

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM 2008 SVU CONGRESS
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, RUŽOMBEROK, SLOVAKIA**

Sunday September 7, 2008 PM –

13.00 - 18.30 Registration at Hotel Kultúra /City Centre/

19.00 Welcome Party, Hotel Kultúra /City Centre/

Monday, September 8, 2008 AM –

8:00 AM – Celebration Mass, Jesuit Church at Rektorát, Catholic University in Ružomberok

Celabrants:

H.E. Msgre. Alojz Tkáč, archbishop of Košice, Grand Chancellor of Catholic Univ.

H.E. Msgre. František Tondra, Bishop of Spiš

H.E. Msgre. Tomáš Galis, Bishop of Žilina

H.E. Msgre. Paul G. Bootkoski, Bishop of Metuchen

10:00 AM – Official Opening

Professor Karel Raška, Jr., SVU President

Professor Tadeusz Zasepa, Rector Magnificus, Catholic University in Ružomberok

Ing. Michal Slašťan, Mayor of the City of Ružomberok

Professor Štefan Luby, President of the Slovak Academy of Sciences

Professor Václav Pačes, President, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic and

President-Elect of the Learned Society of the Czech Republic

Professor Fedor Čiampor, President, The Learned Society of the Slovak Republic

Vincent Obsitnik, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Slovak Republic

H.E. Dr. Miroslav Mikolášik, The European Parliament, Brussels; Former Ambassador of the Slovak Republic to Canada

Hon. Senator Tomas Grulich, The Senate of the Czech Republic, Committee for Countrymen

Václav Hubinger, Director of the Office of Strategy, Analysis and Project Management, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech republic

12:00 PM – Reception, Hotel Kultúra /City Centre/

3:00 PM - Plenary Session, Hotel Kultúra /City Centre/

50th Anniversary of the Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences (SVU)

Chairs : Miloslav Rechcigl, Jr. and Karel Raska, Jr.

SVU in Statu Nascendi

Miloslav Rechcigl, Jr. Past President, SVU

SVU Research Institute and its Accomplishments

Zdenek Slouka, Past President, SVU

SVU from the Perspective of the Czech Republic

Jaroslav Pánek, Vice-President, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

SVU from the Perspective of the Slovak Republic
H.E. Rastislav Kačer, Former Ambassador of the Slovak Republic to the US

Prospective Look at SVU: Challenges and Opportunities
Karel Raška, Jr., President, SVU

Tuesday, September 9, 2008, 9:00 AM -

Medicine 1 – Chair Karel Raska, III

Petr Hausner – Medical Oncology in the Era of Individualized Care
Karel Raska, Jr. – Molecular Markers in Oncology
Eugene Martin – HIV Rapid Testing: Learning From the Rest of the World
Bipin Patel – Cleft Lip and Palate Care in the Developing World
Karel Raska, III – Sex, Stents and Vitamins: Avoiding Heart Disease 2008

History 1 – Chair Zdenek David

Anna Procyk – The Role of Young Europe in the Slavic World
Josette Baer – Frantisek Sasinek – the Slovak Palacky?
Olga Pujmanova-Stretti – Hands Off This Matter, He's the Successor of Milada Horakova!!
Ivo K. Feierabend – Of Liberty
Karen M. Burke – Performing Revolution: Revolutionary Change in Central and Eastern Europe
Mary I. Bockover – Personhood and Rights in the 21st Century

Czechs and Slovaks in America
Chair Margaret H. Peaslee

Margaret H. Peaslee – Remembering F.M. Klacel at the Bicentennial of his Birth
Charlotte R. Brendel – Slovak American Touches
Richard Pavlasek – The Moravian Club of Nueces County, Texas, 1923-2008
Gail Naughton – Plans for Expansion of the National Czech and Slovak Museum and Library
Robert Dulfer – Crafts and Guilds
Igor Nabelek – SVU Activity Preceding and Following the Velvet Revolution
Cecilia Rokusek – Keeping the Czech and Slovak Culture Alive in the U.S. – Challenges and Realities

Cooperative Effort Between U.S. and European Universities
Chairs – Vaclav Roubicek and Peter Filip

Vaclav Roubicek, Jana Leskova and Peter Filip – Ten years of US – Czech Collaboration research on Friction composites
Tomasz Wiltowski – Stimulating Energy Research between SICU and VSB through collaboration and students exchange
Jana Leskova, Vaclav Roubicek and Peter Filip – CZ-US Research on Environmental Impacts of Braking
Agnieszka Konieczny – Comparison Between American and Eastern European Education Systems.
Ondrej Stonawski – Experiences of a Czech student with studies and research in the USA.

Tuesday, September 9, 2008, 2:00 PM –

History 2 – Chair Francis Raska

Miloslav Rechcigl – Pursuing the Bohemian Identity of Martinus Hermanzen Hoffman – An Early Settler in the 17th Century New Amsterdam

Zdenek David – Masaryk and Hegel with the Context of the Austrian Philosophical Tradition

Jan Kren – European National States and Population Transfers

Mojmir Povolny – Council of Free Czechoslovakia 1968-1977: On the New Road

Francis Raska – The Activities of the Council of Free Czechoslovakia in International Bodies

Zbysek Brezina – The Czechoslovak Democrat Hubert Ripka and His Second Exile

Changes and Economy in the Czech and Slovak Republics

Chair Hana Hausnerova

Milan Malinovsky – Preparing for a Global Workplace: Teaching Sciences, Humanities, and Languages in the Czech Republic

George J. (Jiří) Marvan - Europe to Europeans – A report on Linguistic Euro-Union

David Rawlinson – Software Piracy in Slovakia: How to Use What We Know

Hana Hausnerova – An Analysis of the Czech Republic's Research and Development Tax Incentive Framework and Its Compliance with the EU Legal Framework

Petr Anděl - Czechs and Slovaks in NATO

Asako Umezu – About Japanese Economy: Comparison Between Czech Republic and Japan

Asako Umezu – Relation of Japan to Czech Republic Since 1917

Cecilia Rokusek – Emergency All-Hazards Preparedness – Issues for School Systems

Expatriate – Directed Activities in the Czech Republic

Chair Milena Josefovicova

Milena Josefovicova – Czech Scientists In Exile 1968 – 1989

Jaromir Slapota – Czechoslovak Foreign Institute: Already 80 Years Cooperating With Its Countrymen

Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology and Education

Chairs Stanislav Košč, Tomáš Jablonský

Stanislav Košč - Spochybňovanie objektívneho základu ľudských práv – výzva pre sociálne vedy a sociálnu prácu

Anna Žilová - Vývojové tendencie sociálnej práce na Slovensku po r. 1990

Alena Novotná, Anna Žilová - Rómska rodina na Slovensku z pohľadu sociálnej práce a iných spoločenských vied

Beata Zajecka, Ewa Repelewicz - System of help for victims of violence in Poland

Mariola Mirowska - Praca socjalna

Maria Janukowicz - Starosc a styl zycia

Irena Motow - Społeczne determinanty resocjalizacji nieletnich

Tomáš Jablonský - The Pedagogy of a Gifted Child
Iwona Wagner - Tolerance in Education
Arkadiusz Marzec - Forms and reasons for the pathological behaviour
Edyta Galas - Reasons and effects of addictions
Danuta Marzec - Social, integration exclusion, education, prevention
Edyta Sadowska - Occupational skills of a welfare professional
Ewa Piwowarska - Kształowanie form przestrzennych u dzieci w wieku przedszkolnym
Urszula Ordon - Edukacja przedszkolna XXI wieku w Polsce

Wednesday September 10, 2008, 9:00 AM

Medicine 2 Chair Juraj Ivanyi

Anthony D'Aguillo – Changes in Transfusion Risks in the Past Thirty Years
David Alcid – Community Acquired Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (CA-MRSA) an Emerging Pathogen?
Jana Pulkrabek – Osteoporosis
Juraj Ivanyi – From Doctrine to Discovery
Ivan Raska – Karel Raska, Founder of Modern Czechoslovak Epidemiology and the Global Smallpox Eradication

History 3 Chair Oldrich Tuma

Jiri Kocian – Road to the Communist Putsch
Jaroslav Cuhra – Start of the Communist Rule and Avenues to the Control of the Society
Marie Cerna – Search for the Political Partnership: Czechoslovak Union of Women and its Position in the Process of Democratization in Czechoslovakia in the Late Sixties
Oldrich Tuma – Prague Spring – A reform from Above or Systemic Crises of Communist System?
Lubos Svec: Problem of oppressed nations a in war propaganda: Congress in Rome and Philadelphia 1918.

Managerial Integration of Scientific, Engineering, and Business Practices in Central and Eastern Europe 1 – Chair George Tesar

Vladimir Benacek – On the Origins and Sources of the Czech Entrepreneurial Elite
Martina Sojkova and Alex Rialp – The Initiation of SMEs' Internationalization Process in the Context of Slovak Republic: A qualitative Approach
Michael Klimesh – Mastering the Management Process and Managerial Accounting (Using Hands-On, Integrated, Interactive, Experiential Learning, Decision-Making Simulation)
Hideki Takei – The Integrated Small Community Economic Development: Application of Kaizen-based Integrated Small Community Economic Development Process
Jaromír Gottvald - Employability of Graduates on the Moravian – Slesian

North American Studies
Chairs Milos Calda, Štefan Franko

Milos Calda - Al Smith between Tammany Hall and New Deal

Štefan Franko - Wall in Frost

Anton Pokrivčák, Silvia Pokrivčáková - Tensions in Contemporary Literary Studies

Dalibor Mikuláš - Some Remarks on American English from Historical Perspective, Focusing Mainly on the Period of the 20th Century.

Dagmar Matisková – Some Notes on American Legal English

Albert Kulla - Headlines and Language Economy

Medicine and Public Health
Chairs Ebringer Libor, Švec Juraj

Soják Ladislav, Ebringer Libor et al.- Slovak and alpine milk products quality based on ALA and CLA content

Malíková Katarína et al. - Zdravotná výchova a jej realizácia v rómskej osade

Littva Vladimír - Personalism in Bioethics and Medical Ethics, Personalism, Human Being

Motow-Czyż Marta - Wieloaspektowe znaczenie kompleksowości w modelu rehabilitacji

Lacko Anton et al. - The Contribution of Nuclear Cardiology

Dušinský Roman, Ebringer Libor et al.- History and health effects of traditional Slovak sheep cheese Bryndza

Marta Donata Motow-Czyż - Wieloaspektowe znaczenie kompleksowości w modelu rehabilitacji

Švec J., Bencová, V., Bella, J., Ondrušová M. – Psychosociálna onkológia: prevencia vývoja behaviorálneho rizikového profilu u prežívajúcich pacientok s karcinómom prsníka.

Eva Matejičková - Orofaciálne dysfunkcie vo vzťahu k príjmu tekutín

Wednesday September 10, 2008, 2:00 PM

Managerial Integration of Scientific, Engineering, and Business Practices in Central and Eastern Europe 2

Chair Martina Sojkova

Tom Bramorski – Industry-University-Government Partnerships In Education And Knowledge Management for the 21st Century

George Tesar – Moving from Engineering to Entrepreneurial Management: A Case of Central and Eastern Europe

Akkawan Sangwipak and Kittipong Sophonthummapharn – Maximizing Internet Potentials for Tourism Industry Development in Eastern Europe

Ilona Schelleova and Karel Schelle – The Tradition and the Present of the European Law of Bankruptcy

Matus Stefanovic - EU foreign policy

Medicine 3 Chair Vlado Simko

Stephen M. Shea – Some Ethnic Diseases: Selection and Genetics

Kelley Davis – The Changing Face of Pertussis in the United States: Its Reemergence Among Adolescents

Emil Ginter and Vlado Simko – Prevalence of Obesity: Slovakia and USA

Richard Rokyta – Neuromodulation Methods in Treatment of Pain

Cecilia Rokusek – Weight Loss Issues in the Elderly – A Meta review of the Literature

Music Chair Clare Thornley

Clare Thornley - Considering the Role of Antonin Dvorak's Pisen Bohatyrka (A Hero's Song)

Louis Reith – Forgiveness and Redemption in Leos Janacek's Latter Operas

Visual Art Chair Pavol Rusko

Witold Jacyków - Putovanie fotografie

Martin Kratochvíl - Sympóziá - strenutia farby

Lonovics László - Profesionalita a ľudské vzťahy

Marta Bošelová - Reč prírodných materiálov

Rastislav Biarinec - Land Art - mystérium krajiny

Pavol Rusko - Workshop – priestor pre experiment a spoluprácu

Cooperation and mobility

Chair Dalibor Mikuláš

Branislav Nižnanský - Expedícia St. Malo 2008

Dalibor Mikuláš - LLP Erasmus Programme as a Tool and Model for Co-operation and Mobility

Štefan Kucík – SAIA Ph.D. Study Experience in the USA and Canada

Veronika Tužinská, Juraj Gregor - Study Experience at Florida Gulf Coast University, USA

Peter Nemeč - Study experience at the University of Liverpool – visiting EU student

Wednesday, September 10, 2008, 4:00 PM –

Special Panel Chair George Tesar

Recent Developments in Managerial Integration of Scientific, Engineering, and Business Practices in Contemporary Corporations, Institutions, and Organizations in Central and Eastern Europe

Vladimir Benacek

Martina Sojkova

Tom Bramorski

George Tesar

Special Lectures - 4:00 PM

Stanislav Chladek – Exploration of Mayan Ritual Caves

Barbara Chobocky – Trip to Iraq, 9 through 18 May, 2008

Visual Art Exhibition – 5:00 PM**Thursday, September 11, 2008**

Trip to Košice

12:00 PM Special Lecture

Friday September 12, 2008, 9:00 AM**Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes – Chair Pavel Palecek**

Radek Schovanek – Czechoslovak Exile in Materials of Czechoslovak Intelligence Service

Ivana Koutska – Czechoslovak Diplomats and Exile during the Years 1948-1956

Katka Volna – Czechoslovak Communist Party at Prague's Faculty of Arts and International Relations

Michal Hroza – The Role of the USTR in the Disclosure of Archival Materials

Literature and Art**Chair Trever Hagen**

Clarice Cloutier – The Nose Keeps Walking: 20th Century Loss of Body Parts in Czech, Hungarian and Russian Literature

Gail Humphries Mardirosian and Bethany Corey – Czech Connections: Chekhov's Three Sisters Revisited

Suzanna Simor – Images of the Christian Creeds in the Medieval Art of Bohemia and Slovakia

Trever Hagen – Underground Impulses: The Artistic Fields of Czechoslovakia 1948-1978

R. Tingel – Corsican Lion and French Dove

Karolína Slamová – Igor Hajek a Jeho Exilová Perspektiva

Alena Morávková - Political theater on Czech stages

Miloš Zábranský - Cyklus filmů Miloše Zábranského

Gizela Kurpanik-Malinowska - The dramatic texts from Kurt Drawert

Edyta Skoczylas-Krotla - Bajki słowackie i czeskie wydane w Polsce

History 4**Chair Igor Nabelek**

Ivan Halasz – Slovenski evanjelici v Budapešti v období Uhorska

Vlado Simko – Ruzomberok 1918

Igor Nabelek – Ruzomberok and Its Place in History

Edita Bosak – Cernova Massacre – Magyar Miscalculation, Slovak Gain

Jaroslav Mazúrek - Historicko – politický a hospodársky vývoj Slovenska po vzniku Československa v roku 1918

Ruth Davis – Modest Heroes – Some Slovaks Who Rescued Jews During World War II

Jaroslav Hrdlicka – Zdenek Kybal and Czechoslovakia After February 1948

Clinton Machann – Recent Developments in Czech Studies at Texas Universities

Media and Information Science

Miroslav Krupicka – EXPAT Media and Institutions in the Czech Republic

Karbowniczek Jolanta, Sikora-BanasikDorota - Multimedia in teaching children foreign languages

Cezary Wosinski - "Hot Potatoes" software in teacher training

Roman Krakovský, Rastislav Galan - Abakus – Academic Information System of the Catholic University in Ružomberok

Nemec Peter – Creating a dynamic website with the use of CMS – website of the SVU World Congress 2008

Pavol Lajčiak - Používanie Linux a otvoreného softvéru vo vyučovaní

Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy, Mathematics

Chair Jozef Ďurček

Jozef Ďurček - Some Remarks on the Transcendence in the Sciences

Věra Kurcová, Alena Poláčková - Testování antikoročních vlastností práškových povlaků

Ján Gunčaga - On limits of sequences and sums of infinite series

September 12, 2008 – 12:00 Noon –

Special Lecture

Hotel Kultúra /City Centre/

September 12, 2008 – 2:00 PM –

General Assembly and Closing Ceremonies

Hotel Kultúra /City Centre/

September 12, 2008 – 6:00 PM –

Banquet

Hotel Kultúra /City Centre/