

Institute of History of the Czech Academy of Sciences, and National Archives

have much pleasure
in inviting you

to the international
conference

FROM CRISIS TO CRISIS: Czechoslovakia and Europe 1918-1922

When:

**Thursday and Friday 24th
and 25th September 2020**

Wenue:

**National Archives,
Archivní 2257/4, 149 00
Prague 4, Cinema hall**

Connection:

**bus stop, buses 115, 125, 136,
170, 203 and 213**

Languages of the conference:

**Czech, Slovak, English,
Russian, German**
(without translation)



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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday, 24th September 2020

- 8:00 – 8:40 *Registration of participants*
- 8:40 – 8:45 *Opening speech – representative of Institute of History*
- 8:45 – 8:50 *Opening speech – representative of National Archives*
- 8:50 – 9:00 *Emil Voráček (Prague) – Opening speech of organizers of the conference*

Block I: Crises, conflicts, revolutions and chaos in post-war Europe

- 9:00 – 9:15 Petr Prokš (Prague): Problems of post-war Europe: Czechoslovakia and the Genoa Conference 1922
- 9:15 – 9:30 Julie Delibaltová (Mykolaiv – Prague): Bandits and the police fight against them in Odessa between 1918 and 1922
- 9:30 – 9:45 Jaroslav Valkoun (Prague): The British-Irish Negotiations of 1921 As an Example of Reconciliation between Two Nations
- 9:45 – 10:15 *Discussion*
- 10:15 – 10:35 *Coffee break*

Block II: Developments in post-war Poland and crisis relations with neighbors

- 10:35 – 10:50 Joanna Dufurat (Wrocław): Conservative reaction to the political and moral emancipation of women in post-war Poland (in the 1920s)
- 10:50 – 11:05 Piotr Cichoracki (Wrocław): Inter-ethnic conflicts at the rear of the North section of the Polish-Soviet front in 1919–1920
- 11:05 – 11:20 Dominik Marcinkowski – Kamil Szoldra (Opole): The Customer of Crisis. The Figure of Czech in the Polish Satirical Press (1918–1922)
- 11:30 – 11:00 *Discussion*
- 11:40 – 12:40 *Lunch*

Block III: Czechoslovak left – response to the crisis

- 12:40 – 12:55 Jaroslav Vaculík (Brno): Repatriation of prisoners of war from Russia to Czechoslovakia after the Great War
- 12:55 – 13:10 Peter Popálený (Prague): The road to the 1920 elections and their impact

- 13:10 – 13:25 Jakub Vrba (Prague): Czech-German Social Democratic left between 1918 and 1921
- 13:25 – 13:50 Hynek Oberhel (Litoměřice – Lovosice): General strike in December 1920 in the region of Libochovice
- 13:50 – 14:10 *Coffee break*
- 14:10 – 14:25 Martin Dolejský (Čelákovice): Birth of the Prague organization of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia against the background of the economic and political situation in the capital
- 14:25 – 14:40 Jozef Pavlov (Bánska Bystrica): Political and social turbulences in Zvolen district after the birth of the first Czechoslovak Republic
- 14:40 – 15:10 *Discussion*
- 15:10 – 15:30 *Coffee break*

Block IV.: New means of communication, cultural and artistic reflections of post-war crises

- 15:30 – 15:45 Eva Bendová – Michal Plavec (Prague): “Farther, Higher, Faster.” Aviation as a modern means of communication at the time of birth of the Czechoslovak Republic (1919–1923)
- 15:45 – 16:00 Erik Gilk (Olomouc): Karel Čapek’s and Jiří Haussmann’s anti-utopian novels of 1922
- 16:00 – 16:15 Marek Krejčí (Prague): Society in crisis – culture in crisis?
- 16:15 – 16:45 Luboš Marek (Prague): Artistic interpretation of crisis, or what has all been preserved on celluloid films (*including video presentations*)
- 16:45 – 17:15 *Discussion*

Friday, 25th September 2020

- 8:30 – 9:00 *Registration of participants*

Block V: Austria and German minority in the Czechoslovak Republic in the postwar crisis

- 9:00 – 9:15 Lukáš Novotný (Pilsen): „Right of self-determination for Germans in Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia.” Propagandistic brochures of Bohemian and Moravian Germans as a means of political struggle
- 9:15 – 9:30 Tomáš Bandžuch (Prague): Own people in a foreign country: Czechs in Deutschböhmen and Sudetenland

9:30 – 9:45 Miroslav Šepták (České Budějovice – Prague): Manifestations of crisis in Austrian democracy (1918–1922)

9:45 – 10:00 Tomáš Moric (Prague): Commercial-political relations of Austria and Czechoslovakia 1918–1922

10:00 – 10:30 *Discussion*

10:30 – 10:50 *Coffee break*

Block VI: Crisis development in Hungary, the struggle for Slovakia and the promotion of state administration of the new power

10:50 – 11:05 Iván Halász (Budapest): Issue of Central Europe and Czechoslovakia in the context of co-operation between Russian white exile, German right-wing circles and counter-revolutionary Hungary

11:05 – 11:20 Andrej Tóth (Prague): The post-war Kingdom of Hungary – an unwanted product of Entente policy, endangering the status quo in Central Europe (1919–1922)

11:20 – 12:20 *Lunch*

12:20 – 12:35 Viktor Brádňanský (Revúca): Invasion of Hungarian Red Army to Rimava Valley and oppression of civilian population

12:35 – 12:50 Ferdinand Vrábek (Bratislava): Propagandistic and intelligence office in Bratislava between 1919 and 1921 and destruction of Hungarian Millennium monuments Slovakia

12:50 – 13:05 Andrej Tóth – Lukáš Novotný (Prague, Pilsen): Basics of the health care system of the first Czechoslovak Republic in the aspects of the basic health care legislation, network of health care facilities, health education system and health state of the population in early 1920s

13:05 – 13:20 David Hubený (Prague): Building up of Czechoslovak police in Carpathian Ruthenia

13:20 – 13:50 *Discussion*

13:50 – 15:00 *Final discussion and concluding speech*

Anyone interested in participation in the conference are requested to kindly register by 20th September 2020 at the address: david.hubeny@nacrz

Change of programme is reserved!