



Czech and Slovak Literature Ventures 2019-2020

Join us for literary presentations and small-group informal discussions of Czech and Slovak books in English translation. Everyone is welcome.

Discussions are cosponsored by the Czech and Slovak Cultural Center of Minnesota, Czech & Slovak Sokol Minnesota, and the Office of the Honorary Consul for the Czech Republic.

Unless noted, discussions will be from 10:00 a.m.-noon at the C.S.P.S. Hall, 383 Michigan St., St. Paul, 55102.

Saturday, September 14, 10:00 a.m.-noon, Unity Church – Unitarian, Robbins Parlor, 733 Portland Ave., St. Paul, MN 55104

Prague Noir edited by Pavel Mandys and translated by Miriam Margolis– Book discussion

Saturday, October 26

The Velvet Revolution: Czechoslovakia, 1988-1991 by Bernard Wheaton and Zdeněk Kavan – Book discussion

Saturday, November 23

Kafka's Last Trial: The Case of a Literary Legacy by Benjamin Balint– Book discussion

Saturday, December 28

Gauntlet: Five Friends, 20,000 Enemy Troops, and the Secret That Could Have Changed the Course of the Cold War by Barbara Masin – Book discussion

Saturday, January 25

Selected poetry in English by Milan Rúfus – Poetry reading by all attendees

Saturday, February 22

The Last Palace: Europe's Turbulent Century in Five Lives and One Legendary House by Norman Eisen – Book discussion

Saturday, March 28

Mighty by Sacrifice: The Destruction of the American Bomber Squadron by James L. Nowls Sr. and James L. Nowls Jr. – Book discussion

Saturday, April 25, 11 a.m. to noon, C.S.P.S. Hall first-floor meeting room

Encounter in Prague by Jarda Cervenka – Book discussion

12:15-1:30 p.m., C.S.P.S. Hall second floor dining room

Talk by Jarda Cervenka on *The Importance of Reading Nonfiction Today*

Saturday, May 23

Fleeting Snow written by Pavel Vilikovský and translated by Julia Sherwood – Book discussion

Questions? Contact gwen@cs-center.org