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The Comenius Academic Club (CAC) is a component of the Czech and Slovak Solidarity Council, an independent (non-profit) cultural organization based in New York City, NY. We bring together outstanding intellectuals and artists to engage in advocacy of a variety of areas of general interest such as the organization and funding of science, healthcare, economics, education, humanities and culture matters. New members are nominated by existing members for their contributions to science, the arts and humanities. Limited to a total membership of 30, at its founding there were 23 charter members. Members are elected for life by a 60% majority of existing members.

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June 29-30, 2013

The Comenius Academic Club



Bohemian National Hall
321 East 73rd Street, New York, NY
10021




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PROGRAM

Saturday, June 29, 2013

2:00 PM

400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PUBLICATION OF J.A. KOMENSKÝ'S LABYRINTH OF THE WORLD AND PARADISE OF THE HEART

Jaroslav Pánek, Prague, Czech republic
COMENIUS – A STAR OF THE CZECH AND EUROPEAN CULTURE

Eva Semotánová, Prague, Czech republic
PARALLEL LANDSCAPES: CENTRAL EUROPE IN THE AGE OF COMENIUS

Petr Vorel, Pardubice, Czech republic
DEPICTION OF J. A. COMENIUS ON CZECHOSLOVAK AND CZECH
LEGAL TENDER OF THE 20TH CENTURY

Intermission

5:00 pm

Music Recital: Michaela Černá: The Pardubice Conservatory

Opening of the Exhibit MILLENNIAL HERITAGE OF CZECH CURRENCY

Petr Vorel, Introduction

BANQUET

Sunday, June 30, 2013

9:00 AM

EVALUATION AND FINANCING OF SCIENCE

Jiří Málek, Pardubice, Czech republic
FINANCING AND EVALUATION OF RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Tomáš Zima, Prague, Czech republic
SCIENCE, FINANCE AND EVALUATION IN THE CZECH
REPUBLIC – WILL IT BE BETTER OR WORSE?

Slavoj Czesaný, Prague, Czech republic
CZECH POSITION IN INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON OF R & D
SECTOR PERFORMANCE

Intermission

Michael Prystowsky, New York, USA
FUNDING OF SCIENCE IN THE USA

Juraj Ivanyi, London, Great Britain
ORGANIZATION OF RESEARCH COUNCILS IN THE UNITED
KINGDOM

John Lehman, North Carolina, USA
RESEARCH: CONTRIBUTIONS, COST AND EVALUATION

— Lunch —

2:00 PM

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Jiří Málek, Jiří Městecký, Jaroslav Pánek, Michael Prystowsky, Aleksi
Šedo, Jan Skrbek, Petr Vorel, Tomáš Zima
Moderator: Karel Raška

ADJOURNMENT

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