

University of Bologna
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Comenius University
in Bratislava,
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November 14th

Forlì campus Teaching HUB

11.00

Opening of the Exhibition

Prague Spring Firsthand

14.30 – 17.30

Poster presentation by teams
participating in the GACY '68 project

18.00 – 19.00

Meeting of GACY '68 project partners

November 15th

Room 1.4 – Dept. of Political
and Social Sciences

9.00 – 12.30

Conference: First Session

Chair: **Francesco Privitera**

Lubor Matejko, Comenius University
in Bratislava (Slovakia)

*The Prague Spring Memory in GACY '68
Collection of Eye-witness Narratives*

Francesco Caccamo,
U. of Chieti-Pescara (Italy)

*On the Memory and the Outcome
of the Prague Spring in Italy*

Alfredo Laudiero, U. of Orientale
di Napoli (Italy)

*On the Understanding of the Prague
Spring in Post-Communist Europe*

Discussion & coffee break

Chair: **Matija Ivačić**

Marína Zavacká, Institute of History,
Slovak Academy of Sciences (Slovakia)
*Perception of Change: to the Research
of Public Moods in 1968*

Matej Ivančík, Comenius University
in Bratislava (Slovakia)

*Remembering the Invasion, Abandoning
the Ethos of Change: 1968 As Seen
by the RFE Records and Retold
by the Eye-witnesses 50 Years after*

Discussion & coffee break

Chair: **Marína Zavacká**

Wolfgang Mueller, Universität Wien
(Austria)

*The Austrian Government
and the Warsaw-Pact invasion
of Czechoslovakia*

Hildegard Schmoller, Universität Wien
(Austria)

*Communicative Memory of the Prague
Spring – Reports from Austrian
Eyewitnesses*

Discussion & lunch

14.00 – 17.30

Conference: Second Session

Chair: **Wolfgang Mueller**

Filip Paučík, Institute of History, Slovak
Academy of Sciences (Slovakia)

*The Testimonies of Political Prisoners
in the Collective Memory*

Hiljar Tammela, Estonian Institute
for Historical Memory (Estonia)

*The Squad of Soviet Emissaries Or Just
a Bunch of Fun-Loving Youngsters?*

Discussion & coffee break

Chair: **Francesco Caccamo**

Matija Ivačić, Zagreb University (Croatia)
*Warsaw Pact Invasion of Czechoslovakia
from the Perspective of the Croatian
Northwest: Eye-witnesses Narratives*

Zlatka Antova, Regional Historical
Museum in Varna (Bulgaria)
*The Prague Spring Documents
in Bulgarian Archives*

Velina Kostadinova, Regional Historical
Museum in Varna (Bulgaria)
*The Prague Spring and the Soviet
“Adventure” through Witnesses*

Discussion & coffee break

Chair: **Lubor Matejko**

Tjaša Konovšek, Institute of Contemporary
History, Ljubljana (Slovenia)
*Remembering Liberalisation:
The First Years of Democracy in Slovenia
(1989 – 1992)*

Ivan Posokhin, Comenius University
in Bratislava (Slovakia)
*A City on the Outskirts of Empire(s):
Remembrance Culture in Today’s Brest*

Discussion & conclusions

All participants and visitors
are cordially invited to attend
the screening of the films
made by GACY '68

**A Game-Changing Year:
Many Stories to Be Told**

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Eye-witness narratives
from different ends of Europe
recorded and postproduced
by the GACY '68 team

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Poster Contributions by Comenius University Team

Occupation:
Different Newspapers – Different Images
by *Veronika Goldňáková*

KGB and ŠtB in 1968:
A Case of Perlustration
by *Lucia Gondová*

August 21st : before and after
(Three documents by KGB)
by *Ondrej Hubinský*

On Some Forgotten Sources:
Railway Memorial Books
by *Lucia Chudá*

A Story of Friendship in Five Acts
by *Daniela Procházková*

August '68 in Finnish Print Media
by *Barbora Šuchová*

On the Importance of “three Dots”
by *Beáta Koššová*

Three Risks of Misinterpretation
by *Lujza Bucseková*

On Postproduction
of GACY '68 Recordings
by *Michal Matejko*

Invasion and Public Order
by *Martin Capík*

Poster Contributions by University of Bologna Team

Interview with Linda Gammaro (*1955, IT)
by *Beatrice Cartolari*

Interview with My Grandma (*1948, IT)
by *Giorgia Spadoni*

Interview with Bruno Riva (*1949, IT)
by *Gianmarco Riva*

Interview with Giuseppe Borghi (*1933, IT)
by *Gianmarco Riva*

Interview with Pietro Sartorio (*1946, IT)
and Giuseppina Fuggiano (*1946, IT)
by *Simona Cannalire*

Interview with Ieva Marcinkēviča (*1947, LV)
by *Anete Bērzkalne*

Interview with Elena Jaugienė (*1931, LT)
and Elena Danutė Marcinkėvičienė
(*1943, LT)
by *Rimantė Jaugaitė*



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