



## Czech and Slovak Literature Ventures 2017-2018

*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, the Office of the Honorary Consul for the Czech Republic, and the Office of the Honorary Consul for Slovakia.*

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

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### **Saturday, September 16, 9:00-11:00 a.m.**

*The Gág Family: German-Bohemian Artists in America* by Julie L'Enfant – Book discussion

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### **Saturday, October 21**

*That Alluring Land: Slovak Stories* by Božena Slančíková Timrava – Book discussion

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### **Saturday, November 18**

*Povídky: Short Stories by Czech Women* edited by Nancy Hawker – Book discussion

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### **Saturday, December 16**

*Homecoming* and *The Voices: Prague 1968* by Joseph Wechsberg – Book discussion

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### **Saturday, January 20**

*Performing Captivity, Performing Escape: Cabarets and Plays from the Terezin/Theresienstadt Ghetto* edited and with an introduction by Lisa Peschel – Play reading by all attendees

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### **Saturday, February 17**

*Dreams of a Great Small Nation* by Kevin J. McNamara – Book discussion

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### **Saturday, March 17**

*Popism: The Warhol Sixties* by Andy Warhol and Pat Hackett – Book discussion

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### **Saturday, April 21**

*The Emperor and the Peasant* by Kenneth Janda – Book discussion

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### **Saturday, May 19**

*HHhH: Himmler's Brain is Called Heydrich* by Laurent Binet – Book discussion

### **and Literary Ventures Annual Talk, 1:00 p.m., second floor, C.S.P.S. Hall, with refreshments:**

John Palka, author of *My Slovakia, My Family: One Family's Role in the Birth of a Nation* will discuss "The Czech and Slovak Marriage: What the Partners Brought to the Union"

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