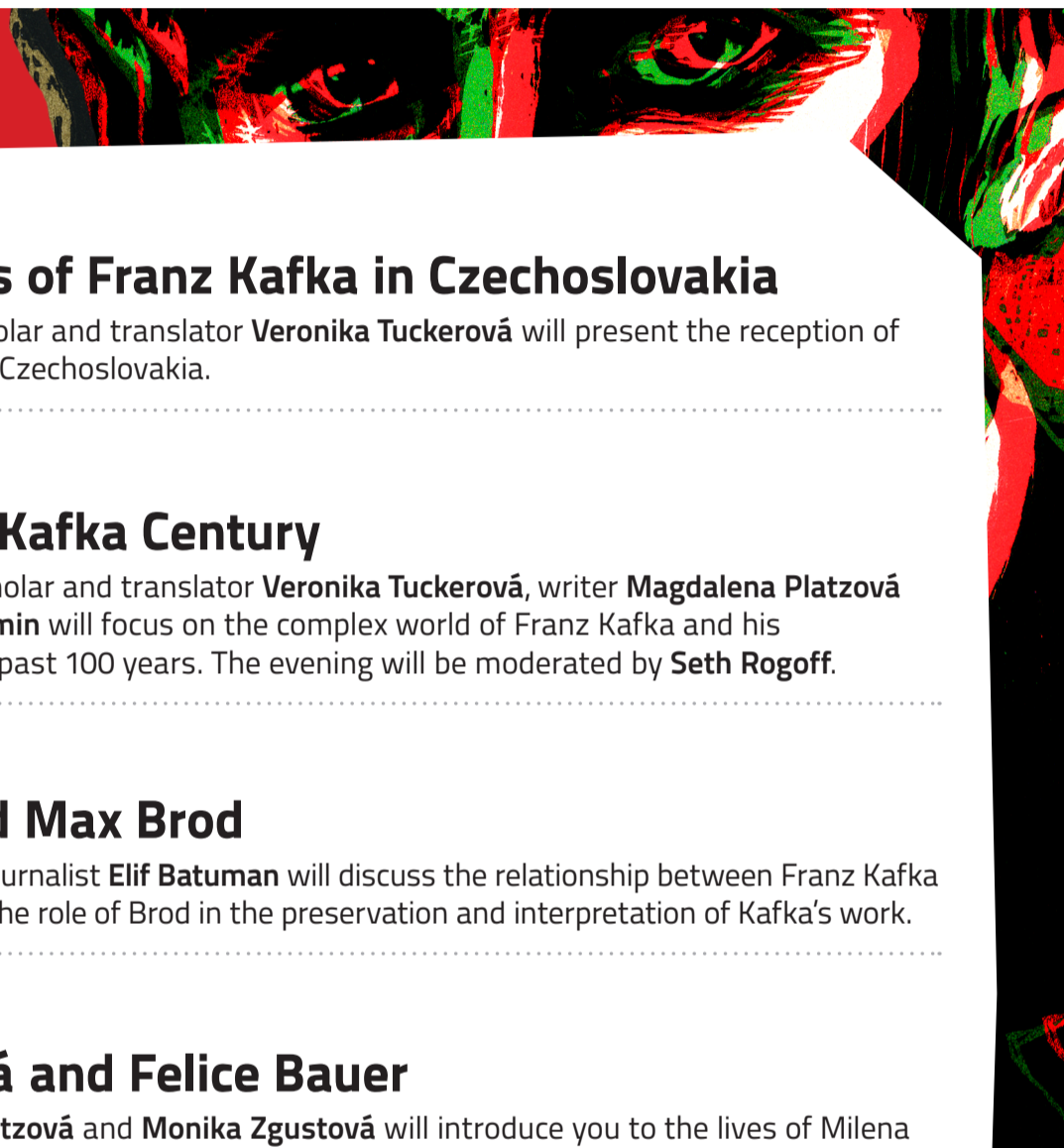


# TRANSATLANTIC KAFKA

On the centenary of the death of Franz Kafka, we invite you to a series of lectures and panel discussions with Czech, American and Austrian experts who will present various aspects of Kafka's work and his life.

## KAFKA 100



Maisel Synagogue » Maiselova 10, Praha 1

Václav Havel Library  
» Ostrovní 13, Praha 1

Maisel Synagogue

MONDAY

5 pm

Lecture in English,  
interpreted into Czech.

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OPENING LECTURE

### In the Footsteps of Franz Kafka in Czechoslovakia

This lecture by literary scholar and translator **Veronika Tuckerová** will present the reception of Franz Kafka in communist Czechoslovakia.

MONDAY

7 pm

Discussion in English,  
interpreted into Czech.

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DISCUSSION

### Reflecting on a Kafka Century

A discussion by literary scholar and translator **Veronika Tuckerová**, writer **Magdalena Platzová** and translator **Ross Benjamin** will focus on the complex world of Franz Kafka and his interpretations across the past 100 years. The evening will be moderated by **Seth Rogoff**.

TUESDAY

5 pm

Lecture in English,  
interpreted into Czech.

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DISCUSSION

### Franz Kafka and Max Brod

In this lecture, writer, and journalist **Elif Batuman** will discuss the relationship between Franz Kafka and Max Brod and outline the role of Brod in the preservation and interpretation of Kafka's work.

TUESDAY

7 pm

Discussion in Czech.

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DISCUSSION

### Milena Jesenská and Felice Bauer

The writers **Magdaléna Platzová** and **Monika Zgustová** will introduce you to the lives of Milena Jesenská and Felice Bauer and their influence on Kafka's literary work. The evening will be moderated by **Petr Vizina**.

WEDNESDAY

5 pm

Discussion in English,  
interpreted into Czech.

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DISCUSSION

### Kafka and Belonging

Join a discussion with translator **Ross Benjamin** and academic Professor **Daniel Medin** on the question of Franz Kafka's relationship to his Jewish identity. The evening will be moderated by **Seth Rogoff**.

WEDNESDAY

7 pm

Lecture in English,  
interpreted into Czech.

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KEYNOTE LECTURE

### Kafka and Love

The lecture by academic and literary critic **Merve Emre** will focus on Kafka's perception of love – distinguishing love as solicited by and through letters from love as contracted by marriage.

THURSDAY

5 pm

Discussion in German,  
interpreted into Czech.

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DISCUSSION

### The legacy and role of dreams in Kafka's work

Chairman of the Austrian Franz Kafka Society and Secretary General of the Austrian Society for Literature **Manfred Müller** and writer **Hans Platzgumer** will discuss the role of dreams in Kafka's works and his writing between dream and reality.

Entrance to all events is free.  
We recommend booking your place. →



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