

PROGRAM OF 4th EUROPEAN DAY OF RIGHTEOUS EVENTS IN PRAGUE

CONFERENCE

REFUGEES CRISIS: WW2 and TODAY, DIFFERENCES AND SIMILARITIES

Where: ANGLO-AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PRAGUE

When: March 8th 2016, starting 4,00 PM

The aim of the 4th edition of the European Day of Righteous will be to focus on differences and similarities between WW2 and today refugees crises.

Speakers:

- **Andreas Pieralli, Gariwo – Director of Garden of Righteous of Prague** (*confirmed*)
 - o Presentation of Gariwo and of the Gariwo's righteous linked to refugees issues
- **Jaroslav Soňka – Political analyst, journalist, expert on European politics** (*confirmed*)
 - o Ethical and historical roots of the German approach, current developments of the refugee crisis in Germany and the new perspective of Western countries of the former communist bloc: a new curtain?
- **Jaro Ríhák – Slovak film director, writer** (*confirmed*)
 - o Mr. Ríhák wrote an interesting book on the Pentcho boat by which some hundred of Jews tried to reach Palestine through Danube and Black Sea
- **Michal Frankl – historian, Jewish museum in Prague** (*to be confirmed*)
 - o The Jewish refugee crisis before and during WW2
- **Alejandro Iñaki Rubén Gutiérrez – political activist** (*confirmed*)
 - o Mr. Gutierrez is a young political activist with direct experience from Syria. He might report on actual situation, and also prepare a comparison between the WW2 media propaganda on Jews and today
- **Hadi A. Khatib – syrian refugee, Amnesty International** (*confirmed*)
 - Personal experiences of a refugee who left Syria in 2013 and now cooperates with Amnesty International

CONCERT

KOMITAS / SAHAKIANTS, LITURGY FOR STRINGS

Where: ITALIAN INSTITUTE OF CULTURE

When: March 8th 2016, starting 8,15 PM

Who: Charles University Orchestra directed by conductor Haig Utidjian