

PROGRAM

May 25th 2009 /Monday/

Arrival of international colleagues in Prague; check-in: Hotel u Páva, U lužického semináře 32, 118 00 Prague 1 – Malá Strana

May 26th 2009 /Tuesday/

9:00 a.m. Opening - PhDr. Ladislav Bukovszky, Director of the Security Service Archive
- PhDr. Pavel Žáček, PhD., Director of the Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes
- MVDr. Jiří Liška, Vice-President - Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

PANEL I – Archives as the memory of the nation

Process of taking over archival records from the former security services: basic problems; completeness of archival collections; basic types of archival collections; physical state of archival documents, etc.

9:10 – 9:25 a.m. Security Services Archive, Prague, Czech Republic
9:25 – 9:40 a.m. Nation's Memory Institute, Bratislava, Slovak Republic
9:40 – 9:55 a.m. Institute of National Remembrance, Warsaw, Poland
9:55 – 10:10 a.m. Historical Archives of the Hungarian State Security, Budapest, Hungary

10:10 – 10:30 a.m. *Coffee break*

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Office of the Federal Commissioner for the Records of the State Security Service of the Former GDR, Berlin, Germany

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. National Council for the Study of the Securitate Archives, Bucharest, Romania

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Discussion

12:00 – 12:45 p.m. *Lunch*

PANEL II – AD USUM PUBLICUM – in the service of the public

Interest of society in archival records of former security services; official use – personnel screenings (illustration or vetting), security screenings; research use – possibilities, problematic areas, results.

12:45 – 13:00 p.m. Security Services Archive, Prague, Czech Republic
13:15 – 13:30 p.m. Nation's Memory Institute, Bratislava, Slovak Republic
13:30 – 13:45 p.m. Institute of National Remembrance, Warsaw, Poland
13:45 – 14:00 p.m. Historical Archives of the Hungarian State Security, Budapest, Hungary

14:00 – 14:20 p.m. *Coffee break*

14:20 – 14:35 p.m. Office of the Federal Commissioner for the Records of the State Security Service of the Former GDR, Berlin, Germany

14:35 – 14:50 p.m. National Council for the Study of the Securitate Archives, Bucharest, Romania

14:50 – 16:00 p.m. Discussion

19:00 *Dinner*

May 27th 2009 /Wednesday/

PANEL III – The vade mecum of archives – archival finding aids

State of archival collection processing; types and sorts of basic archival finding aids; original archival finding aids created before 1989; problems in the creation of new finding aids; experience – possible solutions.

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PANEL IV – Open past - digitization of archival records

New forms of access; web possibilities; digitization of archival records and electronic access.

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14:50 – 15:50 p.m. Discussion

15:50 – 16:00 p.m. Closing of workshop