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Identities in the World of Wars and Crises

## Central and Eastern Europe and the Cold War's End Challenge *Identity – Security – Strategies*

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### Programme

- 9:15 Welcome by Martin Štefek, Deputy Director of the Institute of Contemporary History, CAS
- 9:30 *Moscow's use of energy as a political weapon*  
Sergey Radchenko (Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies)
- 10:00 *American-Polish relations during the period of transition. Selected problems*  
Wanda Jarzabek (Institute of Political Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences)
- 10:30 Commentary by Matěj Bílý (Institute of Contemporary History, CAS)  
Discussion
- Lunch break
- 13:30 *Cold War Coda: Ukrainian Denuclearization and Central European Security*  
Simon Miles (Duke University)
- 14:00 *Strobe Talbott and the Transformation of Europe*  
Stephan Kieninger (German-American Institute)
- 14:30 Commentary by Vladislav Zubok (London School of Economics and Political Science)  
Discussion