

## Preliminary programme of the conference

### HUMANITY AS A FUNDAMENTAL VALUE OF EDUCATION

From Comenius's Reform of Human Affairs to pedagogues, educators - humanists in the days of dramatic events of the 20<sup>th</sup> century

Prague, October 17, 2016

9.00 – 9.20 *Registration of participants*

9.20 – 9.30 **Welcoming address** – Representative of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, PhDr. Markéta Pánková, doc. PhDr. Tomáš Kasper, Ph.D.

9.30 – 10.00 **To the roots of the European concept of Humanity** (PhDr. Martin Steiner)

10.00 – 10.30 **“Humanity” by Comenius** (doc. PhDr. Jana Přívratská, CSc., RNDr. Vladimír Přívratský, CSc.)

10.30 – 10.50 Discussion

10.50 – 11.10 *Pause*

11.10 – 11.40 **“Humanity” in Czech encyclopaedias – from Jungmann’s dictionary to the 20<sup>th</sup> century** (prof. PhDr. Milena Lenderová, CSc.)

11.40 – 12.10 **Teachers – humanists** (doc. PhDr. Růžena Váňová, CSc.)

12.10 – 12.40 Foreign contribution to the theme (speaker to be determined later)

12.40 – 13.00 Discussion

13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*

14.00 – 15.00 Witnesses – the first block

**Helga Hošková-Weissová, Dr. h. c.** is one of the children who passed through Theresienstadt; she passed through other concentration camps as well. In her art work, she reflects the theme of holocaust considerably.

**MgA. Pavel Kohn** passed through a number of concentration camps; returning as an orphan, he met Přemysl Pitter within the “Castles” operation. In 1968-1990, he worked as a redactor of the Radio Free Europe.

**PhDr. Vojmír Srdečný** is one of the university students imprisoned in Sachsenhausen concentration camp. He devoted his entire life to physical education and remembrance of November 17, 1939.

15.00 – 15.15 Questions

15.15 – 15.30 *Pause*

15.30 – 16.30 Witnesses – the second block

**Mgr. Jiří Zajíc** volunteered in tourist department of TJ Sokol Praha Krč, where his scout troop was hidden, and in the Central Team for Catechesis (it was one of the activities of the so called “hidden church”).

**and others**

16.30 – 16.45 Questions

17.00 *Closing address*

*The organisers reserve the right to make alternations to the programme.*