

Democracy and Social Capital: A Czech-American Dialog
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Program

9:00am: Welcome

Michael G. Hahn, Counselor for Public Affairs
US Embassy

9:15am: Introduction

Joseph Lewandowski, US Fulbright Scholar
Department of Political Science
Charles University

9:30am: **Keynote Lecture**, 'Trust and Corruption in Transition'

Eric Uslaner, Professor of Government and Politics
University of Maryland

11:00am:

Panel, 'Democracy and the Sources of Social Trust'

Marek Skovajsa, Editor-in-chief of the Sociological Review
Institute of Sociology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
Milan Znoj, Professor and Director of the Department of Political Science
Charles University
Jan Sokol, Professor and Dean of the Faculty of Human Sciences
Charles University
Ondřej Matějka, Postdoctoral Fellow, Charles University
Gregory Streich, Professor of Political Science
Central Missouri State University

12:30-1:30pm: Lunch

1:30pm:

Keynote Lecture, 'The Role of Social Capital During the Post-communist Transformation'

Petr Matějů, Professor and Director of the Department for Education and Social Stratification
Institute of Sociology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

3:00pm:

Panel, 'Democracy and the Sociology of Social Capital'

Jiří Kabele, Professor, Institute of Sociological Studies, Charles University
Markéta Sedláčková, Researcher
Institute of Sociology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
Jiří Šafr, Researcher
Institute of Sociology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
Libor Prudký, Senior Lecturer
Faculty of Human Sciences, Charles University

4:15-4:45pm:

Roundtable Discussion

prof. **Eric Uslaner**, prof. **Petr Matějů**, prof. **Pavel Barša**, prof. **Joseph Lewandowski**, prof. **Gregory Streich**, Dr. **Marek Hrubec**.