

International conference

"National Identities in Central Europe in the Light of Changing European Geopolitics 1918–1948"

Conference schedule

Monday June 29 2015

14:30 - 15:00	Opening remarks Vladimír Bartovic (EUROPEUM) Břetislav Dančák (Faculty of Social Sciences Masaryk University) Petr Vokřál (Mayor of Brno)
15:00 - 16:30	Panel I: Factors driving nation building processes after 1918 and their implications Ivo Budil (Westbohemian University Plzeň) Political struggle and imagination as mimetic rivalry Miklos Zeidler (Hungarian Academy of Science) Hungary after 1920 Dorota Pietrzyk-Reeves (Jagellonian University Krakow) Civic and ethnic nationalism and the identity formation of Central European societies in the interwar period Moderator: Magdalena M Baran
17:00 - 18:00	Key note speech Petr Pithart , former prime minister of Czechoslovakia
19:00	Dinner

Tuesday June 30 2015

9:30 – 11:00	Case studies I: How the experience of the 1918-1948 period influences national ideologies		
	<p>Michal Vašečka (Masaryk University) Fusion of paranoia or systemic functionality of hatred? Functions of anti-Semitism in Central Europe in 20th century</p> <p>Tamás Stark (Hungarian Academy of Sciences) National traumas and their consequences</p> <p>Jan Rydel (ENRS, Pedagogical University Krakow) Politics of nationalism in Central Europe in 20th century</p> <p>Jan Adamec (V4revue) Different paths to democracy in the post-communist states of Central Europe</p> <p>Moderator: Nadège Ragaru (Science-Po)</p>		
11:30 – 13:00	Case studies II: Persons who became myths		
	<p>Michal Kšinan (Slovak Academy of Science) Josef Tiso and his legacy in Slovak political consciousness</p> <p>Gábor Egry (Institute of Polical History) Controversial personalities in Hungarian history</p> <p>Michel Henri Kowalewicz (Jagellonian University Krakow) Heroes and enemies: Worldview as the main determining factor in the emergence of Central and Eastern European identities after WWI.</p> <p>Jiří Němec (Masaryk University) The Czechoslovak reconstruction of identity: Kamil Krofta between Czechs, Slovaks, Germans and others in 1920s and 1930s</p> <p>Moderator: Paul Gradwohl (University of Warsaw)</p>		
13:00 – 14:30	NGO Market and Lunch		
	Presentation of non-governmental organizations attending the conference		
14:30 – 18:30	Working groups		
	<p>WG I What is the role of history in contemporary political discourses?</p> <p>Moderator: Louisa Slavkova (Sofia Platform)</p>	<p>WG II How to teach history today? How to use innovative teaching practices (memory walks, digital platforms etc.) in history of V4 countries?</p> <p>Moderator: Andrea Petö (Central European University)</p>	<p>WG III How to ask about the V4 identity, if any may be considered to be of historic and contemporary point of view?</p> <p>Moderator: Wojciech Przybylski (Res Publica Nowa)</p>
19:00	Dinner		

Wednesday July 1 2015

10:00 - 12:00

How to develop an effective tool for modern education of history?

Walking tour through Brno followed by discussion