

Guarini Institute for Public Affairs - Fall 2009

The Guarini Institute for Public Affairs,
in cooperation with *Accademia d'Ungheria, Ambasciata di Polonia,
Ambasciata della Repubblica Slovacca and Istituto Culturale Ceco*,
cordially invites you to attend the film
presentations and conference:

20 YEARS AFTER THE FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL

Film Presentations

“Ode to Joy and Freedom”

by Beate Schubert - (Released 1990)

Monday, November 9, 2009 - 8:15 pm

John Cabot University - Aula Magna Regina

“The Power of the Powerless”

by Cory Taylor - Italian Premiere

Tuesday, November 10, 2009 - 8:15 pm

John Cabot University - Aula Magna Regina

The *Power of the Powerless* gives an in depth examination of Czechoslovakia after the fall of Communism. The film contrasts the experiences of the individuals who fought against the Communist regime and those who passively supported the regime. The movie examines why Czechs today do not want to examine their country's complex past.



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Conference

John Cabot University, Aula Magna Regina

Wednesday, November 11, 2009

Chair: Federigo Argentieri,
Director, Guarini Institute for Public Affairs

5:00 pm

Opening and First Session:

Christian Ostermann (*Wilson Center, Washington, DC*)

“New Evidence on the Fall of the Wall”

Oldřich Tůma (*Institute for Contemporary History, Prague*)

“Czechoslovakia and the Fall of the Wall”

Discussant:

Eric Terzuolo (*Guarini Institute for Public Affairs*)

6:00 pm

Second Session:

Adam Glapinski (*Warsaw School of Economics*)

“Capitalism in Post-Communist Society”

6:20-6:50pm Buffet break

6:50 pm

Second Session (ctd.):

Jane Hardy (*University of Hertfordshire, UK*)

“Poland's New Capitalism”

Discussant:

Steven Colatrella (*John Cabot University*)

7:30 pm

Third Session

Muriel Blaive (*Ludwig Boltzmann Institut, Vienna*)

**“Czech Politics and the European Question:
From 1989 to 2009”**

Paul Gradvhol (*Université de Nancy*)

**“Hungary: Why is There No Gulash
20 Years After Communism?”**

Discussant:

Guido Lenzi (*Guarini Institute for Public Affairs*)