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Croatian Institute
of History, Croatia

**U.S. View on the Locarno
Treaties of 1925**

David Hubený
National Archives,
Czech Republic
**Czechoslovak Aspects
of the Locarno Conference**

Discussion

10.40–11.00
Coffee Break

11.00–13.00

**Section IV:
The Locarno Pact:
Between Germany
and South-Eastern
and East Europe**

Moderator:
Benedikt Stuchtey
University of Marburg,
Germany

Tilman Lüdke
University of Freiburg,
Germany
**The Treaties of Locarno:
Final Building Block
of Germany's Re-Inter-
nationalisation**

Robert Schmidtchen
German Federal Archives,
Germany

**In Locarno's Shadow:
Germany and the Soviet
Union**

Stefano Santoro
University of Trieste, Italy
**Fascist Italy, Central
and South-Eastern Europe,
and the Project
of a "Danubian-Balkan
Locarno"**

Aleksandar Životić
University of Belgrade, Serbia
**The USSR and the Possibility
of Extending the Locarno
Pact in Southeast Europe
(1924–1927)**

Dariusz Jeziorny
University of Łódź, Poland
**The Locarno Treaty
Enlargement? London
and the Idea to Join
the USSR**

Srdan Mičić
University of Belgrade,
Serbia
**The Kingdom of Serbs,
Croats and Slovenes
and the Locarno Pact**

Discussion
Closing Discussion

13.00–14.00
Lunch

CONFERENZA
DEI
LOCARNO
5-16 Ottobre 1925

1. CHAMBERLAIN
Great Britain
2. MUSSOLINI
Italia
3. LUTHER
Deutschland
4. STRESEMANN
Deutschland
5. VANDERVELDE
Belgique
6. SKRZYŃSKI
Polska
7. BENEŠ
Československá Republika
8. BRIAND
France
9. RUSCA
Findacci di Locarno

Conference languages
English, German

Conference papers
approximately 15–20 minutes

Change of programme reserved

Venue
Courtyard by Marriott Pilsen
Sady 5. května 57, Pilsen
Ballroom Pilsen

We kindly ask for registration by 10th October at:
conference2024@ff.cuni.cz

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Centenary of the Locarno Treaties and Collective Security Policy in Europe: Reality – Reflection – Reassessment – Re-establishment?

International Conference

October 24-25, 2024
Pilsen

 

Außenstelle Prag

The conference offers a thorough examination of the Locarno Treaties, pivotal agreements that shaped European diplomacy and security policies after World War I and had a lasting impact throughout the 20th century. Leading experts from around the world will provide new insights into Locarno's influence on collective security, power dynamics, and its role in modern European thought. Attendees will explore behind-the-scenes diplomatic negotiations, rarely-seen documents, and fresh interpretations that address current security challenges. The conference highlights how the lessons of Locarno continue to resonate as we navigate the complexities of peace, security, and stability in contemporary Europe.

The conference is taking place under the auspices of the Rector of the Charles University and the Rector of the University of West Bohemia in Pilsen.

Thursday, October 24th

8.30–9.00
Registration

9.00–9.20
Opening Speeches:
German Historical Institute
Warsaw, Prague Branch;
Charles University;
Philipps-University
Marburg; University
of West Bohemia

9.20–10.50
Moderator:
Benedikt Stuchtey
University of Marburg,
Germany

Keynote Speaker:
Erik Goldstein
Boston University,
United States of America
**Locarno and British
Grand Strategy**

Keynote Speaker:
Peter Jackson
University of Glasgow,
United Kingdom
**The Locarno Accords and
the Evolution of French
Strategy and Diplomacy
between the Two World
Wars**

Discussion

10.50–11.15
Coffee Break

11.15–13.00

Section I: Reassessment of the Treaties of Locarno and Collective Security Policy in Europe from an International Perspective

Moderator:
Bartosz Dziewanowski-
-Stefańczyk
German Historical Institute
Warsaw, Poland

Daniel R. Quiroga-Villamarín
Max Planck Institute for
Comparative Public Law
and International Law,
Heidelberg
**Architectural Appeasement:
A Material History of Fascism
and the League of Nations
as Told by its *Palais des
Nations* (1926–1938)**

Václav Horčíčka
Charles University,
Czech Republic
**Little known Aspects
of the Saint Germain Peace
Treaty: Czechoslovak Land
Reform on the Estates
of Austrian Citizens
in the Interwar Period**

Wojciech Engelking
University of Warsaw,
Poland

**Kantian Foundations
of Kelsen's Theory of the
International Law in 1920s**
(online)

Jaroslav Valkoun
Charles University,
Czech Republic
**The Dominions and
the Locarno Conference:
Reflection and Reassessment**

Jerzy Gaul
Central Archives of Historical
Record, Poland
**Józef Piłsudski's Attitude
towards Locarno and
Collective Guarantee Pacts
in the Light of the Polish
raison d'état (1925–1935)**

Discussion

13.00–14.00
Lunch

14.00–15.30
Moderator:
Benedikt Stuchtey
University of Marburg,
Germany

Keynote Speaker:
Gaynor Johnson
University of Kent,
United Kingdom
**The Treaty of Locarno:
Personalities and the**

International System in the Interwar Period

Keynote Speaker:
Patrick O. Cohrs
University of Florence, Italy
**Towards a New Concert
of Democracies: Locarno's
Broader Significance
in the International History
of the "Long" 20th Century**

Discussion

15.30–16.00
Coffee Break

Section II: The Locarno Conference from a Central European Perspective

Moderator:
Benedikt Stuchtey
University of Marburg,
Germany

Arnold Suppan
Austrian Academy
of Sciences, Austria
**Prag und Wien zwischen
Paris und Berlin (1924–1927)**

Lukáš Novotný
University of West
Bohemia, Czech Republic
**Die Tschechoslowakei
und ihre Stellung**

in der Wahrnehmung der britischen Gesandtschaft in Prag in den 1920er Jahren

Csilla Dömök
University of Pécs, Hungary
**Friedenssicherung in Europa
– Gustav Stresemann:
Zwischen Revisionismus
und Verständigung**

Ivan Jakubec
Charles University,
Czech Republic
**Tschechoslowakisch-
deutsche Wirtschafts-
und Verkehrsbeziehungen
im Schatten von Locarno**

Richard Lein
University of Vienna,
Austria
**Zwischen allen Stühlen:
Österreichs Außen-
und Sicherheitspolitik
1920–1938**

Discussion

18.30–21.30
Festive Dinner

Friday, October 25th

8.30–9.00
Registration

9.00–10.40

Section III: The Locarno Conference from a Western European and Czechoslovak Perspectives

Moderator:
Václav Horčíčka
Charles University,
Czech Republic

Krisztián Bene
University of Pécs, Hungary
**The Impact of the Locarno
Treaties on Franco-Hungarian
Relations during
the Interwar Period**

Bohumila Ferenčuhová
Learned Society of Slovakia,
Slovakia
**French Eastern Alliance
Policy and the Negotiations
of the Locarno Treaties
in 1925**

Sorin Arhire
University of Alba Iulia,
Romania
**British Foreign Policy towards
Europe during 1920s**