

PROGRAMME

Summer University in Prague

Central Europe and the European Union

Place: CEVRO Institute, Jungmannova 17, Prague 1

Date: September 23 - 29, 2018

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23TH 2018: Arrival of the foreign participants – Accommodation – Free evening

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2018:

10.00 h: Opening session.

Presentation of the partners:

- **Mr. Josef Šíma**, President of the CEVRO Institute
- **Mme. Marie France Perdigon**, Director of the summer university program of CIFE.

Presentation of the students

11.00 h: Historical and cultural presentation of Czech Republic

Mr. Tomáš Pojar, Vice President for International Relations, CEVRO Institute, former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic and Ambassador to Israel

12.00 h: Lunch

14.00 h: “The Role of Transnational Cooperation”

- EU Macro-regional strategies for deepening transnational cooperation in Central and South-Eastern Europe : The Danube Region
Radu Gorincioi (Romania), National Coordinator on EU Strategy for Danube Region (EUSDR) in Bucharest

15.30 h: „The Visegrad Group“

Mr. Cyril Svoboda, Director of the Diplomatic Academy in Prague, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

17.00 h: Walking tour in the city

Free time for dinner

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2018

9.30h: “Renewable Energy Sources in Central Europe”

Hossein Tatabatei (Iran), Researcher in law and policy of energy, University of Sophia-Antipolis”

OR

Adam KAPELLA (France) Head of the sustainable development sector, Regional Economic service-Central and Baltic Europe, French Embassy in Poland

11.00 h : *„Euro-Atlantic Relations and CE Perspective“*
Alexandr VONDRA, Director of the Prague Centre for Transatlantic Relations, CEVRO Institute, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic and Ambassador to the U.S.

12.30 h: *Lunch*

14.00 : *„Russia and the European Union“*
Tomáš POJAR, Vice President for International Relations, CEVRO Institute, former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic and Ambassador to Israel

Free time for dinner

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2018:

9.30 h: *„German Europe or Europan Germany“*
Alexandr VONDRA, Director of the Prague Centre for Transatlantic Relations, CEVRO Institute, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic and Ambassador to the U.S.

11.00 h: *„Euroscepticism in Central Europe“*
Roman JOCH, Director of the Civic Institute in Prague. commentator and lecturer on political philosophy, international relations

12.30 h: *Lunch*

14.00 h: *“Cross border cooperation”*
“The neighbourhood policy”
- definition and areas activities,
- neighborhood policy in the Central Europe context
Mme. Madeleine Hubin (Belgium), HEC Liège

Free time for dinner

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2018:

9.30 h: *“The European Defense Policy”*
- EU Security
- EU Security directives in Central Europe
Following : interactive activity with the students shared in groups
Mme. Madeleine Hubin (Belgium), HEC Liège

12.00 h: **Closing session - Friendly drink - Distribution of diplomas**

Lunch

14.00 h: **Oral exams for students wishing to acquire ECTS Credits**

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2018 / Full day excursion out of Prague

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2018 : DEPARTURE OF THE FOREIGN GROUP