

Program of 1st year-class of Mene Tekel 2007

19th — 25th February 2007

Culture interdisciplinary festival, church services, public colloquiums, lectures, films and documentaries, exhibitions...

Monday 19th February 2007

Patron of the day — PhDr. Jiří Málek, vice chairperson of KPV CR (Confederation of the Political Prisoners of the Czech Republic)



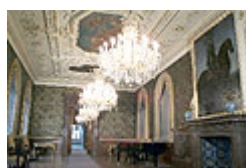
10 am — St. Vitus Cathedral

Opening and ecumenical church service for the executed, tortured to death and dead political prisoners.

6.00 pm — 9.00 pm — Senate of the PCR (Knights hall)

Ceremonial session of KPV CR (under patronage of chairperson of the Senate of the Czech Republic MD. Přemysl Sobotka)

Jure Knezovič, the President of International Association of Former Political Prisoners and Victims of Communism will give a talk at the session



- Welcoming the guests by the Senate chairperson MD. Přemysl Sobotka, short
- contemplation on the theme of the festival
- Meeting of learners and students — the winners of the competition „Life in totalitarianism“ (adjacent rooms of the Knights Hall)

[Senate of PCR on the map](#)

Tuesday 20th February 2007

Patron of the day — Ing. Mirko Šťastný, 1st vice chairperson KPV ČR

9.00 am — 1.00 pm — Public Library — Small hall (Prague)



- [Král Šumavy](#) ([Karel Kachyňa](#), 1959)
 - Adventurous drama taking place in the year 1948 near the Czech border line in Šumava. So called illegal crossing of the border was organized here. The film depicts the totalitarian attitude of the communist Czechoslovakia to passing the borders to the capitalist world.
- For primary school learners and secondary school students — projection of films on totalitarianism followed by a specialist talk by PhDr. Tomáš Grulich a colonel Ing. Adolf Rázek on connections of the totalitarian period and the film shown (before the projection)
- After the projection — meeting and discussion of the learners and students with the participants of the third resistance movement

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2.00 pm — Karolinum — the Charles University

- Ceremonial preview to the exhibition of documents and fine arts reflexion of totalitarianism, the evil and violence under patronage of the Czech National Bank governor *Zdeněk Tůma*.
- Governor Czech National Bank Zdenek Tuma will open a unique exhibit at the Karolinum of Charles University on February 20. The exhibit will have large photo portraits by Swiss photographer Simon Frey of surviving political prisoners from the totalitarian era.
- There will an exhibit, first shown in Brussels, about the Resistance during totalitarianism in Czechoslovakia including items made by political prisoners. There will also be a photo documentary of former political prisoners' activities since the fall of communist totalitarianism.
- *During the time of exhibition autographing of the authors of the works on totalitarian period and its personalities (Marie Bohuňovská — [Zaváté šlépěje](#) etc.)*
- The exhibition will last till 25th February 2007.

[Karolinum on the map](#)

6.00 — 7.00 pm — Old Town Square, Jan Hus monument

Public documentary projection about totalitarianism "V zajetí železné opony"(Captured by the Iron Curtain), script: Šárka Horáková, dramaturgy: Lenka Poláková, direction: Ján Novák, made by Czech Television, Televsion Studio Ostrava.

5.45 pm — pious stop at a plaque of lawyers and law students — the victims of totalitarianism on the ground of Juridical College

6.00 pm — Fakulty of Law of the Charles University (Prague)

Public Colloquium with foreign guests will be opened by Prof. JUDr. Aleš Gerloch,



CSc., dean of the Juridical College — Charles University, who took over the patronage

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Lecture followed by a forum by Mr. [F. G. Powerse, Jr.](#), MPA (USA)

- *The son of a U2 aircraft pilot shot down on 1st May 1960 over the once USSR, and a founder of [The Cold War Museum](#)*
- **Theme:** What is connecting us and who used to separate us — cold war — causes and consequences

5.30 and 8.00 pm — Ponrepo cinema — Bartolomějská street

For public — projection of artistic films and documentaries from the totalitarian period and about totalitarianism with professional presentation and forum, alternatively during the week given by:

PhDr. Ivan Klimeš and othe historians from National Film Archive

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- 5.30 pm — [Den sedmý, osmá noc](#) (The Seventh Day, the Eighth Night) — [Evald Schorm](#), 1969
 - Parable showing that it is enough to unite people by fear and they will complete the destruction themselves
 - 8.00 pm. — [O slavnosti a hostech](#) (A Report on the Party and the Guests) — [Jan Němec](#), 1965
 - Parable about totalitarian society

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Wednesday 21st February 2007

Patron of the day — Leo Žídek, chairperson of the political committee KPV CR

9.00 am — 1.00 pm — Public Library — Small hall (Prague)

- [Všichni dobří rodáci](#) (All My Good Countrymen) — [Vojtěch Jasný](#), 1968

- The chronicle of human fates in a Czech village from the end of WWII to the 50s.
- For primary school learners and secondary school students — projection of films about totalitarianism with a specialist lecture by PhDr. Tomáš Grulich and colonel Ing. Adolf Rázek about the context of totalitarian period and the film shown (before projection)
- After projection — meeting and discussion of the learners and students with the participants of the third resistance movement

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2.00 — 5.00 pm — Public Library — Big hall (Prague)

Public colloquium on "The Crimes of Communism committed on Church and Czech Countryside" under patronage of PhDr. Michal Stehlík, Ph.D., dean of the Philosophical College of the Charles University

Colloquium will be introduced by a current documentary — *Běda tomu, skrze něhož přichází pohoršení* Woe betide anyone who lets the nuisance come (*Přemysl Freiman, 1950*)

Recorded documentary (13 min) about so called miracle of Čichošť, reconstruction of the events from 11th December 1949 with professional interpretation of colonel Ing. Adolf Rázek

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6.00 — 7.00 pm — Old Town Square, Jan Hus monument

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6.00 pm — St. Nicolas Church (Old Town Square)

Concert of the festivalu MENE TEKEL festival. Stage composition of the letters written by political prisoners "Před posledním úsvitem" Before the Last Dawn, by a Leo Žídk book *Psáno před popravou, Written before the Execution*. Performed by Trio Cantabile.

5.30 pm and 8.00 pm — Ponrepo cinema— Bartolomějská street

For public — projection of artistic films and documentaries from and about totalitarian period followed by professional interpretation and forum

Two Oscar Award films:

- 5.30 pm — [Únos](#) (Hijack) — [Ján Kadar](#), [Elmar Klos](#), 1953
 - Hijack of a Czechoslovak airplane to a hostile country. — A propagandist totalitarian film about the „enemies“ of the communist regime...
- 8.00 pm — [Skřivánci na niti](#) (Larks on a String) — [Jiří Menzel](#), 1969

- Adaptation of Bohumil Hrabal short stories from the book *An Advert for a House I don't want to Live in Anymore* about convicts, and about reeducation of the condemned intellectuals, students and traders to manual work at a scrap-yard in Kladno

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Thursday 22nd February 2007

Patron of the day — Zdeněk Kovařík, vice chairperson KPV ČR

9.00 am — 1.00 pm — Public Library — Small hall (Prague)

- [Skřivánci na niti](#) (Larks on a String) — [Jiří Menzel](#), 1969
 - Adaptation of Bohumil Hrabal's short stories from the book *An Advert for a House I don't Want to Live in Anymore* about convicts, and about reeducation of the condemned intellectuals, students and traders to manual work at a scrap-yard in Kladno
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2.00 pm — Ostrava University (Pedagogical College)

Lecture by Mr. [F. G. Powerse, Jr.](#), MPA (USA)

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2.00 — 5.00 pm — Public Library — Small hall (Prague)

Colloquium on "Abusing the arts and artists in totalitarianism, propaganda " under patronage of PhDr. Michal Stehlík, Ph.D., dean of Philosophical College of the Charles University. Introduction PhDr. Tomáš Grulich.

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7.00 pm — Theatre „Na Zábradlí“

The evening is dedicated to totalitarian prisoners poetry. Music: guitar virtuoso Štěpán Rak.

[Theatre, Na Zábradlí on the map](#)

5.30 and 8.00 pm — Ponrepo cinema — Bartolomějská street

For public — projection of artistic films and documentaries from and about totalitarian period followed by professional interpretation and forum

- 5.30 pm — [Spalovač mrtvol](#) (The Cremator) — [Juraj Herz](#), 1969
 - Parable about totalitarianism
- 8.00 pm — [Žert](#) (A joke) — [Jaromil Jireš](#), 1968
 - Adaptation of Milana Kundera novel about an unsuccessful revenge, about communist purges at universities

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Friday 23rd February 2007

Patron of the day — colonel. Rudolf Macek, chairman of defence-security committee KPV ČR

9.00 am — 1.00 pm — Public Library — Small hall (Prague)

- [Žert](#) (A joke) — [Jaromil Jireš](#), 1968
 - Adaptation of Milana Kundera novel about an unsuccessful revenge, About communist purges at the universities
- For primary school learners and secondary school students — projection of films about totalitarianism with specialist lecture by PhDr. Tomáš Grulich and colonel Ing. Adolf Rázek about the context of totalitarian period and the film shown (before projection)
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10.00 am — Piety to general Heliodor Píka

(in front of general staff of the CR Army)

[General Staff of the CR Army on the map](#)

10.00 am — Piety to students march on 25th February 1948

(Nerudova street)

2.00 pm — 5.00 pm — Faculty of Law of the Charles University

Colloquium on "Right and totalitarianism, destruction of the office corps, persecution of the WWII heroes, children of political prisoners — persecuting and sufferings of the political prisoners' families" under patronage of JUDr. Aleš Gerloch, CSc., dean of Juridical College (Charles University)

Performed by: PhDr. Aleš Kýr, leader of the cabinet for documentation and history of prison services of CR, Colonel Jan Horal, Colonel Rudolf Macek

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8.30 pm — Ponrepo cinema — Bartolomějská street

The evening is dedicated to films— renewed premiere of a totalitarian cult film

- [Ucho](#) (The Ear) — [Karel Kachyňa](#), 1970
 - Psychological drama from the time of power struggles in the 50s
 - Discussion with the authors of the film and specialists
 - Introduction by colonel Ing. Adolf Rázek

Saturday 24th February 2007

Patron of the day — Ing. František Šedivý, vice chairperson KPV ČR

3.00 — 6.00 pm — Public Library — Small room (Prague)

Projection of a unique several hours long documentary showing Dr. M. Horáková legal process

Specialist interpretation by Karolína Pátková, NFA. Vice chairpersons of KPV ČR will appear (some members of the group which was tried at the court in connection with Dr. Milada Horáková process):

- Ing. Mirko Šťastný,
- Ing. František Šedivý,
- PhDr. Jiří Málek,
- spokesman KPV ČR Čestmír Čejka.

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6.00 — 7.00 pm — Old Town Square, Jan Hus monument

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6.00 pm — Commemorating celebration at the monument for Victims of Communism — Újezd, Praha 1

Sunday 25th February 2007

Patron of the day — MUDr. Naděžda Kavalírová, chairperson KPV ČR

11.00 pm — Meeting at Old Town Square in Prague

Common prayer for purging this place from the evil and violence, against weathering of the totalitarian thinking inside us

- Monsignor Václav Malý — Prague consecrate bishop,
- MUDr. Naděžda Kavalírová — vice chairperson KPV ČR

Ostrava — St. Václav cathedral — ecumenical church service