Czech & Slovak Freedom Lecturers 2000-2017

1. Michael Novak 11/9/2000 on “The Struggle for Freedom 10 Years After in the Czech and Slovak Republics” emphasizing the role of intellectuals in the struggle

2. Madeleine Albright 11/19/2001 on Central European – US relations emphasizing the importance of NATO enlargement and cooperation in the fight against terrorism while maintaining our shared values

3. Adam Michnik 12/5/2002 on “The Czech and Slovak Legacy in the Struggle for Freedom” emphasizing the importance of contacts among dissidents throughout Central Europe in building resistance to Communism

4. Vaclav Klaus 11/19/03 on the Czech Republic and the EU emphasizing the importance of market oriented economic reform

5. Timothy Garton Ash 11/11/04 on “What Velvet Revolutions Now” emphasizing the legacy of the Velvet Revolution and its relevance for countries in transition today. (Slovak Embassy)


10. Miroslav Topolanek 12/10/09 on "Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Velvet Revolution"

11. Iveta Radicova 11/10/2010 on "Freedom, Democracy and Prosperity in Central Europe: Story of Transformation and Integration of Slovakia"


15. Pavol Demes 11/14/14 on “Slovakia’s Road to Freedom and Democracy”

16. Tomas Halik 10/20/15 on “A Long Period of Healing”

17. Rastislav Kacer 11/18/16 on "US Relations with Central Europe: Love and Reason”

18. Jan Svejnar 11/7/17 on “The Czech Republic in the World Economy”