



20th International Conference of Young Scholars Prague

“The Shifting Balances of International Relations?”

Programme

26-27 May 2016, University of Economics, Prague

26 May 2016 Accompanying programme

EXCURSIONS*

Programme A

Excursion to Free Europe Radio/ Radio Liberty - departure from University at 15:00 (to attend send please your full name, ID or passport number and nationality; you will need to have the ID with you for the visit), subscription to this programme is binding but free of charge

Programme B

Excursion to the historical center of Prague – departure from University at 15:00

*Please choose between excursions - let us know by **30 April 2016** which option you prefer.

MOVIE SCREENING (room RB 209)

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8:15 – 9:00 REGISTRATION (room SB 303)

Please note that registration will close at 9:00

9:15 – 9:30 OPENING SESSION (room SB 309)

doc. Ing. Josef Taušer, Ph. D.

Dean of the Faculty of International Relations

doc. Ing. Mgr. Štěpánka Zemanová, Ph. D.

Head of the Jan Masaryk Centre for International Studies

9:30 – 10:45 KEY NOTE ADDRESS (room SB 309)

prof. Ing. Petr Drulák, Ph.D.

Political Secretary of the Ministry, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

10:45 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK (room SB 303)



11:00 – 12:30

Panel Session I

PANEL I (room SB 306)		DEMOCRATIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT
Chair	doc. Ing. Mgr. Štěpánka Zemanová, Ph.D.	
Presenter	Tamar Gamkrelidze	<i>Western Liberal Democratic Model: Challenges and Threats</i>
Presenter	Anna Cichecka	<i>The role of civil society in the process of development of democracy</i>
Presenter	Irena Melounova	<i>Business vs. human rights: UN Global Compact and Brazilian Companies</i>
Presenter	Jan Werner	<i>The global politics of old bicycles as a development technology</i>

PANEL II (room SB 308)		MIGRATION AND ITS CHALLENGES FOR THE EU
Chair	prof. PhDr. Zuzana Lehmannová, CSc.	
Presenter	Kristyna Tamchynova	<i>(De)Securitization of the Migration to Europe</i>
Presenter	Anna Vanickova	<i>V4 states and migration policy</i>
Presenter	Sasa Cvrljak	<i>Hanibal Ante Portas? Dealing with the European migration crisis 2015-2016 between the EU's and national solutions</i>
Presenter	Marta Renata Antosz	<i>'Salam and Rahmah? – European refugee crisis and shift in perception of Muslim identity in Europe'</i>

12:30 – 13:45 LUNCH BREAK

14:00 – 15:00

Workshops

WORKSHOPS*	
Workshop A (SB 306)	Vit Benes, Ph. D., chief editor the Journal of the International Relations, Institute of International Relations Prague <i>How to write a scientific paper?</i> IMPORTANT: Send research proposals, articles or papers for the conference by <u>13 May 2016</u>
Workshop B (SB 308)	Tanweer Ali, MA, Lecturer, Empire State College, State University of New York <i>Employment as a Human Right</i>
Workshop C (SB 309)	Max Hilaire, PhD, Lecturer, Empire State College, State University of New York <i>International Law and Transnational Terrorist Organizations</i>

*Please choose among different workshops – let us know by **30 April 2016** which option you prefer. Please note that the capacity of workshops is limited (max. 15 participants).



15:15 – 16:45

Panel Session II

PANEL III (SB 306)

REGIONS AND NETWORKS: NON-STATE ACTORS IN CURRENT IR

Chair	Jeremy Alan Garlick, M.A., PhD.
Presenter	Mira Anna Varga-Jako <i>The Fall of an Empire, the Rise of an Organization</i>
Presenter	Jana Hovorkova <i>An Approach to the Research in the Geopolitics of the Catholic Church</i>
Presenter	Miloslav Machon <i>Balance of Power in the Era of Globalization: The ITU</i>
Presenter	Jakub Piotr Bornio <i>The Intermarium – geopolitical reshape of Europe</i>
Presenter	Piotr Nowak <i>NATO's closed door policy - change or necessity?</i>

PANEL IV (room SB 308)

FOREIGN POLICY, CONFLICT AND DIPLOMACY

Chair	Ing. Jana Peterková, Ph.D.
Presenter	Aneta Hlavsova <i>The Legacy of George W. Bush versus Barack Obama's Attitude towards the Middle East</i>
Presenter	Ondrej Sankot <i>German foreign and security policy - changes related to the formation of the Islamic State and the Ukraine crisis</i>
Presenter	Zsofia Farkas <i>Diplomatic Balance and Julian Assange</i>
Presenter	Luigi Lonardo <i>The Shifting Balance of Power in Foreign Policy. From Member States to European Union</i>
Presenter	Kristina Paulenkova <i>BRICS: Relationship Between Foreign and Domestic Policy</i>

PANEL V (room SB 309)

REFORMS AND REVOLUTION IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

Chair	Ing. JUDr. Zuzana Trávníčková, Ph.D.
Presenter	Jana Buresova <i>Role of the Individual Criminal Responsibility</i>
Presenter	Orsolya Johanna Sziebig <i>The CITES Treaty from critical view - fault-lines and lack-of balance</i>
Presenter	Santiago Vallejo Galarraga <i>The rights of Nature, as a subject of law, in the International Environmental Law Framework</i>
Presenter	Martin Michalicka <i>Balance of power between national and supranational courts of justice in the EU</i>
Presenter	Zsofia Patyi <i>The Evaluation of the Judges Work in Hungary and in Other European Countries</i>



17:00 – 18:30 Panel Session III

PANEL VI (room SB 306)		IR UNDER PRESSURE: POLITICS VS. BUSINESS
Chair	Ing. Jan Kochan	
Presenter	Kamol Tanchinwuttanakul	<i>Review of Awards in Case of Thailand's Model Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT)</i>
Presenter	Boris Valach	<i>Guiding principle of international relations: Trade or values? The case of the European Union</i>
Presenter	Oskar Jan Chmiel	<i>TTIP agreement and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict: what implications?</i>
Presenter	Waddah Al Rawashdeh	<i>National Protection of Trademark under Jordanian Trademark Law</i>
Presenter	Istvan Harkai	<i>Blocking websites, as a promising way of copyright enforcement</i>

PANEL VII (room SB 308)		BALANCE AND BEYOND: NEW APPROACHES TO IR THEORY
Chair	Ing. Jan Martin Rolenc	
Presenter	Seohee Ashley Park, Abdul Sabour Fazil	<i>Development of Balance of Power Theory</i>
Presenter	Pamir Halimzai Sahill	<i>War on 'Terror' and 'Liberalization'? The Discourse of (Dis)order and (In)stability in Afghanistan</i>
Presenter	Gabriela Zakova	<i>New Media: Shifting the Balance?</i>
Presenter	Jana Kohoutova	<i>Increasing Role of Public Diplomacy</i>

19:30 – 20:30 GLASS OF WINE (room SB 303)