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**LA RÉPUBLIQUE TCHÈQUE ET LA RÉPUBLIQUE SLOVAQUE:
VINGT ANS DE L'INDEPENDENCE, 1993-2013**

**CONFÉRENCE INTERNATIONALE À L'UNIVERSITÉ D'OTTAWA
LE 4-5 OCTOBRE 2013**

**THE CZECH AND SLOVAK REPUBLICS: TWENTY YEARS OF
INDEPENDENCE, 1993-2013**

AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA

OCTOBER 4-5, 2013

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Le titulaire de la Chaire en histoire et culture slovaques de l'Université d'Ottawa
en collaboration avec la Faculté des Arts
et le parrainage des ambassades de la République slovaque et de la République tchèque
vous invitent cordialement à la conférence "La République Tchèque et la République Slovaque:
vingt ans de l'indépendance, 1993-2013"

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Elle aura lieu les 4 et 5 octobre au Pavillon Tabaret
de l'Université d'Ottawa, situé au 550 Cumberland.

A l'occasion du 20e anniversaire de ces événements, cette conférence internationale rassemblera des érudits des deux républiques. Ils présenteront leurs textes basés sur leurs dernières recherches faites dans les archives de leurs pays respectifs. Des érudits de l'Amérique du Nord, bien renseignés sur ces sujets, commenteront leurs présentations.*

The Chair in Slovak History and Culture at the University of Ottawa,
with the support of the Faculty of Arts,
and with the co-sponsorship of the Embassy of the Slovak Republic,
and the Embassy of the Czech Republic,
cordially invites you to the conference
"The Czech and Slovak Republics: Twenty Years of Independence, 1993-2013"
to be held on October 4-5 in Tabaret Hall, University of Ottawa,
550 Cumberland Street,

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of these events, this international conference will bring together academics from the two republics to present papers based upon their latest research in their respective countries. Knowledgeable North American scholars will comment on their presentations.

*The conference will be held in the English Language.

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PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00 A.M.: WELCOME:

Christian Detellier, Vice-President Academic and Provost, University of Ottawa

PLENARY ADDRESSES: The Hon. Jozef Moravčík, Slovak Republic
The Hon. Petr Pithart, Czech Republic

10:00 A.M. The Causes of the Dissolution of Czechoslovakia.

Chair: Jan G. Frajkor, Carleton University

Paper: the Slovak Perspective: Jozef Žatkuliak and Adam Hudek (Slovak Academy of Science, Bratislava)

Commentator: Stanislav J. Kirschbaum (Glendon College, York University, Toronto)

11:00-11:15 A.M. Break

11:15 A.M.

Paper: the Czech Perspective: Jan Rychlík (Charles University, Prague)

Commentator: Michael Kraus (Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT)

12:30-2:00 P.M.: Lunch, Tabaret Hall, courtesy of the Embassy of the Slovak Republic

2:00 P.M.

Political Developments since 1993.

Chair: Patryk Polec, University of Ottawa

Paper: Political Developments in Slovakia: Juraj Hocman (Hochschule Goethe Uni, Bratislava)

Commentator: Kevin Deegan-Krause (Wayne State University, Detroit)

3:00-3:15 P.M., Break

3:15 P.M.

Paper: Political developments in the Czech Republic: Adéla Gjuričová (Czech Academy of Science, Prague)

Commentator: Carol Skalnik-Leff (University of Illinois, Urbana)

6:00 P.M. Reception, Embassy of the Czech Republic, 251 Cooper Street

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

10:00 A.M. WELCOME:

Antoni Lewkowicz, Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Ottawa

10:15 A.M. Economic Developments since 1993.

Chair: Eda Kranakis, University of Ottawa

Paper: Economic Developments in Slovakia: Miroslav Londák and Adam Hudek
(Slovak Academy of Science, Bratislava)

Commentator: John Gould (Colorado College, Colorado Springs)

11:00 A.M.

Paper: Economic Developments in the Czech Lands: Martin Pospisil (CERGE-EI,
Prague and OECD, Paris)

Commentator: Sharon Fisher (Global Insight, Washington, DC)

Noon-2:00 P.M. Lunch, Le Jazzy Restaurant, 85 University, courtesy of the Chair in Slovak History & Culture

2:00 P.M. Social Developments since 1993.

Chair: Christopher Adam, Carleton University

Paper: Social Developments in Slovakia: Martin and Zora Butora (IVO
Bratislava).

Commentator: Sharon Wolchik (George Washington University, Washington,
DC)

3:00 P.M. Paper: Social Developments in the Czech Lands: Oldřich Tůma (Czech Academy of Science, Prague)

Commentator: James W. Peterson (Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA)

4:00 P.M. Concluding Remarks

M. Mark Stolarik, University of Ottawa

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