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XVIII. International Conference  
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“25 years without  
the Iron Curtain:  
Challenges for International Actors”



Jan Masaryk Centre of International Studies  
Faculty of International Relations  
University of Economics, Prague

## Programme

for

## XVIII. International Conference of Young Scholars

called

# *“25 years without the Iron Curtain: Challenges for International Actors”*

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**8:30 - 9:20 REGISTRATION (RB 203)**

Please note that registration will be closed at **9:30**

**9:30 - 10:00 OPENING SESSION (RB 209)**

Štěpánka Zemanová

Head of the Jan Masaryk Centre for International Studies, UEP

Martina Jiránková

Vice-Dean for Research and Doctoral Studies, UEP

**10:00 - 10:30 CONFERENCE OPENING REMARKS (RB 209)**

Petr Kypr

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic



***Dr. Petr Kypr***

- senior analyst at the department of Strategies and Planning
- served as an Ambassador in Slovenia, Norway, and Moldavia
- was a member of the European Community Monitoring Mission in the former Yugoslavia (witnessed at several trials at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia)
- one of the founders of Diplomatic Academy



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**10:30 - 12:00 PANEL SESSION**

Section I International Actors in post-Cold War World Politics: Continuity and Change

Panel I Traditional actors in post-Cold War international politics (RB 204)

Chair Libor Beneš

Presenter 10:30 - 10:50	Petr Sramek China in Post-Cold War Politics: A Partial Power?
Presenter 11:05 - 11:25	Pavel Dostal Chinese economic diplomacy in the SADC: “Resources for infrastructure” agreements
Presenter 11:40 - 12:00	Miroslava Micekova NATO

Section II An Ever Closer Union or l’Europe des Patries: Post-Cold War European Politics

Panel I Contemporary policies of the EU (RB 205)

Chair Radim Sršeň

Presenter 10:30 - 10:50	Sunday Shabu Danladi The Clash of European Civilization Integration Policy Re-model in the EU? The emerging Enigma in Europe’
Presenter 11:05 - 11:25	Árpád Gyuris Private Law: An Ever Closer Union?
Presenter 11:40 - 12:00	Martina Belmonte The Blue Card in the context of EU immigration policy: a comparison between Italy and Britain



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12:15 - 13:15 KEYNOTE ADDRESS (RB 209)

Libor Beneš

visiting lecturer, scholar



***Dr. Libor Beneš***

- visiting lecturer (University of Economics, Prague, The Institute of World Politics, Washington, D.C.) scholar, multinational negotiator
- 20+ years of expertise (private sector, government, academia, international organization) in the United States (N.Y.C., D.C.), NATO HQ (Brussels), Prague, Vienna, Moscow, London, Berlin

13:15 - 14:15 LUNCH BREAK

Academic Club (university restaurant), Café Bar Deštník, university canteens ...



### 14:30 - 16:00 PANEL SESSION

Section I International Actors in post-Cold War World Politics: Continuity and Change

Panel II New actors in IR? (RB 204)

Chair Sardor Usmanov

Presenter	Anna Cichecka
14:30 - 14:45	Active women's movements as a new actor in the socio-political sphere of the state - the case of Tanzania
Presenter	Klaudia Wilk
14:55 - 15:10	The Politics of Religious Institutions in Tanzania in the post – ujamaa period
Presenter	Lenka Porazikova
15:20 - 15:35	Religious Influence On Making Foreign Policy in Czech and Slovak Republics
Presenter	Marcela Demkova
15:45 - 16:00	The Rising Power of Transnational Organized Crime

Section II An Ever Closer Union or l'Europe des Patries: Post-Cold War European Politics

Panel II EU as an actor in IR? (RB 205)

Chair Zbyněk Dubský

Presenter	Jerzy Kacala
14:30 - 15:00	Legacy of the Cold War as a source of obstacles in the proces of improvement of defence capabilities of the integrated Europe
Presenter	Marketa Novotna & Alzbeta Kucharova
15:15 - 15:45	EU as a framing actor: the Schengen Enlargement

### 16:00 - 16:30 COFFEE BREAK



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**16:30 - 18:00 PANEL SESSION**

<b>Section I</b>		<b>International Actors in post-Cold War World Politics: Continuity and Change</b>
<b>Panel III</b>		<b>The role of public sphere in IR (RB 204)</b>
<b>Chair</b>		<b>Jan M. Rolenc</b>
<b>Presenter</b> 16:30 - 16:45	<b>Jan Blazek</b>	<b>Democratisation of International Politics: International Public Sphere</b>
<b>Presenter</b> 16:55 - 17:10	<b>Olga Gizatullina</b>	<b>International relations as subject of publications of the Russian and American mass media (on the example of Russian Reporter and Time magazines)</b>
<b>Presenter</b> 17:20 - 17:35	<b>Natalia Piskunova</b>	<b>Patronate-based elites as new actors of regional politics</b>
<b>Presenter</b> 17:45 - 18:00	<b>Karolina Sklebena</b>	<b>25 years of the Convention on the Rights of the Child: the Right to Education of Roma Children in the Czech Republic</b>

<b>Section II</b>		<b>An Ever Closer Union or l'Europe des Patries: Post-Cold War European Politics</b>
<b>Panel III</b>		<b>Central and Eastern Europe in IR (RB 205)</b>
<b>Chair</b>		<b>Radka Havlová</b>
<b>Presenter</b> 16:30 - 16:45	<b>Iuliia Anisimova</b>	<b>Modern condition of integration of economic interests of the countries of Eastern Europe</b>
<b>Presenter</b> 16:55 - 17:10	<b>Michaela Markova</b>	<b>Evolution of Czech-based multinational enterprises</b>
<b>Presenter</b> 17:20 - 17:35	<b>Vaclav Trejbal</b>	<b>Russian economy after Crimea: China's energy appendage?</b>
<b>Presenter</b> 17:45 - 18:00	<b>Lukas Zalek</b>	<b>Euromaidan and the Ukrainian crisis of domestic policy in the IR context</b>

**18:30 - 20:00 GLASS OF WINE (RB 207)**

**Best Paper Prize Giving Ceremony**