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100 Years since Independence of Czechoslovakia

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Patrick Lee Wan Keung Academic Building (MB), Lingnan University

Programme Rundown:

17:30 Workshop with the following speakers in MBG09 (with 1.5 ILP Units)

1. "Near and Far - The Czech Republic on the Road towards Democracy"
by Dr. Zdenka Mansfeldova, The Czech Academy of Sciences
2. "The First Czechoslovak Republic and the Endurance of Nationalism in
Central Europe: 1918-2018" by Dr. Stefan Auer, The University of Hong Kong

Moderator: Prof. Roman David,
Head of Department of Sociology and Social Policy, Lingnan University

19:00 Opening of the Exhibition in Main Gate of Lingnan University (with Refreshments)

by Mr. Jan Juchelka, Consul General of the Czech Republic in Hong Kong,
Prof. Joshua MOK Ka-ho, Vice-President of Lingnan University and
Prof. Roman David, Head of Department of Sociology and Social Policy, Lingnan University

19:30 Movie: The City of the Sun (Sluneční stát) in MBG01 (with 1.5 ILP Units)

Summary: Set in the present, the four ordinary men in this story find themselves at crossroads in their lives. Karel, Tomas, Milan, and Vinc were once seduced by the possibility of making money in Ostrava's cosmopolitan melting pot. But times are changing - the company has offered their jobs to foreign workers. The friends try to solve their job loss by going into business themselves. But instead of the success they expected, they only sink deeper into debt and go through a number of unpleasant events that testify to their inexperience and naivety. Even their private lives become complicated. Personal crises and an inability to adapt to new conditions are the hallmarks of life in the real world, an environment scarred by existential uncertainty in a once rich industrial city.

**1.5 ILP Units (Intellectual Development)
for attending the WORKSHOP**

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for attending the MOVIE**

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