



Workshop of the research program Strategy AV21:  
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 Jarząbek (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



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