

# Our Common Present 2016

Great expectations, projects and mistakes – efforts to understand and control nature in the past and the present

## Conference Programme

March 31 – April 1, 2016

Faculty of Arts, Charles University in Prague, nám. Jana Palacha 2, Prague 1, room 104 (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

Information about the conference programme:

<http://www.ecoology.org/english/our-common-present-2016>

### Information about co-organising institutions

[Charles University Environment Center](#) (CUEC)

[The Institute of Contemporary History](#), Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

[Faculty of Economics](#), University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice

[The Faculty of Arts](#), Charles University in Prague

[Transcultural Communication](#), Faculty of Education, University of Hradec Králové

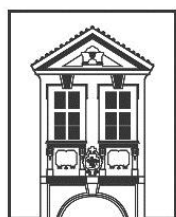
[Society for Sustainable Living](#)

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## 31.3.2016 –Programme in Czech and Slovak

10:00-10:20	Organizing team & University Representatives (Miloslav Lapka, Jana Dlouhá)	TBC - Charles University <a href="#">University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice</a> , <a href="#">Charles University Environment Centre</a>	Conference opening
10:20-10:30	Bedřich Moldan	<a href="#">Charles University Environment Centre</a>	Introductory word
10:30-11:00	Doubravka Olšáková	<a href="#">Institute for contemporary history CAS</a>	“Command the wind and the rain ...” Between communist mythology and environmental policies before 1989
11:00-11:30	Juraj Podoba	<a href="#">Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences</a> , Comenius University in Bratislava	“And I am telling you: on the hill of Manín, there will grow bananas!” Communist social engineering and transformation of the cultural landscape in the Slovak countryside
11:30-12:00	Mikuláš Huba	<a href="#">Parliament of the Slovak Republic</a> , <a href="#">Institute of Geography SAS</a>	Nature and landscape in Slovakia (lost and found in recent years)
12:00-13:00 LUNCH BREAK			
13:00-13:30	Jiří Janáč	<a href="#">Institute for contemporary history CAS</a>	The engineering dream of the DOL (Danube-Odra-Elbe) canal – planning major technological projects in the twentieth century
13:30-14:00	Jaroslav David	Department of the Czech Language, Philosophical Faculty, Ostrava University	Nature as an Obstacle, Value and Rival in the Journalistic Discourse on Coal Mining and Demolition of the Old City of Most
14:00-14:30	Matěj Spurný	<a href="#">Institute for contemporary history CAS</a>	The dynamics of environmental discourses in Czechoslovak state socialism: The case of the removal of old Most
14:30- 15:00 COFFEE BREAK			
15:00-15:30	Pavel Raška	<a href="#">Department of Geography</a> , Faculty of Science, J. E. Purkyně University	“Risk society” reconsidered: The perspective of historical geography
15:30-16:00	Miroslav Havránek	<a href="#">CUEC</a>	Global megatrends: our common future
16:00-16:30	Jan Szollos	<a href="#">STUŽ SR</a>	“Control or administer”: the dilemmas of Christianity and Christians in relation to the environment”
16:30-17:00 DISCUSSION			
19:00 DINNER			

## 1. 4. 2016 – International programme in English

10:00-10:15	Charles University & Organizing team (Miloslav Lapka)	TBC - Charles University <a href="#">Faculty of Economics</a> , University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice	Welcome
10:15-10:30	Jana Dlouhá	<a href="#">Charles University Environment Centre</a>	Introduction to day 2 of the Conference: Efforts to understand and control nature – mistakes are our destiny ... (?)
10:30-11:15	Amareswar Galla	<a href="#">International Institute for the Inclusive museum</a> , India	Curating Environmental Landscapes and Ecomuseums
11:15-11:45	Noémi Ujházy, Marianna Biró, Mária Szabó	Department of Landscape and Environmental Geography, <a href="#">Eötvös Loránd University</a> ; Ecological Centre, <a href="#">Hungarian Academy of Sciences</a> , Hungary	Perceptions of a drying landscape – two case studies from the Duna-Tisza interflow region, Hungary
11:45-13:00 LUNCH BREAK			
13:00 -13:30	Anna Kalinowska	<a href="#">University of Warsaw</a> , Poland	How to whitewash the “black character” – environmental and cultural education contra false stereotypes which are ruling the relationship between man and wolves
13:30-14:00	Ulrich Dettweiler	Technical University of Munchen, <a href="#">Department of Sports and Health Sciences</a> , Germany	Our common present: Playing with dimensions in the space-for-time approach to understand climate change in science education
14:00-14:30	Roman Kroufek	Faculty of Education, <a href="#">Jan Evangelista Purkyně University</a> , Ústí nad Labem, CR	The nature-man relationship as a research topic
14:30-15:00 COFFEE BREAK			
15:00-16:00 PANEL DISCUSSION			