

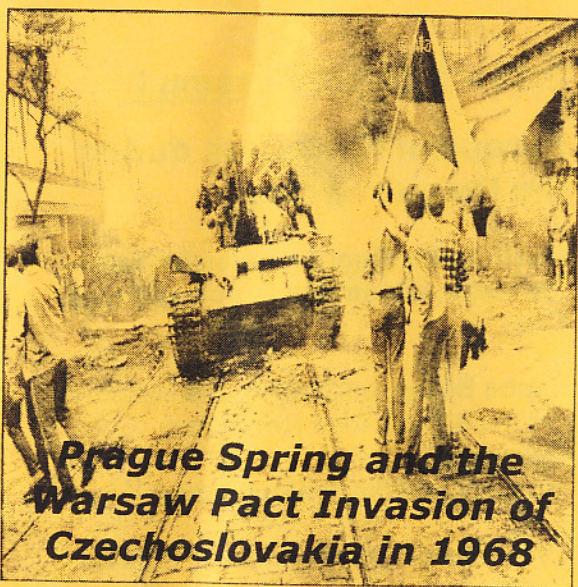
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## Symposium



**Prague Spring and the  
Warsaw Pact Invasion of  
Czechoslovakia in 1968**

University of New Orleans

Thursday and Friday  
April 3- 4, 2008

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## Thursday, April 3, 2008

### 9 – 9:30 am Official Welcome

Günter Bischof, Director CenterAustria,  
(MC)  
Timothy Ryan, Chancellor, University of  
New Orleans  
Kenneth Zezulka, Honorary Consul of the  
Czech Republic in Louisiana  
Petr Kolář, Ambassador of the Czech  
Republic to the United States  
Peter Ruggenthaler  
Ludwig Boltzmann-Institute for Research on  
War Consequences, Graz

### 9:30 – 10:30 am Keynote Address

Chair: Günter Bischof, CenterAustria,  
University of New Orleans

Mark Kramer, Harvard University  
*The Prague Spring and the Soviet Invasion  
in Historical Perspective*

### 10:30 – 11 am Coffee Break

### 11 - 12:30 pm Session I

**Czechoslovakia during the  
Prague Spring**

Chair: Andreas Pribersky, University of  
New Orleans

Oldřich Tůma, Institute of Contemporary  
History, Prague  
*Reforms in the Communist Party:  
Prague Spring and Apprehension about  
a Soviet Invasion*

Manfred Wilke, Institute of  
Contemporary History, Munich-Berlin  
*Ulbricht, East Germany and the Prague  
Spring*

### 12:30 – 2 pm Lunch Break

### 2 – 4:30 pm Session II

**The Soviet Union and the  
Prague Spring**

Chair: Jeffrey K. Wilson, University of  
New Orleans

Vladislav Zubok, Temple University  
*Soviet Society in the 1960s*

Mikhail Prozumenščikov, Russian State  
Archives for Contemporary History  
*Politburo Decision-Making on the  
Czechoslovak Crisis in 1968*

Peter Ruggenthaler, Ludwig Boltzmann-  
Institute for Research on War  
Consequences, Graz  
*"Normalizing" Relations: The Moscow  
Negotiations between the Soviet  
Leadership and the Czechoslovak  
Delegation after the Invasion*

### 8 pm Conference Dinner