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Slovakia's Post-Communist Journey in a Shifting Europe

Featuring Dr. Pavol Demeš

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November 2014 marks the 25th anniversary of the Velvet Revolution in Czechoslovakia. Since that time, Slovakia has worked hard to overcome the communist legacy and become a modern state and part of the Euro-Atlantic democratic family. Now crises in Central Europe, such as Vladimir Putin's efforts to rebuild Russia's military and increase his influence in former Soviet bloc nations and the nationalism of Prime Minister Orban in Hungary, make for a very unsettled Central Europe that could challenge the stability of democracy in Slovakia.

Dr. Pavol Demeš will speak on Slovak contemporary foreign policy as it relates to the increasingly east-facing trends.



ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dr. Pavol Demeš is well-known Slovak expert on international relations and civil society, author and photographer. After democratic changes in 1989 he served in Slovak government in numerous capacities. He is non-resident senior fellow with GMF US, external advisor to the Slovak Ministry of Foreign Affairs and board member of the European Endowment for Democracy.

Sunday, November 16, 2014

1:00PM — Lecture

Alvin Sherman Library, Room 3018

2:00PM — Reception

Alvin Sherman Library, Room 2053

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