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Central Europe on the Way to Democracy

From 28 June to 2 July a large conference took place on the processes of democratization in Eastern Europe (see also the press responses below).

Program:

Thursday, June 28

Public Keynote Speech, given by Lech **Walesa**: "Central Europe on the Way to Democracy".

Friday, June 29

Transitions to the Democratic State

Chair:	Ernst-Wolfgang Böckenförde, Professor of Law at the University of Freiburg; Judge on
	the German Constitutional Court in Karlsruhe; Chairman of the Advisory Board of the
	IWM
Speakers:	Bertolon Andrasfalvy, Hungarian Minister of Culture
	Bronislaw Geremek, Chairman of the "Citizens' Club" ("Solidarity" party) in the Polish
	Parliament, Patron of the IWM
	Rita Süssmuth, President of the German Bundestag in Bonn
Comments:	Kurt Biedenkopf, Member of the German Bundestag; Member of the Board of the
	CDU
	Juan Linz, Sterling Professor of Political and Social Science at Yale University
Transitions to a Civil Society	
Chair:	Leszek Kolakowski, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Chicago; Fellow of All
	Souls College, Oxford; Member of the Advisory Board of the IWM
Speakers:	Jan Ruml, Federal Deputy Minister of the Interior of Czechoslovakia
	Miklos Szabo, Member of the Hungarian Parliament; Member of the Board of the Free
	Democrats
Comments:	Ralf Dahrendorf, The Warden of St. Antony's College, Oxford Guillermo O'Donnell,
	Professor of Political Science at Notre Dame University, USA

Saturday, June 30

Transitions to a Market Economy

- *Chair:* George **Soros**, President of Soros Fund Management, New York/London; Patron of the IWM.
- *Speaker:* Jeffrey **Sachs**, Galen L. Stone Professor of International Trade, Harvard University Gavril H. **Popov**, Member of the Supreme Soviet; Co-Chairman of the Inter-Regional Group; Chairman of the City Council, Moscow
- *Comments:* Tamas **Bauer**, Professor of Economics at the University of Frankfurt and at the Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

National Problems and Supranational Bonds

Chair:	Krzysztof Michalski , Professor of Philosophy at Boston University; Director of the IWM
Speaker:	Aleksander Hall, Minister for Relations with Political Parties and Associations, Warsaw
Comments:	Michael Stürmer , Professor of History at the University of Erlangen; Director of the
	Research Institute "Wissenschaft und Politik" at Ebenhausen
Speaker:	Marju Lauristin, People's Deputy to the Supreme Soviet of the USSR; founding
	member of the Estonian Popular Front

Comments: Ernest Gellner, Professor of Social Anthropology at the University of Cambridge

Sunday, July 1

Panel Discussion: "What Kind of Democracy?"

- *Chair:* Prince **Schwarzenberg**, Patron of the IWM, Vienna
- *Participants*: Jurij N. **Afanasiev**, Member of the Supreme Soviet; Co-Chairman of the Inter-Regional Group, Moscow

Erhard **Busek**, Austrian Federal Minister of Science and Research; Deputy Chairman of the Austrian People's Party; Patron of the IWM

Timothy **Garton Ash**, Fellow of St. Antony's College, Oxford, Corresponding Member of the IWM

Lane **Kirkland**, President of the AFL-CIO, Washington, DC

Aleksander Smolar, Adviser to the Prime Minister of Poland

Panel Discussion: "What Kind of Europe?"

Chair: Lord **Weidenfeld**, Patron of the IWM, London

Participants: Zbigniew **Brzezinski**, Counselor to the CSIS; Professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies; Former Security Adviser to the President of the United States

Gianni De Michelis, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs

Joachim Fest, Editor of Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung

Bronius **Kuzmickas**, Vice-President of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Lithuania

Adam **Michnik,** Editor of *Gazeta Wyborcza*, the daily newspaper of "Solidarity"; Member of the Polish Parliament

Participants:

Jurij N. Afanasiev, Moscow, Member of the Supreme Soviet and Co-Chairman of the Inter-Regional Group. – F.A.M. Alting von Geusau, Professor of the Law of International and European Organisations at the Catholic University of Tilburg; Special Professor of Post-War Co-operation at the University of Leiden; Vice-President of the European Cultural Foundation; Member of the Advisory Board of the IWM. - Bertolon Andrasfalvy, Budapest, Minister of Culture and Education. - Andrew Arato, New York, Professor of Social Science at the New School for Social Research. - Gerd Bacher, Vienna, Publisher of Die Presse. - Tamas Bauer, Professor of Economics at the University of Frankfurt and at the Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest; Council Member of the Hungarian Free Democrats. - Kurt Biedenkopf, Member of the German Bundestag; Member of the Board of the CDU; Visiting Professor of Law at the University of Leipzig. - Ernst-Wolfgang Böckenförde, Professor of Law at the University of Freiburg; Judge on the German Constitutional Court in Karlsruhe; Chairman of the Advisory Board of the IWM. – Antonia W. Bouis, New York, Executive Director of the Soros Foundation -Soviet Union. - Zbigniew Brzezinski, Washington DC, Counselor to the CSIS, Professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies; Former Security Adviser to the President of the United States. - Erhard Busek, Vienna, Federal Minister of Science and Research, Deputy Chairman of the Austrian People's party; Patron of the IWM. - Jan Carnogursky, Bratislava, Deputy Prime Minister of Czechoslovakia, Chairman of the Slovakian Christian Democratic Movement. - Sir Ralf Dahrendorf, The Warden of St. Antony's College, Oxford. - Gianni De Michelis, Rome, Minister of Foreign Affairs. - Nadia Duik, Washington DC, National Endowment for Democracy, Senior Program Officer, Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. – Joachim Fest, Frankfurt, Editor of *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung.* – John Fox, Washington DC, Department of State, Policy Planning Staff. - Dan Franklin, London, European Editor of The Economist. - Erich Fröschl, Vienna, Director of the Dr. Karl Renner-Institute, the Political Academy of the Austrian Socialist Party. - Konrad Fuchs, Vienna, Director General of Erste Österreichische Sparcasse. -Francois Furet, Paris, Professor of History at the EHESS, Member of the Advisory Board of the IWM. - Timothy Garton Ash, Oxford, Fellow of St. Antony's College, Corresponding Member of the IWM. - Wanda Gawronska, Rome, Founder of the Centro Incontri e Studi Europei. - Ernest Gellner, Professor of Social Anthropology at the University of Cambridge. - Bronislaw Geremek, Warsaw, Chairman of the "Citizen's Club" ("Solidarity" party) in the Polish Parliament; Patron of the IWM. - Carl Gershman, Washington DC, President of the National Endowment for Democracy. - Sir Ronald Grierson, London, Executive Chairman of the South Bank Board; Director of Chrysler Corporation; Vice Chairman G.E.C. - Gassan Gussejnov, Moscow, Academy of Sciences, Institute of World Literature. - Aleksander Hall, Warsaw, Minister for Relations with Political Parties and Associations. - Dietrich Hammer, Vienna, Head of Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities. - Elemer Hankiss, Budapest, Professor of Sociology, Director of the Center for the Sociology of Values at the Hungarian Academy of Science. - Pierre Hassner, Paris, Research Associate at the C.E.R.I. -Friedrich Hoess, Washington DC, Austrian Ambassador to the United States. - Sir Michael Howard, New Haven, Professor of History at Yale University. - Zbigniew Janas, Warsaw. Member of the Sejm; Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. - Peter Jankowitsch, Vienna, Member of the Austrian Parliament, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations; Chairman of the Assembly of the EFTA-Parliamentarians. - Lane Kirkland, Washington DC, President of the AFL-CIO. – Leszek Kolakowski, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Chicago, Committee on Social Thought; Fellow of All Souls College, University of Oxford; Member of the Advisory Board of the IWM. – Hans Koschnick, Member of the German Bundestag, Chairman of the German-Polish Parliamentarian's Group; Member of the Board of the SPD. - Janos M. Kovacs, Budapest, Professor of Economics, Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences; Visiting Fellow at the IWM. - Werner Krätschell, Berlin-East, Superintendent of Pankow. - Marcin Kró1, Warsaw, Editor of Res Publica. -Bronius Kuzmickas, Vilnius, Vice-President of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Lithuania. - Annette Laborey, Paris, General Secretary of the Fondation pour une Entraide Intellectuelle Europeenne. - Marju Lauristin, Tartu, People's Deputy at the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, founding member of the Estonian Popular Front. – Marc Leland, Washington DC, Former Assistant Secretary for International Relations, US Treasury; Financial Adviser to Gordon Getty. - Juan Linz, New Haven, Sterling Professor of Political and Social Science in the Department of Sociology at Yale University. - Jan Litynski, Warsaw, Member of the "Sejm", Adviser to the Polish Minister of Labour. - Steven Lukes, Professor of Philosophy, Istituto Universitario Europeo at Florence. - Hans Mayr, Vice-Mayor of Vienna, Chairman of the Austrian Socialist Party in Vienna, Patron of the IWM. - Günter Meyer, Representative of the Konrad Adenauer-Stiftung, Vienna. - Krzysztof Michalski, Professor of Philosophy at Boston University, Director of the IWM. - Adam Michnik, Warsaw, Member of the "Sejm", Editor of Gazeta Wyborcza. - Alois Mock, Vienna, Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs. - Rose Marie Morse, New York, Executive Director of The Wheatland Foundation. - Eva Nowotny, Vienna, Adviser on Foreign Relations to the Austrian Federal Chancellor. - Guillermo O'Donnell, Sao Paulo/Notre Dame (US), Professor of Social Science. - Radim Palous, Rector of the Charles University in Prague. Peter Payer, Stuttgart, Secretary General of the Robert Bosch Foundation. - Andrei Plesu, Bucharest, Minister of Cultural Affairs. Norman **Podhoretz**, New York, Editor of *Commentary*. – Gavril **H. Popov**, Member of the Supreme Soviet, Co-Chairman of the Inter-Regional Group; Chairman of the City Council, Moscow. - Adam Przeworski, Professor of Social Science at the University of Chicago. - Andrzej Rapaczynski, New York, Professor of Law at Columbia University. - Hans Rauscher, Vienna, Editor-in-Chief of Kurier. - Burkhard Reichert, Bonn, German Social Democratic Party. – Josef Riegler, Vice-Chancellor of Austria, Chairman of the Austrian People's Party. – A. M. Rosenthal, New York, Columnist, former Executive Editor of The New York Times. - Jan Ruml, Prague, Federal Deputy Minister of the Interior. - Jacques Rupnik, Paris, Research Fellow at the C.E.R.I. Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques. - Jeffrey D. Sachs, Cambridge (Mass.), Galen L. 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