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CENTRAL EUROPEAN FORUM 2014 PROGRAMME

CENTRAL EUROPEAN)(FORUM
BRATISLAVA 15 17 NOVEMBER 2014
ŠTÚDIO L+S

FRIDAY)(14 NOVEMBER
Moyzes Hall, Gondova 2, Bratislava

18:30)(TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AFTER
Opening speeches: Martin Bútora (Slovakia) Sir Robert Cooper (UK)
Franz-Karl Prüller (Austria) Julia Sherwood (Slovakia / UK)
(By invitation only)

SATURDAY)(15 NOVEMBER)(ŠTÚDIO L + S
Námestie 1. mája 5, Bratislava

15:00)(OPENING

15:15)(A DIVIDED EUROPE
What does the conflict over Ukraine mean for Central Europe? What is an ethical and what is a meaningful stand vis-à-vis Russia? And which of the harsh historical lessons are more relevant today? Is it 1938 aggression won't stop of its own accord unless we take a stand? Or, going further back in history, is it 1914 if we allow war to flare up, will it stop of its own accord? And what damage have recent developments inflicted on the idea of Visegrad and, more generally, that of Central Europe?
Biljana Srbljanović (Serbia) Sir Robert Cooper (UK) Vasyl Cherepanyn (Ukraine) Ivan Gabal (Czech Republic) Ivan Krastev (Bulgaria) Ingo Schulze (Germany). Chair: Aleksander Kaczorowski (Poland)

17:30)(THE SHRINKING PUBLIC SPACE
We seem to be living in an era of disappearing privacy as well as rapidly shrinking public spaces. How did this happen and what does it mean for us?
Václav Bělohradský (Czech Republic) Gilles Lipovetsky (France). Chair: Michal Havran (Slovakia)

SUNDAY)(16 NOVEMBER)(ŠTÚDIO L + S
Námestie 1. mája 5, Bratislava

15:00)(US AND THEM
Society has become hopelessly divided into sections incapable of communicating with one another, everyone feeling victimized by the others.

This phenomenon, a kind of poisoning of the collective mind, has affected and, to some degree paralyzed, countries of Central and Eastern Europe, as well as the US and other parts of the world. What is its cause and what are its implications?
Mitchell Cohen (US) György Dalos (Hungary) Haris Pašović (Bosnia-Herzegovina) Jurko Prochasko (Ukraine). Chair: Thierry Chervel (Germany)

20:30)(BELARUS FREE THEATRE
(DISCOVER LOVE
The play Discover Love has been awarded the French Republic's Human Rights Prize and was named the best Off-Off Broadway production by the New York Bloggers' Association.
Marina Yurevich Pavel Radak Haradnicki Aleh Sidorchyk
(Performed in Russian with English subtitles)

21:45)(THEATRE AND FREEDOM
Discussion with the Belarus Free Theatre directors
Natalia Kaliada Nikolaj Khalezin (Belarus / UK). Chair: Ján Šimko (Slovakia)

MONDAY)(17 NOVEMBER)(ŠTÚDIO L + S
Námestie 1. mája 5, Bratislava

11:00)(THE STICKING POINT
Traditional family as a moral value is the greatest weapon used by Putin's Russia in its ideological offensive: Europe will corrupt us. Which concept is more artificial tradition or human rights?
Maria Lipman (Russia) Jacek Dehnel (Poland) Leonidas Donskis (Lithuania) Robert Menasse (Austria). Chair: Michal Hvorecký (Slovakia)

13:00)(FATHERS AND CHILDREN OF THE REVOLUTION
People who were too young to take part in the revolutions of 1989 are now saying: the only role your revolution has ultimately assigned to us is that of industrious multipliers of our own wealth. What if that is not enough for us?
Mary Kaldor (UK) Fatos Lubonja (Albania) Slawomir Sierakowski (Poland). Chair: Martin M. Šimečka (Slovakia)

FRINGE EVENTS

FRIDAY)(14 NOVEMBER)(17:00)(INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS (IVO) AT THE GOETHE-INSTITUT LIBRARY
Panenská 682/33, Bratislava
Ten years in the EU: the Slovak and Czech path. Launch of a new IVO book that seeks answers to the question of how EU membership has affected people's everyday lives, the functioning of democratic institutions, human rights and minority rights, civil society development, sense of European solidarity and support for the EU's fundamental values.
Oľga Gyarfášová (Slovakia) Jarmila Lajčáková (Slovakia) Grigorij Mesežnikov (Slovakia). Chair: Michal Hvorecký (Slovakia)

SUNDAY)(16 NOVEMBER)(ŠTÚDIO L+S
Námestie 1. Mája 5, Bratislava

17:30)(GLOBSEC AT CENTRAL EUROPEAN FORUM
The vision of an undivided, free and peaceful Europe has not materialized. Following the EU and NATO enlargement, both organizations have been showing signs of fatigue. Are there any attractive, Russia-oriented alternatives to European and Atlantic integration? And what can be done to support Ukraine? Has Central Europe done enough in this respect?
Josef Braml (Germany) Vasyl Cherepanyn (Ukraine) Andrei Soldatov (Russia). Chair: Mário Nicolini (Slovakia)
(Organised jointly with the Slovak Atlantic Commission, member of the Central European Strategic Council)

TUESDAY)(18 NOVEMBER)(18:00)(CENTRAL EUROPEAN FORUM IN BANSKÁ BYSTRICA)(KLUB 77
Horná 54, Banská Bystrica
Guest speaker: Aleksander Kaczorowski (Poland)

WEDNESDAY)(19 NOVEMBER)(COMENIUS UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STUDIES, Mlynské luhy 4, Bratislava

11:30)(THE MERIT OF NOVEMBER '89 THE MERIT OF DISSENT
Guest speaker: Mitchell Cohen (US)