

**Communist Europe and the Caribbean during the Cold War: Diplomacy, Espionage, Migrations and Other Forms of Mutual**

**Engagement.**

(International workshop)

September 25, 2019

Sweerts-Špork Palace, Hybernská 3, Prague 1, room no. 303

10.00 **Opening of the Workshop**

10.10 **Darina Zavadilová** (Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design in Prague, UMPRUM): **Czechoslovak-Cuban cultural relations in the 1960s**

10.40 **Mónika Szente-Varga** (National University of Public Service, Budapest): **Sport Relations between Hungary and Cuba in the Cold War**

11.10 **Karolina Baraniak** (University of Wrocław): **The bilateral relations between the Polish People’s Republic and Cuba during the Cold War– case study**

11.40 **Kateřina Březinová** (Metropolitan University, Prague): **The Cultural Cold War in Latin America - The House of the Czechoslovak Culture in Cuba**

12.10 **Mervyn J.Bain** (University of Aberdeen): **Havana-Moscow Relations, the Nexus of Cold War Tensions**

12.40 – 14.00 **Lunch Break**

14.00 **Adelaida López** (Occidental College, Los Angeles): **Gabriel García Márquez in Prague**

14.30 **Radek Buben** (Charles University, Prague): **Czechoslovakia and Sandinist Nicaragua in the 1980’s.**

15.00 **Michelle D. Getchell** (US Naval War College): **Internationalizing the 1965 Dominican Crisis: The Soviet Bloc and the Politics of Regional Security in Latin America**

15.30 **Lukáš Perutka** (Charles University, Prague): **Informal diplomacy between Czechoslovakia and Guatemala and the fall of Jacobo Arbenz in 1954**

16.00 **Karol Derwich** (Jagiellonian University, Kraków): **The Cold War geopolitics of the Caribbean region**

16.30-18.00 **Roundtable Discussion**