

PROGRAMME

Summer University in Prague

Central Europe between EU and NATO

Place: CEVRO Institute, Jungmannova 17, Prague 1

Dates: September 23 - 29, 2019

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23TH, 2019: Arrival of the foreign participants – Accommodation – Free evening

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2019:

10.00h: OPENING SESSION:

Presentation of the partners:

Josef ŠÍMA, President of the CEVRO Institute

Marie France PERDIGNON, Director of the Summer university program of CIFE.

Presentation of the students

10.30h: HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL PRESENTATION OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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: Presentation by S.E. M. Ole FRIJS-MADSEN, Ambassador of Denmark in the Czech Republic / TBC

13.30 h: Lunch

15.00 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.

17.00h: Walking tour in the city

Free time for dinner

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2019

10.00h: “CZECH REPUBLIC AND THE PARIS AGREEMENT: WHAT COMMITMENTS?“

Vivien DELOGE, Co-President, “Les Climats Optimistes“

11.30 h: “EUROSCEPTICISM IN CENTRAL EUROPE“

Roman JOCH, Director of the Civic Institute in Prague, commentator and lecturer on political philosophy and international relations

13.30 h: *Lunch*

15.00 h: **“ENERGY TRANSITION: WHAT ABOUT HEALTH”**

Vivien DELOGE, Co-President, “Les Climats Optimistes”

Free time for dinner

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2019:

10.00h: **“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

11.30h: **“NATO PRIORITIES IN CENTRAL EUROPE”**

George TZOGOPOULOS, Associate researcher Begin Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, Lecturer at the Democritus University of Thrace, Senior Research Fellow at CIFE

13.30h: *Lunch*

15.00h: **“THE VISEGRAD GROUP”**

Cyril SVOBODA, Director of the Diplomatic Academy in Prague, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Free time for dinner

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2019

10.00h: **“COOPERATION BETWEEN CHINA AND CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES: 16+1 INITIATIVE”**

George Tzogopoulos, Associate researcher Begin Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, Lecturer at the Democritus University of Thrace, Senior Research Fellow at CIFE

12.00h: **CLOSING SESSION - Friendly drink - Distribution of diplomas**

13.30h: *Lunch*

15.00h: **Oral exams for students wishing to acquire ECTS Credits**

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2019 : Full day excursion out of Prague

KARLSTEIN Castle, one of the famous castles in the Czech Republic. Journey organized by bus with a private guide for the whole day and entrance to the Castle with guided tour / **Free time for lunch under the Castle**

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2019: DEPARTURE OF THE FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS