

To celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Velvet Revolution
The Consulate General of the Czech Republic in Chicago
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The Prague Committee of the Chicago Sister Cities International Program
The University of Chicago Center for International Studies

Presents

VELVET REDUX

Chicago
October – November 2009

20 Years of Freedom
in Central and
Eastern Europe



October 15

A literary reading and discussion of current cultural trends in post-communist Central Europe with writers Petra Hůlová (CZ), Ferenc Barnas (HU), Drago Jančar (SI)
Northwestern University Library
1970 Campus Drive, 2-South, Evanston, IL 60208
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October 28 – December 23

Exhibition "20th Anniversary of the Fall of the Iron Curtain"
Consulate General of the Czech Republic
205 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1680
www.mzv.cz/chicago

November 4

Roundtable with the Consuls General of the Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary and Poland
University of Chicago
International House, 1414 E. 59th St.
<http://cis.uchicago.edu/1989>

November 5

"Remembering the Velvet Hurricane" – Art collector Dr. J. Kyncl remembers writer Bohumil Hrabal's visit to Chicago in 1989
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November 10

Gala Award Dinner: The Woodrow Wilson Monument Returns to Prague
American Friends of the Czech Republic celebrate 20 Years of Freedom
Honoring Mayor Richard M. Daley
Ritz-Carlton Chicago, 160 E. Pearson St.
www.afocr.org

November 16

Chicago première of the documentary film "Citizen Havel"
Gene Siskel Film Center
164 N. State St.
www.siskelfilmcenter.org

More information at www.mzv.cz/chicago or 312-861-1037, ext. 100.
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