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Conference and Exhibition „The Prague Spring. Poland and Czechoslovakia in 1968”

On September 4th-5th, 2003 in Warsaw, in the premises of the Institute of National Remembrance (the conference room at 28 Towarowa street) an international conference entitled „The Prague Spring. Poland and Czechoslovakia in 1968” will take place. The conference will be accompanied by an exhibition devoted to the same topic which has been prepared by the Branch Public Education Office in Wrocław. Contact: Anna Piekarska (+48 22 581 89 18).

Conference Programme

„The Prague Spring. Poland and Czechoslovakia in 1968”

Warsaw, September 4th-5th

Thursday, September 4th

10.00 opening of the conference and exhibition

10.10 – 10.25 addresses by Czech Ambassador Bedřich Kopecký and the representative of the Slovak Embassy in Poland

10.25 – 10.45 Czechoslovakia and Poland before 1968 by Jan Rychlik

10.45 – 11.05 Impact of the Prague Spring on the Polish March'68 by Jerzy Eisler

11.05 – 11.25 Impact of the Polish March'68 on the Prague Spring by Petr Blažek

11.25 – 11.45 Eastern Block vis-à-vis the Prague Spring by Jitka Vondrová

11.45 – 12. 30 discussion

12.30 – 14.15 break

14.15 – 14.35 Władysław Gomułka and the Prague Spring by Paweł Machcewicz

14.35 – 14.55 The Polish United Workers' Party and the Prague Spring by Łukasz Kamiński

14.55 – 15.15 Attitude of the Polish Catholic Church towards the Prague Spring and the Military Intervention of the Warsaw Pact in Czechoslovakia by Rudolf Vevoda

15.15 – 15.45 discussion

15.45 – 16.00 break

16.00 – 18.00 panel discussion on The Crisis of the Communist System in 1953-1989

Andrzej Paczkowski, Andrzej Friszke, Andrzej Krawczyk, Irenej Kratochvíl, Oldřich Tůma, Jan Rychlik

Friday, September 5th

10.00 – 10.20 Participation of the Polish Army in the Intervention in Czechoslovakia by Paweł Piotrowski

10.20 – 10.40 Czechoslovak Society vis-à-vis the Polish Participation in

the Intervention by Jan Kalous

10.40 – 11.00 Resistance of the Czechoslovak Society against the

Intervention by Jiří Pernes

11.00 – 11.15 break

11.15 – 11.35 “Podhale” Action by Grzegorz Majchrzak

11.35 – 11.55 Normalization 1969-1971 by Oldřich Tůma

11.55 – 12.40 discussion

12.40 – 14.15 break

14.15 – 16.00 closing discussion – summing up of the conference

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