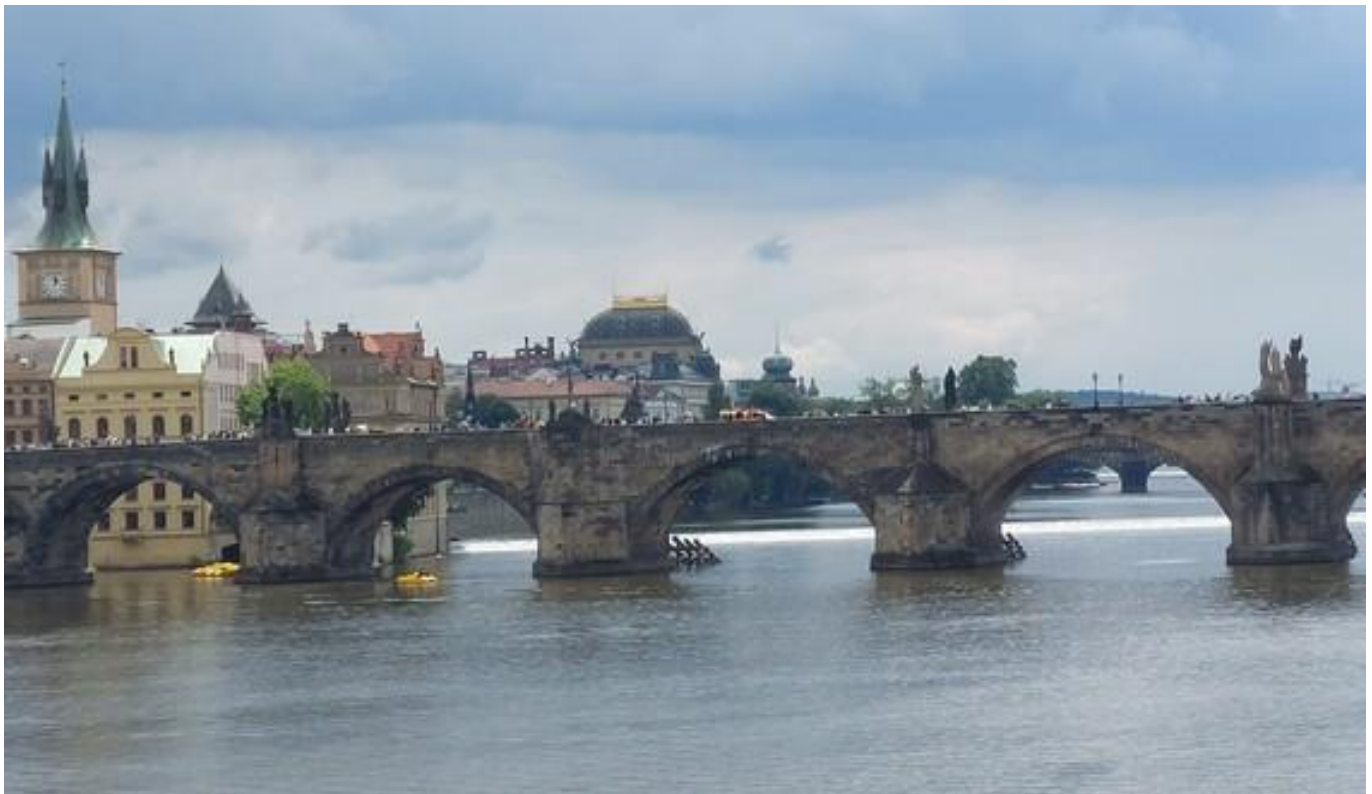




CURRENT CONFLICTS IN THE WORLD TODAY

REPORT OF THE SESSION

PRAGUE (Czech Republic)

14 to 20 July 2025

From 14 to 20 July 2025, the Summer University in Prague was organised successfully once more in the Czech capital in collaboration with CEVRO University. It was the opportunity to develop the very topical theme “Current Conflicts in the World Today”.

More than 35 candidates took part in the programme, partly from the Czech Republic selected by CEVRO and partly from many different countries, selected by CIFE and the partner. They represented 10 different nationalities.

All the candidates who successfully completed the programme received a certificate of participation. Additionally, students who did some extra work after the session acquired ECTS credits.

At the end of the session, we also asked our students to fill out an evaluation questionnaire and comment upon our programme. Their observations were a great help for us for the continuation of the programme.

We hope that this session in Prague will be a very nice memory for everyone, and we warmly thank our partner, CEVRO University, for this friendly collaboration.



PROGRAMME

Monday 14 July 2025:

Arrival of the participants - Accommodation - Free evening

Tuesday 15 July 2025:

10.30: Opening session – welcome speeches



11.00: “Historical and Political Aspects of the Czech Republic”

Prof. Karel B. Müller (Czech Republic), Professor of political science specialised in the theory of civil society, democracy, political culture and identities, public sphere, public involvement and Europeanisation.



Lunch time

14.00: *"Azerbaijan/Armenia Conflict: The EU's Role"*
Ariz Huseynov (Azerbaijan), Lecturer, Baku University, Azerbaijan

16.30: *Walking tour of Prague with a guide*



Wednesday 16 July 2025:

10.00: "The Caucasian States' Stance on the Ukrainian War: How to Make a Choice? How to Deal with It?"

Ariz Huseynov (Azerbaijan),
Lecturer, Baku University,
Azerbaijan



"America and Europe: What Next?"

Roman JOCH (Czech Republic), Director of the Civic Institute in Prague, commentator and lecturer on political philosophy and international relations

Lunch time

14.30: "Conflicts in the Middle East"

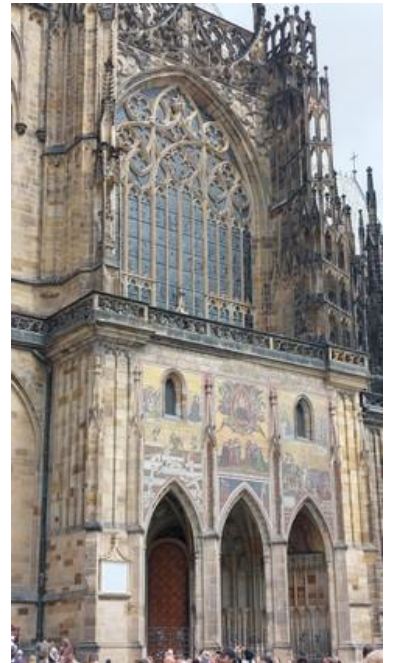
Mohiedine El Chehimi, Doctor of International Law, University Paris 2, Graduate of the Ecole Polytechnique and University of Barcelona in international trade, Lawyer, Consultant in the Strategic Monitoring Department of the World Economic Forum



"The Intervention of the USA in Current Conflicts"

Open discussion moderated by **Yvo Kaplan**, Chair of the Board, European Institute Renaissance, Former civil servant at the Institute of Public Administration, Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic

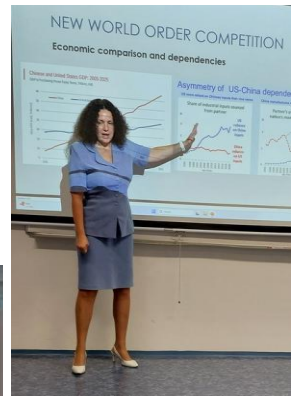
Thursday 17 July 2025: 10.00: Visit of Prague Castle with a guide



Friday 18 July 2025:

10.00: "China-US Tensions"

Martina Heranová (Czech Republic), Analyst and Consultant in International Politics, Head of Department of Security Studies of CEVRO University



"Will Donald Trump Break up the West and Change the World Order?"

Relevance of IR & Trade Theories and Czech History Lessons in the New Era"

Bořek Lizec (Czech Republic), Former Czech Ambassador to Canada & Consul General in Chicago, Expert at CEVRO University



Lunch time

14.00 "European Security and Defence: How to Make Europe More Resilient, More Efficient and More Autonomous Security and Defence-Wise"

Igor Kolar (Croatia), First secretary for political affairs, Embassy of the Republic of Croatia in Austria



Saturday 19 July 2025:

10.00 "How the War in Ukraine Has Changed the Nature of War"

Matyáš Zrno (Czech Republic), Czech journalist and Editor-in-Chief of @aktualne.cz, former ex-Foreign Desk Head of @cnnprima, War correspondent in Ukraine, Afghanistan and the Balkans

11.30 "Resolving Conflicts and the Role of NATO: How to Make Europe a Stronger Transatlantic Partner, Also Within the NATO Framework"

Igor Kolar (Croatia)



Closing session with a friendly drink and distribution of the diplomas



Lunch time (organised for the foreign group)

14.00 Oral exams for candidates asking for ECTS credits - Free afternoon for the others

Sunday 20 July 2025: Departure of the foreign group

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Due to the chosen period this year (July rather than September, as has been the case for several years), the programme attracted a large number of applicants, both from abroad and from the Czech Republic.

All the candidates were very positive about the programme and the highly topical theme. Large debates were proposed after each presentation to make the session interactive and allow the candidates to have answers to all their questions.



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