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CONFERENCE WEB

In 1919, delegates at the Versailles Peace Conference drafted the Covenant of the League of Nations, the first parliament of nations in world history. In 1938, participants in the Munich Conference abandoned Czechoslovakia to Nazi Germany, which in 1939 was violated by Nazi occupation and resulted in the most destructive war of 1939-1945. A decade later, a 1948 coup engineered by the Soviet KGB overthrew an elected government of Czechoslovakia and replaced it with a communist regime. The Prague Spring, an attempt to assert free speech and cultural expression, challenged communist rule of Czechoslovakia in 1968-1969 and foreshadowed a successful return to democracy twenty years later. In 1977 the European Communities representatives met in Helsinki with representatives of the Soviet block on a conference that opened the gate to respecting human rights in Eastern Europe. A cascading chain of dissent led in 1989 to the peaceful democratic transition termed the Velvet Revolution, in the former Czechoslovakia. Emphasis on self-determination led soon to a division of the country into the Czech Republic and Sovak Republic.

We believe, that the complicated historical developments in Central European countries gives strong reasons to turn the attention of academic community, and especially the young generation, to the seemingly distant (but

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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Day 1: March 7 2019	Day 2: March 8 2019
Plenary session	Parallel sessions - student sessions and senior
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sessions; Moot court preparation	Concluding Plenary Session/Maybe a Panel
A guided tour across Prague to places related	Discussion with Theme
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