historian, Journalist, India

*Tomáš Halík*, Sociologist, President, Czech Christian Academy, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic

*Anba Damian*, Bishop, Coptic Orthodox Church, Germany

17.00–18.30

**PANEL** (Žofín Palace, Knights' Hall)

EN

### **THE ASIAN DRAMA TODAY**

**Moderator:**

*Gareth Evans*, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chancellor, Australian National University, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Australia

**Panel Discussion:**

*Surendra Munshi*, Sociologist, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, India

*Steven Gan*, Editor, Malaysiakini, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Malaysia

*Viphandh Roengpithya*, Founder and President, Asian University, Thailand

*Yang Jianli*, Dissident, President and Founder, Initiatives for China, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, USA/China

## Monday

17.00–18.30

**PANEL** (Era World)

EN

### **AZERBAIJAN: FOREVER YOUNG... DEMOCRACY?**

In cooperation with People in Need

**Moderator:**

*Kenan Aliyev*, Director, Azerbaijani Service, RFE/RL, Azerbaijan

**Panel Discussion:**

*Khadija Ismayilova*, Journalist, Azerbaijan

*Amanda Schnetzer*, Director, Human Freedom, George W. Bush Presidential Center, USA

*Emin Milli*, Writer, Dissident, Azerbaijan

17.00–18.30

**PANEL** (Goethe-Institut)

EN/DE

### **DEALING WITH THE PAST**

In cooperation with Political Prisoners.eu, Goethe-Institut, Europe for Citizens Programme of the European Union and European Affairs Information Department of the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic

**Opening Remarks:**

*Heinrich Blömeke*, Director, Goethe-Institut Prague, Germany/Czech Republic

*Tomáš Bouška*, Co-Founder and Chair, Political Prisoners.eu, Czech Republic

*Pavel Tychtl*, European Commission, DG COMM – Active European Remembrance, Czech Republic

**Moderator:**

*Sean Cleary*, Founder and Executive Vice-Chair, Future World Foundation, South Africa

**Panel Discussion:**

*Matej Medvedský*, Researcher, Nation's Memory Institute, Slovakia

*Krzysztof Persak*, Director, Office of the President, Institute of National Remembrance, Poland

*Lutz Rathenow*, Commissioner for the Records of the State Security Service of the Former GDR, Federal State of Saxony, Germany

*Mária Schmidt*, Director, House of Terror, Hungary

17.00–18.30

**BOOK PRESENTATION** (Lucerna Palace, Marble Hall)

EN/CZ

### **THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS – PRESENTATION OF CAROLINE STOESSINGER'S BOOK "A CENTURY OF WISDOM"**

In cooperation with Jota Publishing House, Czech PEN Club and Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic

**Participants:**

*Caroline Stoessinger*, Author, President, The Mozart Academy, Professor, The City University of NY, USA

*Karel Schwarzenberg*, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

*Barbara Winton*, Social Worker, Daughter of Sir Nicolas Winton, United Kingdom

*Tomáš Kraus*, Executive Director, Federation of Jewish Communities, Czech Republic

Skampa String Quartet, Czech Republic

18.00–20.00

**PANEL** (Václav Havel Library)

EN/CZ

### **PHILOSOPHY UNDERGROUND AND OVERGROUND**

In cooperation with Václav Havel Library

**Moderator:**

*Markéta Bendová*, Editor, Czech Republic

**Participants:**

*Roger Scruton*, Philosopher, Political Scientist, United Kingdom

*Jiří Suk*, Historian, Czech Republic

## Monday

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18.45–20.15

**ROUNDTABLE** (Goethe-Institut)

EN

### **POLITICAL PARTIES IN TRANSITIONAL PROCESSES**

**Moderator:**

*Shlomo Avineri*, Professor of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Israel

**Panel Discussion:**

*Alexandr Vondra*, Politician, Diplomat, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic

*Karel Janeček*, Businessman, Philanthropist, Anti-Corruption Activist, Czech Republic

*Leopoldo López*, National Coordinator, Voluntad Popular, Venezuela

*Jay Naidoo*, Chairperson, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition, Politician, Trade Union Activist, South Africa

19.00–20.00

**FILM SCREENING** (Langhans, People in Need Center)

EN/CZ

### **AMAZING AZERBAIJAN!**

In cooperation with One World International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival, People in Need

English with Czech subtitles, 61 min, Directed by: Liz Mermin

20.30–23.00

**GALA DINNER: A TRIBUTE TO OLDA ČERNÝ** (Rudolfinum)

EN

In cooperation with Prague Freedom Foundation  
By special invitations only.

**Remarks:**

*Tomáš Vrba*, Chairman of the Forum 2000 Board of Directors, Czech Republic

*Caroline Stoessinger*, Author, President, The Mozart Academy, Professor, The City University of NY, USA

*Ivo Schwarz*, Director General, Office for Foreign Relations and Information, Czech Republic

*Daniel A. Mica*, Former Congressman, USA

**Keynote Speech:**

*Yoani Sánchez*, Blogger and Activist, Cuba

**Moderator:**

*Jakub Klepal*, Executive Director, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic

TUESDAY, September 17

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08.00–09.30

**WORKING BREAKFAST** (Embassy of Germany)

EN

## EDUCATION AND DEMOCRACY

In cooperation with the Embassy of Germany  
By special invitations only.

**Welcome:**

*Detlef Lingemann*, Ambassador to the Czech Republic, Germany  
*Jakub Klepal*, Executive Director, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic

**Moderator:**

*Petre Roman*, Politician, Former Prime Minister, Romania

**Panel Discussion:**

*Igor Blažević*, Head Teacher, Burma Educational Initiatives, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic/Bosnia and Herzegovina  
*Barbara Haig*, Deputy President for Policy and Strategy, National Endowment for Democracy, USA  
*Viphandh Roengpithya*, Founder and President, Asian University, Thailand  
*Libor Rouček*, Member of European Parliament, Czech Republic

08.00–09.30

**WORKING BREAKFAST** (American Center of the U.S. Embassy in Prague)

EN

## UNEMPLOYMENT AND INEQUALITY: TRUE REASONS FOR MIDDLE EAST'S REVOLUTIONS?

In cooperation with the U.S. Embassy  
By special invitations only.

**Welcome:**

*Norman L. Eisen*, Ambassador to the Czech Republic, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, USA

**Moderator:**

*Marek Dabrowski*, Fellow, CASE - Center for Social and Economic Research, Poland

**Panel Discussion:**

*Munib Masri*, Chairman, Munib R. Masri Development Foundation, Palestine  
*Shlomo Avineri*, Professor of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Israel  
*Jasim Husain*, Former Member of Parliament, Bahrain

08.00–09.30

**WORKING BREAKFAST** (Žofín Palace, Restaurant)

EN

## DEMOCRACY ASSISTANCE IN THE EXTERNAL RELATIONS OF VISEGRAD COUNTRIES

In cooperation with the International Visegrad Fund  
By special invitations only.

**Moderator:**

*Wojciech Przybylski*, Editor-in-Chief, Respublica Nowa, Poland

**Panel Discussion:**

*Jiří Schneider*, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic  
*Kinga Göncz*, Member of European Parliament, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hungary  
*Yevhen Hlibovytsky*, Founder, Pro-Mova, Ukraine

## Tuesday

08.00–09.30

**WORKING BREAKFAST** (Hotel InterContinental)

ES

### CHALLENGES FOR DEMOCRACY IN LATIN AMERICA

By special invitations only.

**Moderator:**

*Carlos García Pérez*, Director, Radio and TV Martí, USA/Cuba

**Panel Discussion:**

*Yoani Sánchez*, Blogger and Activist, Cuba

*Leopoldo López*, National Coordinator, Voluntad Popular, Venezuela

*Hernán Alberro*, Programs Director, CADAL, Argentina

*Dagoberto Valdés Hernández*, Founder and Editor, Vitral Magazine, Cuba

08.00–09.30

**WORKING BREAKFAST** (Langhans, People in Need Center)

EN

### THE ROLE OF MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES IN TRANSITIONAL SOCIETIES

In cooperation with Business Leaders Forum

By special invitations only.

**Moderator:**

*Ivana Štefková*, Member, Board of Directors, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic

**Panel Discussion:**

*Jeffrey Gedmin*, CEO and President, Legatum Institute, Former President, RFE/RL, USA

*Jitka Schmieďová*, Vicepresident for People and Property, Vodafone, Czech Republic

*Leoš Vrzalík*, Business Development Director, Skanska a.s., Czech Republic

*Biljana Weber*, CEO, Microsoft, Czech Republic

08.30–12.30

**BOOKSTORE** (Žofín Palace, First Floor)

### CONFERENCE BOOKSTORE

In cooperation with Galén Publishing House

09.00–12.30

**CAMPAIGN** (Žofín Palace, Foyer)

EN/CZ

### TIBET BURNS US UP

In cooperation with Amnesty International Czech Republic

09.00–12.30

**EXHIBITION** (Žofín Palace, Knights' Hall Exhibition Space)

EN/CZ

### TIBET AT THE CROSSROADS

In cooperation with M.O.S.T. Civic Association

10.00–11.30

**CLOSING PANEL** (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

EN/ES

### THE VALUES WE SHARE

ONLINE

**Moderator:**

*Gareth Evans*, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chancellor, Australian National University, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Australia

**Panel Discussion:**

*His Holiness the Dalai Lama*, Spiritual Leader, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Member of the Forum 2000 International Advisory Board, India/Tibet

*Frederik Willem de Klerk*, Former President, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Member of the Forum 2000 International Advisory Board, South Africa

*Yoani Sánchez*, Blogger and Activist, Cuba

*Karel Schwarzenberg*, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

## Tuesday

10.30–12.00

**PANEL** (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

EN

### TRANSFORMING CITIES: TOWARDS SMART FORMS OF GOVERNANCE?

ONLINE

In cooperation with the Aspen Institute Prague

**Moderator:**

*Roger Scruton*, Philosopher, Political Scientist, United Kingdom

**Panel Discussion:**

*Tomáš Hudeček*, Lord Mayor of Prague, Czech Republic

*Eva Jiříčková*, Architect, Czech Republic

*Pablo Otaola*, Urban Planner, Spain

*Jiří Devát*, General Director, Cisco ČR, Czech Republic

13.00–14.30

**PANEL** (Goethe-Institut)

EN

### EAP COUNTRIES: TRANSITION IN PROGRESS OR DECAY?

In cooperation with Freedom House

**Moderator:**

*Petr Mareš*, Special Envoy for Eastern Partnership, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

**Panel Discussion:**

*Vytis Jurkonis*, Lecturer, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University, Lithuania

*Ludmila Vacková*, Program Officer, Freedom House, Lithuania/Czech Republic

*Libor Rouček*, Member of European Parliament, Czech Republic

*Yevhen Hlibovytsky*, Founder, Pro-Mova, Ukraine

13.00–14.30

**ROUNDTABLE** (Faculty of Arts, Charles University)

EN

### DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN EAST ASIA

ONLINE

In cooperation with Faculty of Arts, Charles University

By special invitations only.

**Moderator:**

*Jan Urban*, Journalist, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic

**Panel Discussion:**

*His Holiness the Dalai Lama*, Spiritual Leader, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Member of the Forum 2000 International Advisory Board, India/Tibet

*Tomáš Halík*, Sociologist, President, Czech Christian Academy, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic

*Steven Gan*, Editor, Malaysiakini, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Malaysia

13.00–14.30

**PANEL** (Era World)

CZ

### THE ROLE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CZECH FOREIGN POLICY

In cooperation with DEMAS - Association for Democracy Assistance and Human Rights

**Moderator:**

*David Král*, Director, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy, Czech Republic

**Panel Discussion:**

*Jan Bauer*, Chairman, European Affairs Committee, Chamber of Deputies, Czech Republic

*Pavel Bělobrádek*, Chairman, KDU-ČSL, Czech Republic

*Jan Hamáček*, Deputy Speaker, Chamber of Deputies, Parliament, Czech Republic

*Hynek Kmoníček*, Director, Foreign Affairs Department, Office of the President, Czech Republic

*Ondřej Liška*, Chairman, Green Party, Czech Republic

*Karel Schwarzenberg*, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

## Tuesday

13.00–14.30

**PANEL** (European House)

EN

### **BURMA'S TRANSITION: THE NEED FOR NEW APPROACHES BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY**

In cooperation with Zaostřeno o.p.s. and People in Need

**Moderator:**

*Šimon Pánek*, Co-founder and Director, People in Need, Member of the Forum 2000 International Advisory Board, Czech Republic

**Panel Discussion:**

*Khon Ja*, Founder and Coordinator, Kachin Peace Network, Burma  
*Susanna Hla Hla Soe*, Director, Karen Women Empowerment Group, Burma  
*Robert Templer*, Professor, Central European University, Hungary/New Zealand  
*Igor Blažević*, Head Teacher, Burma Educational Initiatives, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic/Bosnia and Herzegovina

15.00–16.30

**ROUNDTABLE DEBATE** (European House)

CZ/ES

### **VENEZUELA, CUBA: WHAT LIES AHEAD?**

In cooperation with People in Need

**Moderator:**

*Hernán Alberro*, Programs Director, CADAL, Argentina

**Panel Discussion:**

*Leopoldo López*, National Coordinator, Voluntad Popular, Venezuela  
*Yoani Sánchez*, Blogger and Activist, Cuba  
*Tamara Sujú*, Human Rights Lawyer, Venezuela  
*Dagoberto Valdés Hernández*, Founder and Editor, Vitral Magazine, Cuba

15.00–16.30

**ROUNDTABLE** (Goethe-Institut)

EN

### **YUGOSLAVIA: HOW A TRANSITION CAN GO TERRIBLY WRONG**

**Moderator:**

*Karel Kovanda*, Former Deputy Director-General, DG External Relations, European Commission, Belgium/Czech Republic

**Panel Discussion:**

*Veton Surroi*, Journalist, Politician, Kosovo  
*Nedim Dervisbegovic*, Multimedia Producer, Balkan Service, RFE/RL, Czech Republic/Bosnia and Herzegovina  
*Jan Urban*, Journalist, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic  
*Filip Tesař*, Analyst, Institute for International Relations, Czech Republic

15.00–16.30

**PANEL** (Era World)

EN

### **TAHRIR, TAKSIM, SAO PAULO: A NEW GENERATION OF POLITICS?**

In cooperation with Vodafone Czech Republic Foundation

**Moderator:**

*Ivan Gabal*, Sociologist, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic

**Panel Discussion:**

*Michael Anti*, Blogger, China  
*Nada Dhaif*, Chairman, Bahrain Rehabilitation and Anti-Violence Organization, Bahrain  
*Ahmed Maher*, Blogger and Activist, Egypt  
*Frédéric Michel*, Global Director of Public Engagement, Telefónica, France



## Tuesday

16.30–18.30

**WORKSHOP** (Hotel Maximilian, Gallery Room)

EN

### DEMOCRATIC TRANSITIONS: THE WAY FORWARD AND THE ROLE OF THE VISEGRAD COUNTRIES

In cooperation with the International Visegrad Fund  
By special invitations only.

**Opening Remarks:**

*Karla Wursterová*, Executive Director, International Visegrad Fund, Slovakia  
*Khadija Ismayilova*, Journalist, Azerbaijan  
*Sabina Dvořáková*, Executive Director, DEMAS, Czech Republic

**Moderator:**

*Jiří Schneider*, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

17.00–18.30

**PANEL** (European House)

EN

### TRANSNISTRIA: FROM THE INSIDE

In cooperation with People in Need

**Moderator:**

*Ivana Skálová*, Centre for Democracy and Human Rights, People in Need, Czech Republic

**Panel Discussion:**

*Aliona Marchkova*, Director, Centre for Legal and Information Support to NGOs, Tiraspol, Moldova  
*Denis Matveev*, CMI Martti Ahtisaari Centre, Finland

17.00–18.30

**PANEL** (Goethe-Institut)

EN

### FROM OPPRESSORS TO GUARDIANS? ROLE OF THE SECURITY APPARATUS IN COUNTRIES AFFECTED BY THE ARAB SPRING

In cooperation with Prague Security Studies Institute

**Moderator:**

*Jan Fingerland*, Analyst, Czech Radio, Czech Republic

**Panel Discussion:**

*Noman Benotman*, President, Quilliam Foundation, Libya/United Kingdom  
*Efraim Halevy*, Former Director, Mossad, Israel  
*Ahmed Maher*, Blogger and Activist, Egypt

17.00–18.30

**PANEL** (Era World)

EN

### UNDER (PRESSURE)

In cooperation with DOX Centre for Contemporary Art

**Moderator:**

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

**Panel Discussion:**

*Erik Best*, Journalist, The Fleet Sheet, Czech Republic/USA  
*Nedim Dervisbegovic*, Multimedia Producer, Balkan Service, RFE/RL, Czech Republic/Bosnia and Herzegovina  
*Maryana Drach*, Acting Director, Ukrainian Service, RFE/RL, Czech Republic/Ukraine  
*Jan Urban*, Journalist, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Czech Republic

19.00–20.10

**FILM SCREENING** (Langhans, People in Need Center)

EN/RU

### THE FORTRESS

In cooperation with One World International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival and Film Distribution Artcam, "Dělám kino" Project  
Russian with English subtitles, 70 min, Directed by: Klára Tasovská and Lukáš Kokeš

## WEDNESDAY, September 18

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14.00–15.30

**ROUNDTABLE DEBATE** (Villa Decius, Krakow)

EN

### **POWER OF POWERLESS REVISITED**

In cooperation with Villa Decius Association and International Visegrad Fund

**Moderator:**

*Wojciech Przybylski*, Editor-in-Chief, Republica Nowa, Poland

**Panel Discussion:**

*Danuta Glondys*, Director, Villa Decius Association, Poland

*Surendra Munshi*, Sociologist, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, India

*Jan Piekło*, Publicist, Reporter in Conflict Zones, Poland

*Tamara Sujú*, Human Rights Lawyer, Venezuela

15.00–17.00

**PANEL** (Hotel Devín, Bratislava)

EN/SK

### **“SLOVAK PATH”: LESSONS FOR DEMOCRATS (AND AUTOCRATS)**

In cooperation with Institute for Public Affairs and International Visegrad Fund

**Moderator:**

*Miroslav Kollár*, Analyst, Institute for Public Affairs, Slovakia

**Panel Discussion:**

*Martin Bútorá*, Sociologist, Institute for Public Affairs, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, Slovakia

*Michal Hvorecký*, Author, Slovakia

*Marián Leško*, Publicist, Slovakia

*Tom Nicholson*, Investigative Journalist, Slovakia

*Mykola Riabchuk*, Political and Cultural Analyst, Ukraine

*Ján Tóth*, Deputy Governor, National Bank of Slovakia, Slovakia

18.00–19.30

**PANEL** (Antiquarian Bookshop Fiducia, Ostrava)

CZ

### **CHINA: TOTALITARIANISM OR TRANSFORMATION?**

In cooperation with Antiquarian Bookshop Fiducia

**Moderator:**

*Libor Magdoň*, Moderator, Czech Radio Ostrava and Radio Vltava, Czech Republic

**Panel Discussion:**

*Martin Kříž*, Senior Partner, China Consulting, Czech Republic

*Zuzana Li*, Sinologist, Translator, Czech Republic

*Yang Jianli*, Dissident, President and Founder, Initiatives for China, Member of the Forum 2000 Program Council, USA/China

20.00–22.00

**FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION** (Pod Lampou Theatre, Pilsen)

EN/CZ

### **AMAZING AZERBAIJAN!**

In cooperation with Pilsen – European Capital of Culture 2015 and One World International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival, People in Need, Pilsen  
61 min, In English with Czech subtitles, Directed by: Liz Mermin

**Moderator:**

*Rostislav Valvoda*, Head of East European Program, People in Need, Czech Republic

**Participants:**

*Khadija Ismayilova*, Journalist, Azerbaijan

## VENUES IN PRAGUE

### **Žofín Palace**

Slovanský ostrov  
Prague 1

### **American Center of the U.S. Embassy in Prague**

Tržiště 13  
Prague 1

### **Era World**

Jungmannovo náměstí 767  
Prague 1

### **Faculty of Arts, Charles University**

Náměstí Jana Palacha 2  
Prague 1

### **Hotel InterContinental**

Pařížská 30, Prague 1

### **Langhans, People in Need Center**

Vodičkova 37  
Prague 1

### **Václav Havel Library**

Řetězová 7  
Prague 1

### **TipSport Arena**

Za Elektrárnou 1  
Prague 7

### **Prague Crossroads**

(former St Anne's church)  
Zlatá, entrance from Liliová  
Prague 1

### **Embassy of Germany in Prague**

Vlašská 19  
Prague 1

### **European House**

Jungmannova 24  
Prague 1

### **Goethe-Institut**

Masarykovo nábřeží 32  
Prague 1

### **Hotel Maximilian**

Haštalská 14, Prague 1

### **Lucerna Palace**

Vodičkova 36  
Prague 1

### **Rudolfinum**

Alšovo nábřeží 12  
Prague 1

## VENUES IN OTHER CITIES

### **Antiquarian Bookshop Fiducia**

Nádražní 30  
Ostrava

### **Hotel Devín**

Riečná 4  
Bratislava  
Slovakia

### **Pod Lampou Theater**

Havířská 11  
Pilsen

### **Vila Decius**

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