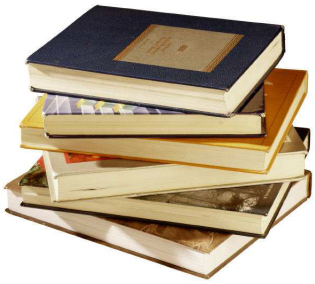

Czech and Slovak Literary Ventures 2015-2016

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, Offices of the Honorary Consuls for the Czech Republic and Slovakia, and Czech & Slovak Sokol Minnesota.

Book discussions are held from 10:00 a.m.-noon at the CSPS Hall, 383 Michigan St., St. Paul, 55102, unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, September 19, 2015 9:00-11:00 a.m., City Bella Board Meeting Room, 6600 Lyndale Ave. S, Richfield, MN 55423

Apocryphal Tales by Karel apek – Book discussion

Saturday, October 17, 2015 10:00 a.m.-noon, 1st floor, CSPS Hall

Gottland: Mostly True Stories from Half of Czechoslovakia by Mariusz Szczygiel – Book discussion

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Saturday, November 21, 2015 10:00 a.m.-noon, 1st floor, CSPS Hall

Out of This Furnace: A Novel of Immigrant Labor in America by Thomas Bell – Book discussion

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Saturday, December 19, 2015 10:00 a.m.-noon, 1st floor, CSPS Hall

Bringing Up Girls in Bohemia by Michael Viewegh – Book discussion

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Saturday, January 16, 2016 10:00 a.m.-noon, 1st floor, CSPS Hall

Minach: A Trilogy "about" and for Women by Iva Klestilová Volánková in *Czech Plays: Seven New Works* edited by Marcy Arlin, Gwynn MacDonald, and Daniel Gerould – Play reading

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Saturday, February 20, 2016 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., City Bella Conference Room, 6600 Lyndale Ave. S, Richfield, MN 55423

Havel: A Life by Michael Zantovsky, first half through the chapter, "The Battle for Wenceslas Square" – Book discussion and showing of C-SPAN interview with the author

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Saturday, March 19, 2016 10:00 a.m.-noon, 1st floor, CSPS Hall

As Golems Go: Rabbi Loew, the Reluctant Czech by Benjamin Kuras – Book discussion

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Saturday, April 16, 2016 10:00 a.m.-noon, 1st floor, CSPS Hall

All This Belongs to Me: A Novel by Petra Hulová – Book discussion

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Saturday, May 21, 2016 10:00 a.m.-noon, 1st floor, CSPS Hall

Turnaround: A Memoir by Miloš Forman and Jan Novak – Book discussion

Questions? Contact gwen@cs-center.org