

May 31st

From Prague Spring to Perestrojka

By invitation only

Venue: Gorbachev Foundation
39, build. 14 Leningradsky Prospekt

10.30 – 11.00 Registration

11.00 – 11.30 Welcoming remarks

Olga Zdravomyslova, Executive director, Gorbachev Foundation

Peter Priputen, Ambassador of the Slovak Republic to the Russian Federation

Vítězslav Pivoňka, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to the Russian Federation

Markus Ederer, Ambassador of the European Union to the Russian Federation

11.30 – 12.30 Prague Spring 1968: Public Responses and Cultural Changes

Moderator: Sergei Lukashvskiy, Sakharov Centre, executive director

Keynotes:

Prague-1968 and Moscow-2018: a journey through time

Andrei Kolesnikov, Senior Fellow and Chair, Russian Domestic Politics and Political Institutions Carnegie Moscow Center

The importance of Russian archives for key events not only of modern Czech history

Zdeněk Hazdra, Director, Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes in Prague

Slovak Society on the Way to the "Prague Spring" 1968. Political and Cultural Foundations

Elena Londakova, historian, Slovak Academy of Sciences

Impact of 1968 events on the formation of cultural dissent in Czechoslovakia

Martin Valenta, historian, the Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, Prague

12.30 – 12.45 Coffee break

12.45 – 14.00 1968: active participants

Moderator: Olga Zdravomyslova, Executive director, Gorbachev Foundation

Keynotes:

Alexander Dubček: individual in history

Zuzana Máčková, elected village head in Uhrovec, Slovakia, elected official in Bánovce nad Bebravou town, Trenčín region

The role of František Kriegel in the 1968 events and his legacy

Martin Groman, historian, journalist

Andrei Sakharov and the crisis of the “Socialism with a human face” idea

Sergei Lukashovski, executive director, the Sakharov Center

14.00 – 14.30 Coffee break

14.30 – 16.30 The events of the Prague Spring and the processes in of the socialist camp and the communist movement

Moderator: Andrei Ryabov, Chief Editor, ‘World Economy and International Relations’ journal

Keynotes:

The “West-East” factor in the Soviet evaluation of the Prague Spring 1968

Artem Ulunyan, leading researcher, Institute of World History of the Russian Academy of Sciences

1968 - milestone in the history of the socialist and communist movement and Slovakia

Miroslav Londák, historian, Slovak Academy of Sciences

The Prague Spring of 1968 and disagreements in the socialist camp

Alexander Stykalin, historian, Leading researcher at the Institute of Slavic Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Prague Spring – Croatian Spring – Perestroika

Sergey Romanenko, professor of the Russian State University for the Humanities

4 октября 2016 года Минюст РФ внес Международный Мемориал в реестр «некоммерческих организаций, выполняющих функцию иностранного агента». Мы обжалуем это решение в суде.