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CITY MUSEUM OF LJUBJANA

THURSDAY

9:00–9:30 **Registration**

9:30–10:00 **Introduction**

10:00–11:00 **The macro-historical perspective on progress**

Tibor Rutar: Has history ended? In defense of a non-teleological, Pinkerian notion of historical progress

11:00–11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30–13:00 **The 1848 revolution, neoabsolutism and progress**

Svit Komel: Abolition of serfdom and the reactionary revolution of 1848

Vita Zalar: Progress for whom? Roma, Sinti, and the broken promise of the 1848 bourgeois revolution in the Habsburg Empire

Miroslav Vašák: Postrevolutionary neoabsolutism in Austria and progress

13:00–14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00–15:00 **The pitfalls of technological progress**

Jakub Raška: Journeymen between tradition and modernity

Anna Remešová: Exposition 'Technology in the Household' on a way to freedom and progress of the Czech nation at the end of the 19th century

15:00–15:30 **The appearance of progress**

Augusto Petter: Spectacles of civilization: a study on the political aesthetics of progress in the late 19th century

15:30–16:00 **Coffee break**

16:00–17:00 **The perspective of different social groups**

Shu Wan: The muted communist miracle: Chinese Deaf community's fates before and after 1949

Julija Šuligoj: Scaling boundaries: women, mountaineering, and the historical ambivalence of the female body

19:00 **Dinner**

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10:00–11:30 **The concept of progress**

Jan Bernot: Imagining the future: on the notions of progress or lack thereof among the Carniolan clergy

Simon Specht: A conceptual history of 'progress' in 20th century German political language

Sarah Lias Ceide: Technocracy, or the fluctuation of the idea of progress: a 20th century conceptual history

11:30–12:30 **Brunch break**

12:30–13:30 **Post-socialism and progress, part 1**

Ana Podvršič: The post-socialist transition as progress into dependency: the case of Slovenia

Nina Žnidaršič: Political discontinuities and transformations in the case of journalism in the period of transition: from self-governing socialism to (neo)liberal democracy

13:30–14:00 **Coffee break**

14:00–15:00 **Post-socialism and progress, part 2**

Ivan Roško: (Dis)continuity of nationalism and new ideological hierarchy after the 90s: the case of Croatia

Tjaša Konovšek: Europe and progress: a Slovene post-socialist perspective

15:00 **Conclusion**
