

The 2nd Annual Anglo-American Studies Roundtable at Anglo-American University, Prague

PROGRAM

12.00-12.15

Welcome by Prof. Jaroslav Miller, President of
Anglo-American University

12.15-13.15

Panel 1: The British Council in Prague at 75
Denise Waddingham (British Council, Czech Republic),
'The First Year of the British Council in Czechoslovakia,
1946-47' Milada Polišenská (AAU), 'The Opening of the
British Council in Czechoslovakia: the Czechoslovakian
Context'

13.30-15.00

Panel 2: Contemporary (Global) Britain: A Panel in
Memory of Judi Atkins
Andrew Crines (University of Liverpool) and Matt Lloyd
(Queen Mary University, London), 'Prospects and
Challenges for Rhetoric in British Party Politics'
Martin Farr (University of Newcastle), 'Global Britain: Past,
Present and Future'
Monika Brusenbauch-Meislová (Masaryk University, Brno)
'A Turning Point, or Just a Sideshow? Brexit Challenges for
Czech Security and Defence Policy'.

15.00-16.00 (BREAK)

16:00-17:30

Panel 3: Britain, Russia and Hard Power
Capt. Esley Rodrigues (Brazilian Marine Corps), 'The
Necessary Omnipotence of the British Navy'
Mark Galeotti (University College London), 'The UK and
Russia: Eternal Frenemies'
Natalia Piskunova (Moscow State University), 'African
Ventures Revisited: UK and Russian Activities Compared'