

# THE CZECH REPUBLIC AND POLAND IN EASTERN EUROPE

## SEMINAR FOR YOUNG EXPERTS



26-30 September, Wojnowice Castle, Poland  
Lectures, discussions, workshops and networking

The Prague Security Studies Institute, the Jan Nowak-Jezioranski College of Eastern Europe and the New Eastern Europe magazine is inviting 18 young professionals, journalists, analysts, master's students and PhD students for a 5-day seminar on Czech and Polish policy towards Eastern Europe.

The seminar aims to bring closer two neighbouring perspectives on the key region and create opportunities for young experts and social scientist to network. The seminar will be made up of lectures, discussions and a workshop. The participant working in 3 groups will be expected to prepare a short policy briefing on a chosen topic.

The seminar will take place on 26-30 September at the head offices of the College of Eastern Europe in Wojnowice Castle. The organisers cover the costs accommodation and full board.

### Wednesday 26 September

Arrival  
20:00 Opening dinner

### Thursday 27 September

8:00 Breakfast  
9:00 Opening lecture – Central and Eastern Europe over the 100 years  
11:00 Coffee break  
11:30 Participants' introduction  
13:30 Lunch  
15:00 Czech priorities in Eastern Europe (Opening statement and discussion)  
17:00 Polish priorities in Eastern Europe (Opening statement and discussion)  
19:00 Dinner

### Friday 28 September

8:00 Breakfast  
9:00 Discussion – NATO and Eastern Europe from a V4 Perspective  
11:00 Coffee break  
11:30 Lecture – Hope for Eastern Partnership?  
13:30 Lunch  
15:00 Workshop – 3 Scenarios for Eastern Europe. – Part 2. Writing a Policy Paper  
17:00 Expert communities in the Czech Republic and Poland (10 years of Nowa Europa Wschodnia)  
19:00 Dinner  
21:00 Eastern European disco

### Saturday 29 September

9:00 Breakfast  
10:00 Writing about Eastern Europe? – discussion  
12:00 Coffee break  
12:30 Local Government in Eastern Europe. Exporting Lower Silesian Experience  
14:00 Lunch  
15:00 Czech Business Interests in Eastern Europe  
17:00 Workshop – Presentation. Part 3  
19:00 Dinner

### Sunday 30 September

9:00 Breakfast  
10:00 Sum-up, assessment and closing  
12:00 Departure

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