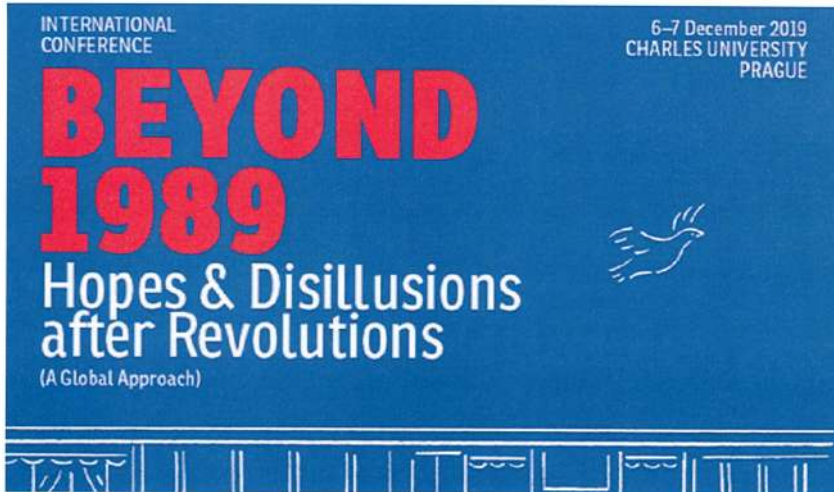


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2019 represents an important symbol and a major commemorative moment in Europe. Marking thirty years since the collapse of the communist regimes of Central and Eastern Europe, as well as fifteen years since their European integration, this anniversary gives rise to political, memorial and academic initiatives throughout Europe.

This thirtieth anniversary is a unique opportunity to think about revolutionary experiences and regime change in various historical contexts. Thereby, this conference aims at offering wider and new academic perspectives on regime transformations and democratic transitions, through a comparative approach. Post-Communist Europe will undoubtedly be one of our focus, as well as the Arab world following the 2011 uprisings or the political transitions in Sub-Saharan Africa. Thus, this unprecedented proposition is to offer an equal value of those revolutions in a comparative analysis, without any ranking based on success or failure.

The chosen perspective is to question the object "revolution" by the multiple interpretations that the revolution raises: promotion, even sublimation; but also disqualification, even outright rejection.

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Friday 6, December*Karolinum**Vlastenecký sál, Univerzita Karlova, Ovocný trh 560/5**13:30-14:00: Registration***14:00-15:15: Keynote Addresses****Mr. Tomáš Petříček**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Czech Republic**Mr. Jean-Yves Le Drian**, Minister of Europe and Foreign Affairs of French Republic**15:15-15:30: Introduction****Lenka Rovná**, Vice-Rector for European Affairs, Charles University**Miroslav Vaněk**, Director of ÚSD AV ČR**Jérôme Heurtaux**, Director of CEFRES**15:30-16:15: 1st Academic Keynote**Moderation: **Michal Pullmann**, Dean of Faculty of Arts, Charles University**Adéla Gjuríčová** (ÚSD AV ČR): *The Unbearable Lightness of Women's Rights: On Gender Order in Post-Socialist Transformation**16:15-16:45: Coffee Break***16:45-17:30: 2nd Academic Keynote****Georges Mink** (College of Europe, CNRS): *1989 Revisited in the Light of its Consequences. Thoughts of a Committed Observer***17:30-18:45: Roundtable: Hopes and Disillusions towards European Integration****Ivo Šlosarčík** (FSV UK)**Marie-Elizabeth Ducreux** (CNRS/EHESS)**Marion Van Renterghem**, Journalist, Albert-Londres Prize*18:45: Reception***Saturday 7, December***Faculty of Arts / nám. Jana Palacha 1/2 Room 104***9:30-10:15: 3rd Academic Keynote**Moderation: **Eliška Tomalová** (FSV UK)**Michal Kopeček** (ÚSD AV ČR): *Democratic Hopes and Liberal Illusions: the 1989, Post-Dissident Politics of Memory and the Challenge to "Liberal Consensus" in East Central Europe***10:15-11:45: Panel 1: Promoting Revolutions**Moderation: **Pavel Mücke** (ÚSD AV ČR)**Federico Tarragoni** (Paris-Diderot University): *From Revolutions to Revolutionary Subjectivities. Some Sociological Tracks***Matěj Spurný** (FF UK, ÚSD AV ČR): *Environment in Capitalism. Paths to a Neoliberal Consensus***Ester Sigillò** (ERC Tarica): *Engaging in Civil Society in Response to the Failure of Political*

Parties in Tunisia

Eliška Tomalová (FSV UK): *Velvet Revolution in Cultural Diplomacy and Nation Branding*
Jana Wohlmuth Markupová (FHS UK): *Meaning of 17th November 1989 in the Memory of Former Student Protagonists in Czech Republic*

Emmanuelle Boulineau (ENS Lyon): *Spatial Illusions and Disillusions in Central Europe: Borders, Flows, and Territorial Cooperation*

11:45-12:00: *Coffee Break*

12:00-13:45: Panel 2: Disillusions after Revolution

Moderation: **Jérôme Heurtaux** (CEFRES)

Éric Aunoble (University of Genova): *Post-Revolutionary Syndromes: The Case of Ukrainian Communists after 1920*

Clément Steuer (ERC Tarica): *Discrediting the Revolution in Political Discourse: the Role of Counter-Revolutionary Parties in Egypt*

Alia Gana (CNRS, ERC Tarica), **Maher Ben Rebah** (ERC Tarica): *Political Disenchantment in Post-Revolutionary Tunisia in the Light of Electoral Processes*

Nicolas Maslowski (CCFEF): *Post-Dissent: Between Social Resource and Source of Disillusion*

Marcel Tomášek (FHS UK): *Scholars and Experts' Disillusions on Post-1989 Dynamics in East-Central Europe*

13:45-14:45: *Lunch*

14:45-17:30: Student's Presentations

Moderation: **Paweł Rodak** (Warsaw University), **Marie-Elizabeth Ducreux** (EHESS)

Michal Louč (FHS UK – ÚSTR): *The Former Czechoslovak Political Prisoners from the 1950s and their Perceptions of the Velvet Revolution and Dealing with Communism*

Václav Rameš (ÚSD – FF UK): *The 1989 as an Opportunity for a New Economic Order. Expectations and Disillusionments in the Czechoslovak Post-Communist Ownership Transformation*

Marek Skála (FHS UK): *The Beginnings of Small Businesses during the Economic Transformation Period*

Martin Babička (Oxford University): *"We are Buying the Future": Neoliberalism, Historicity, and the Case of Voucher Privatization in Postsocialist Czechoslovakia*

Filip Keller (FF UK): *And Then Wolves Have Come. Czechoslovakian Technical Intelligentsia on The Postcommunist Transformation*

Pavel Jonák (FHS UK): *Great Expectations? Czech Post-Revolutionary Way of Teaching Creative Writing from the Perspective of its Actors*

Eliška Černovská (FSV UK): *The Role of Guy Erismann in French-Czech(oslovakian) Musical Relations before and after the Velvet Revolution*

Igor Zavorotchenko (FHS UK): *One Example the 1989/1991 Revolution could not Change the Historical Assessment, Although we did Hope so*

16:30-16:45: *Coffee break*

Klára Žaloudková (FSV UK): *Preying on the State: Oligarchization of Bulgaria after 1989*

Jiří Kocián (FSV UK): *Persistent Burden: Post-1989 Romania and The Quest for Democratic Maintenance*

Marek Suk (FF UK): *Were Dissidents Representing the Alternative to the Normalisation Regime? Their Political Performance before and shortly after November 1989*

Claire Laurent (Université de Strasbourg): *"Polszczyzna": The Hope of a Nation without a State and the Disillusion of a Post-Revolutionary Nation-State*

17:30-18:30: Break. Move to French Institute

French Institute, Stepanska 35

Kino 35

18:30-20:00 Screening of Anna Szczepanska's film *Solidarnosc. The Wall Fall Begins in Poland*, Arte, Germany, 2019, 52 mn (English subtitles).

Moderation: **Luc Lévy**, Director of the French Institute

Debate with **Anna Szczepanska** and **Georges Mink**

20-20:30 Closing Remarks

Nicolas Maslowski (CCFEF), **Paweł Rodak** (Warsaw University), **Aneta Bassa** (Polish Academy of Sciences), **Jérôme Heurtaux** (CEFRES), **Eliška Tomalová** (FSV UK), **Michal Pullmann** (FF UK), **Pavel Mücke** (ÚSD AV ČR), **Alia Gana** (CNRS, ERC Tarica)