

2014 Czech & Slovak Events

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CSCC Events, January 2014

- **Saturday, January 11, 2014**

Lecture: Dr. Tomáš Klvana via Skype, Update of the Political Situation in the Czech Republic, 10 AM, Community Room, City Bella, 6600 Lyndale Ave South, Richfield, MN 55423

Please contact info@cs-center.org for event flyer.

- **Saturday, January 25, 2014**

Literary Ventures: *The Murder of Lidice*, Edna St. Vincent Millay, 10 AM, CSPPS Sokol Hall, 383 Michigan Street, St. Paul, MN 55102

- **Sunday, January 26, 2014**

Lecture: Dr. Tomáš Sedláček via Skype, *Economics of Good and Evil*, 3 PM, CSPPS Sokol Hall, 383 Michigan Street, St. Paul, MN 55102

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Other Events in the Area You Might Want To Attend, January 2014

- **Wednesday, January 15, 2014**

Who Built Our Capitol, 7 PM, CSPPS Sokol Hall, 383 Michigan Street, St. Paul, MN 55102 [Czech and Slovak Sokol Minnesota]

- **Saturday, January 25, 2014**

11th Annual Candlelight Roast Duck Dinner, 4PM, CSPPS Sokol Hall, 383 Michigan Street, St. Paul, MN 55102 [Czech and Slovak Sokol Minnesota]

- **Friday, January 31, 2014**

SlovCzech Trio, Musical Performance, 8:30 PM, Black Dog Wine Bar, 308 E Prince St, St Paul, MN 55101

CSCC Events, February 2014

- **Sunday, February 9, 2014**

Lecture: Daren Carlson, Slovakia and its Environment, 2PM, CSPS Sokol Hall, 383 Michigan Street, St. Paul, MN 55102

Join us Sunday, February 9, 2014, 2 PM, for a lecture to hear Daren Carlson provide an overview of Slovakia's natural community, highlighting the plant and animal species. He will also provide information about the state of the environment and describe how Slovak's use and enjoy the environment.

About the Speaker: Daren Carlson is a scientist at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. He worked in Slovakia in 2002-2003 researching the English Yew and *taxus baccata*. His work with the Minnesota DNR includes forestry issues as well as research in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area.

- **Wednesday, February 19, 2014**

Lecture: Consulate General of the Czech Republic in Chicago via Skype, Czech Dual Citizenship, CSPS Sokol Hall, 383 Michigan Street, St. Paul, MN 55102 [co-sponsored by Czech and Slovak Sokol Minnesota]

Join us Wednesday, February 19th, 7 PM, for this lecture via Skype, and co-sponsored by Czech and Slovak Sokol Minnesota, with a representative of the Consulate General of the Czech Republic in Chicago. New Czech citizenship legislation took effect on January 1, 2014, allowing dual citizenship. This one hour lecture will be followed by a Question and Answer session.

Important changes in this law include:

The possibility of dual or multiple citizenships

The possibility of regaining Czech citizenship.

This also involves former Czech citizens who lost their Czech citizenship by naturalization in the USA. These individuals can file a Declaration of Citizenship. The Declaration can be filed at any diplomatic mission of the Czech Republic (and therefore also at the Consulate General of the Czech Republic in Chicago). The deadline for filing the Declarations pursuant art. 33 of the Law no. 186/2013 is one year of its enactment (until 1.1. 2015).

More information regarding the new law on the Czech citizenship can be found on the website of the Consulate General of the Czech Republic in Chicago www.mzv.cz/chicago.

- **Saturday, February 22, 2014**

Literary Ventures: *Daylight in the Nighclub Inferno*, 10 AM, CSPS Sokol Hall, 383 Michigan Street, St. Paul, MN 55102

Other Events in the Area You Might Want To Attend, February 2014

- Saturday, February 1, 2014

Rusin Association 28th Annual Duchnovich Day Lecture and Dinner, 3:15 PM, St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral Parish Center, 17th and 5th St NE, Minneapolis [<http://mnrusinassociation.homestead.com/>]

CSCC Events, March 2014

- **Sunday, March 30, 2014**

Lecture: Martin Roberts, via Skype from Spain, Austerity Measures in Europe, 2 PM, CSPA Sokol Hall, 383 Michigan Street, St. Paul, MN 55102

Join us Sunday, March 30, 2014, 2 PM, at the CSPA Sokol Hall, St. Paul, Minnesota, for a lecture via Skype to hear Martin Roberts discuss austerity measures in Europe. He will talk about draconian spending measures imposed on the euro zone's "peripheral" economies by drawing on his reporting from Spain and Portugal for UK newspapers and Reuters news agency since the crisis erupted in early 2010. The big debate for countries eligible to apply for membership of the common currency, like the Czech Republic and Slovakia, is whether they would face the same stagnation and unrest as Spain, or stability like Germany.

Location: CSPA Sokol Hall, 383 Michigan Street, St. Paul, MN 55102, Third Floor

Additional information available about Martin Roberts at: <http://blogs.reuters.com/martin-roberts/>

Other Events in the Area You Might Want To Attend, March 2014

- **March 13-23, 2014**

Cantus Vocal Ensemble, [Dvořák: Going Home](http://www.cantussings.org/2013/09/06/dvorak-going-home/), performances in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Stillwater, Edina and Wayzata [<http://www.cantussings.org/2013/09/06/dvorak-going-home/>]

- **Sunday, March 16, 2014**

Flavors of Slovakia, 12:30 PM, CSPA Sokol Hall, 383 Michigan Street, St. Paul, MN 55102 [Czech and Slovak Sokol Minnesota]

- **Saturday, March 22, 2014**

Šibřinky, 4 PM, CSPA Sokol Hall, 383 Michigan Street, St. Paul, MN 55102 [Czech and Slovak Sokol Minnesota]

*Performances by St. Paul Czech and Slovak Folk Dancers, Tanecni Mladez

CSCC Events, April 2014

- **Tuesday, April 8, 2014**

Lecture: Dr. Thomas Ort via Skype, "Art and Life in Modernist Prague: Karel Čapek and his Generation, 1911-1938"

CSPA Sokol Hall, 383 Michigan Street, St. Paul, MN 55102 [Third Floor]

In most histories of Europe before the First World War, modern life in Habsburg Mitteleuropa takes on a decidedly gloomy cast. Centering on Vienna in the twilight years of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, such accounts describe the failure of rationalism and the rise of a dangerous politics of fantasy. This book tells a different story, highlighting a generation of Czech writers and artists distinguished by their affirmative encounter with the modern world in the first decades of the twentieth century. Novelist and playwright Karel Capek, along with other members of his cohort, embraced the possibilities of the post-Habsburg era. Tracing the roots of Capek's generation to cubist art and turn-of-the-century philosophy, author Thomas Ort shows that the form of modernism they championed led not into the thickets of fascism or communism but in fact closer to liberal political ideals.

- **Saturday, April 26, 2014**

Literary Ventures: *Living in the Trust*, 10 AM, CSPS Sokol Hall, 383 Michigan Street, St. Paul, MN 55102

Other Events in the Area You Might Want To Attend, April 2014

- Laughter in the Dark: Newly Discovered Songs and Sketches from the Terezin/Theresienstadt Ghetto, 1941-1944, University of Minnesota, Ultan Recital Hall, April 3, 7:30 PM, Center for Austrian Studies and The European Studies Consortium
- MSP International Film Festival, April 3-19, 2014
- Cunning Little Vixen, University of Minnesota Opera, April 10-13, 2014, Czech Composer: Leoš Janáček
- "Accidental Hero", April 17, Water Street Inn in Stillwater, MN at 7:P.M. Social and pre-show activities at 6:P.M. Buy your tickets on line at: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/accidental-hero-tickets-10622621547>
- Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead, Guthrie Theater, Minneapolis, April 22-May 4, 2014; Author Tom Stoppard is Moravian
- Czech Film, April 27, Czech Heritage Club, New Prague Middle School Auditorium, New Prague, MN

CSCC Events, May 2014

- **Saturday, May 17, 2 PM**

Lecture: Matthias Falter, Politics of Nationalism and Violence Challenging Europe. The Far Right in Central Europe

Location: CSPS Sokol Hall, 383 Michigan Street, St. Paul, MN 55102, Third Floor

Like all Western European societies, Central European countries are confronted with right-wing populism and right-wing extremism. Far-right parties running for elections call for the deportation of minorities. Neo-Nazi groups launch attacks against Roma and other minorities. Most of these parties and organizations remain at the margins of mainstream society. Others occasionally achieve electoral successes, and a few become part of the government. While most far-right parties do not enter political institutions or government, they have an impact on public policies and discourse by disseminating an ideology embracing anti-Semitism, racism, anti-European sentiment, anti-Americanism and homophobia. On the occasion of the elections to the European Parliament, the talk addresses right-wing tendencies in Central Europe and the consequences for European politics.

Sponsored by the Czech and Slovak Cultural Center and the Center for Austrian Studies

- **Saturday, May 24, 2014**

Literary Ventures: *The Company Car*, 10 AM, CSPS Sokol Hall, 383 Michigan Street, St. Paul, MN 55102

Other Events in the Area You Might Want To Attend, May 2014

- **May 1-4, 2014**

2014 Festival of Nations <http://www.iimn.org/festival-of-nations/>

Theme: Peace Among the People, St. Paul River Centre, 175 West Kellogg Blvd, St. Paul, MN 55102

Czech and Slovak Culture Booth, Czech and Slovak Food Booth

Dance Performances

St. Paul Czech and Slovak Folk Dancers: Saturday, May 3, 4:00 PM World Stage; Saturday, May 3, 8:00 PM World Stage; Sunday, May 4, 4:00 PM World Stage

Atrium Performance: TBA

Tanecni Mladez: TBA

Slovak Lipa Dancers: Friday, May 2, 6:00 PM World Stage; Saturday, May 3, 5:00 PM Main Stage

Atrium Performance: TBA

- **Thursday, May 15-Friday, May 16, 2014**

Sokol Garage Sale: Thursday, May 15, noon - 7 p.m. and Friday, May 16, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. CSPS Sokol Hall, 383 Michigan Street, St. Paul, MN 55102 [Czech and Slovak Sokol Minnesota]

- **Saturday, May 17, 2014**

Dvorak Symphony No. 9 New World, 7:30 PM, Kenwood Symphony Orchestra, Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, 5435 11th Ave. South, Minneapolis, MN

Other Events in the Area You Might Want To Attend, June 2014

- Monday-Friday, June 9-13, 2014

Sokol Children's Cultural Day Camp, CSPS Sokol Hall, 383 Michigan Street, St. Paul, MN 55102 [Czech and Slovak Sokol Minnesota]

- Thursday, June 12, 11 AM and Saturday, June 14, 7 PM

Minnesota Orchestra, Mahler's Fifth Symphony, Orchestra Hall, 1111 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis

Other Events in the Area You Might Want To Attend, July 2014

- Kolacky Days, Montgomery, MN

Other Events in the Area You Might Want To Attend, August 2014

- Silver Lake Pola-Czesky Days, Silver Lake, MN
- Sunday, August 10, 2014, Bechyn Czechfest, Bechyn, MN

CSCC Events, September 2014

- **Sunday, September 14, 2014**

Czech and Slovak Cultural Center of Minnesota Booth at Czech and Slovak Sokol Minnesota Fall Festival, CSPS Sokol Hall, 383 Michigan Street, St. Paul, MN 55102

Other Events in the Area You Might Want To Attend, September 2014

- **Saturday, September 20, 2014**

Dozinky, New Prague, MN, <http://www.czechheritageclub.com/>

Other Events in the Area You Might Want To Attend, December 2014

- **Sunday, December 7, 2014**

New Prague European Christmas, New Prague, MN, <http://www.czechheritageclub.com/>

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