

Masaryk University

Seminar for a group of Central European and Israeli Doctorate students organized under the auspices of *Theodor Herzl Distinguished Chair at Masaryk University*

Democracy in crisis: The Democracy and democratic regimes in light of social, political, religious, economic, and security changes.

9.7.2017 – 12.7. 2017

Venue: Masaryk University, Komenského náměstí 2, Brno, 602 00, room 107 (first floor)

Sunday 9.7.2017

Arrival to Vienna, transfer to Brno during the morning – a minibus transport will be waiting for 7 participants from three different flights:

LY 361, arrival 9 July 09:25

OS 860, arrival 9 July 09:10

LO 223, arrival 9 July 8:45

12:00 Arrival to Brno, Check-in at Hotel Continental, Kounicova 6, Brno, free time for lunch

15:45 meeting at the hotel lobby (Šárka Prokopová)

16:00 tour of Brno, starting at the hotel Continental (Šárka and Don Sparling)

18:30 Welcome dinner at restaurant Zlatá loď - nám. Svobody 5, 602 00 Brno-střed (Ariel Feldstein, Hanna Yablonka and Šárka Prokopová)

Monday 10.7.2017

8:40 pickup at the lobby – hotel Continental (Šárka Panochová)

9-12 First session (Komenskeho nam. 2, Brno, room 107 first floor)

Amnon Knoll - Democracy in crisis and radical deliberative democracy

Assaf Derri - Liberal Democracy in a Permanent State of Exception: Challenges and Opportunities

Nuno Morgado Albino - A challenge to western-type democracy: The International Revolutionary Movement and Neo-Eurasianism

12:30-14 Lunch at Jakoby restaurant (Jakubské nám. 128/6, 602 00 Brno)
14:00 Leaving for Lednice (Komenskeho namesti 2, Brno)
15:30 Guided tour at Lednice castle, gardens
17:30 refreshments at local café/restaurant
19:00 Bus leaving back from Lednice to Brno
20:00 – optional program: Visit of Bunker 10-Z (<http://10-z.cz/en/>),. Guided tour including an evening snack

Tuesday 11.7.2017

9-12 Second session (Komenskeho nam. 2, Brno, room 107 first floor)

Afify Haj Abu Ghanima - Discourse of Spatial Planning and Democracy
Aviv Barnoy - Informing the public in the age of post-truth and fake-news
Ron Roth - Jewish, Democratic, Human: The Israeli Story of Human Dignity
Bela Teleky - “Self-Sufficiency – (In)dependence – Crisis” The economic and political relationship between Austria and Hungary in the interwar years

12:30–14 Lunch at hotel Slvia restaurant (Solniční 17, 602 00 Brno)
14:00 Leaving for Boskovice (Komenskeho namesti 2, Brno)
15:30 Guided tour of Boskovice town, Jewish quarter, synagogue
17:30 Dinner at Restaurace Pod zámekem
19:00 bus leaving back to Brno
20:30 – optional program: Starobrna Beer Tram Tour
<http://www.czechjournal.cz/breweryintroduces-tram-converted-bar-cruising-brno/>

Wednesday 12.7.2017

9-12 Third session (Komenskeho náměstí 2, Brno, room 107 first floor)

Elad Wexler - Dahn Ben-Amotz, the Zionist Ethos and a Spiritual Crisis
Jakub Niewinski - School democracy and youth’s participation in the classroom and beyond

Final remarks

Lunch – individually

15:00 Minibus leaving from the hotel Continental to Vienna airport

Participants:

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Israel Elad Wexler	Ben Gurion University of the Negev
Israel Ron Roth	Ben Gurion University of the Negev
Israel Amnon Knoll	Tel Aviv University
Israel Afify Haj Abu Ghanima	Haifa University

Austria	Béla Teleky	Andrássy University Budapest
Poland	Jakub Niewinski	The Maria Grzegorzewska University in Warsaw Czech Republic/Portugal
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