# II BIENNIAL ARGENTINEAN-CZECH E-GOLEMS

"Information and Communication Society.
Emerging Technologies and their Applications to Art and Society"

■ Buenos Aires, September 24-26, 2007 Foreign Office







In 1958 Jorge Lais Borges wrote the poem "El Golem", based on the Jewish legend about an unshaped mass from where an artificial man could be created. The legend, novelised by Gustav Meyrink in 1915, was taken form the "homunculus" concept that appears in the book of the Czech author Karel Capek, who in 1921 created the word "robot".

The Golem updates the human desire of building a creature that serves him, in the same way that finds out through technological advances the tools for a modern life.





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# Monday 24



"Institutions for the Argentinean-Czech cooperation in emerging technologies"

Place: Conference Hall of "Instituto del Servicio Exterior de la Nación", 1212 Esmeralda St., 5<sup>th</sup> floor.

14:00 to 16:00 PANEL 1 (1st PART)

Supporting Software Industry in Argentina

Rosa Wachenchauzer, Fonsoft Coordinator, ANPCYT

Direct impact of space technology on the society of a developing country

CONAE's representative

A Technologically-based Enterprise Incubator in the Public University. INCUBACÉN: adding value to knowledge, creating a bridge between science and production

Leandro Roldán, Faculty of Exact and Natural Sciences (FCEN), UBA

#### Institute of Intermedia at CTU

Boris Simák, Dean, Faculty of Electrical Engineering,

CTU (Czech Technical University, Prague)

Josef Kolar (Faculty of Electrical Engineering, CTU), Roman Berka (Faculty of Electrical Engineering, CTU), Vladimir Soukenka (Faculty of Architecture, CTU),

Milos Vojtechovsky (Film and TV School, Academy of Performing Arts, Prague)

#### National Center for Biomolecular Research

Vladimír Sklenáfi, NCBR, Faculty of Sciences, Masaryk University, Brno

# The Czech Antarctic Station: Czech Scientific Activities performed at the James Ross Island, J. G. Mendel Station, Antarctica

Pavel Pro‰ek, Institute of Geography, Masaryk University

#### 16:00 Coffee Break

16:15 to 17:30 PANEL 1 (2<sup>nd</sup> PART)

# Applications of Advanced Biophysical Methods in Antarctic Research and Laboratorybased Plant Science and Biotechnologies

Milos Bartak, Institute of Experimental Biology, Department of Plant Physiology, Masaryk University

# Czech Technical University - Overview of activities

Václav Havlíãek, Rector, CTU

### EU Funding for Research - An Overview of the 7th Framework Programme

Hana Krautwurmova, Department of Cybernetics, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, CTU

# Link Office between Argentina and European Union – Science, Technology and Innovation – ABEST

Aldo Fabris (Technical Coordinator of ABEST, International Relations Direction, SECyT)

# Study of the Fate, Distribution and Human and Environmental Effects of Persistent Organic Pollutants

Ivan Holoubek, Jana Klanova, Pavel Cupr, Ladislav Dusek, Ludek Blaha (Research Centre for Environmental Chemistry and Ecotoxicology, Faculty of Science, Masaryk University, Brno)

### Medical Imaging at the Department of Cybernetics

J. Kybic, M. Barva, M. Dolejsi, J. D. García, V. Smutny, R. Sara (Faculty of Electrical Engineering, CTU)

### Successful Models of University - Industry Cooperation

Vladimír Mafiík (CTU) and TomበVlãek (CEO, CertiCon a. s.)

# Scientific and Technological Cooperation Programme between Argentina and Czech Republic

Professor Pablo Jacovkis (UBA-SECyT), Lic. Karina Pombo (International Relations Direction-SECyT) and Professor Vladimir Mafiík (Czech Technological University of Prague)

15.00-16.30

### PANEL 2 (CLOSED DEBATE) "ARGENTINEAN - CZECH RELATIONS"

Place: Bordeaux Hall, "Palacio San Martín", 761 Arenales St.

# Past and present of the Argentinean - Czech relations

Ivo Barteãek, Faculty of Arts, Palack "University, Olomouc

### Archives in the Czech Republic and their Argentinean Context

Karel Konean, Department of History, Faculty of Arts, Palacky University, Olomouc

### Czech - Argentinean meetings in the Area of Linguistic and Literary Studies

Lenka Zajícová, Palack? University, Olomouc

### Argentinean - Czech Relations

Mr. Juan E. Fleming, Argentinean Ambassador in Czech Republic Mrs. Councillor Blanka Kovacsova, Chargée d'Affaires, a.i, Embassy of the Czech Republic in Argentina

### 18.00 Opening Act.

Place: Libertador Hall "Palacio San Martín", 761 Arenales St.

# **Argentinean Government Representatives**

Authorities of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship; of the Secretariat of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation, of the Secretariat of Culture

### **Czech Government Representatives**

Authorities of the Ministry of Culture, of the Ministry of Education and of the Czech Republic Embassy in Argentina Special Guest: Ms. María Kodama

#### Exhibition:

Inauguration of the exhibition of works of art and technology in the framework of the biennial:

# Generation 2.0 (presented by CIANT) - International Center for Arts and New Technologies.

Authors: Groups "Internet Generation" and "Ztohoven"; Jakub Nepras, Stéphane Kyles, Jan Pfeffer, Pavel Smetana, Ivor Diosi, Ivan Acher y Pavel Sterec Curators: Pavel Sedlák and Denisa Kera

### "Electronic Journeys" Recent Argentinean Art Video

Authors: Andrea Juan, Lila Siegrist, Galindo, Estanislao Florido, Marisa Rubio, Florencia Levy, Marta Ares, Daniela Muttis, Susana Barbara, Lujan Funes, Grabriela Larrañaga, Teresa Puppo, Graciela Taquini and Narcisa Hirsch Curator: Graciela Taquini

Place: Gris, Celeste, Bordeaux and Amarillo Halls, "Palacio San Martín" (the exhibition will be open during the 3 days of the Seminar)

# **Tuesday 25**

8.30-11.00

### PANEL 3 "PROSPECTIVE OF THE FUTURE"

Place: Conference Hall of ISEN, 1212 Esmeralda St., 5th floor.

The Future of Science in the Present Middle Ages

Roberto Perazzo

# Space Time of Telecommunication: History and Future of Cell Phones

Wolfgang Schäffner, Faculty of Architecture, Design and Urbanism, UBA

#### Mathematics Education for Engineers in the Changing World

Marie Demlova, Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, CTU

#### ITC and Emerging Knowledges: a Look from Argentinean Universities

Ester Schiavo, Center for Studies and Research, Universidad Nacional de Quilmes

### Some Reflections on Climate Change

Rosa Compagnucci, Department of Atmosphere and Oceans Sciences, FCEN, UBA

#### Some Discussions on Global Models

Pablo Jacovkis, Faculties of Exact and Natural Sciences and of Engineering, UBA

# Complex Systems Approach, its Impact on Physical, Environmental and Social Research

Saturnino Leguizamón, DICYT, Universidad de Mendoza

#### 11.00 Coffee Break

#### 11.30-13.00 PANEL 4 "THE RUDOLFINE PRAGUE"

### Science and Philosophy in Rudolfine Prague

Petr Dvofiák, Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague

### Visual Arts in Rudolfine Prague

Lubomír Koneãn", Institute of Art History, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague

### Nations and Confessions in Rudolfine Prague

Jaroslav Pánek, Institute of History, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

14.30-16.30

# PANEL 5 (1st PART) "COMPUTER STUDIES AND SCIENCE"

Place: Conference Hall of ISEN, 1212 Esmeralda St., 5<sup>th</sup> floor.

### Serendipity Revisited: Computational Methods and Scientific Practices

Pío García, School of Philosophy, National University of Córdoba

# Computational Mechanics: bridging the Gap between Science and Technology

### The Influence of a new Technology in the Study of the Spatial Physics

Marta Rovira (IAFE, CONICET) and Marta Mosert (Astronomic Complex El Leoncito, CONICET)

### Non Traditional Optimization Methods

Jiri Lazansky, CTU & ProTyS, a.s., Prague

# Agent Technology Research and Experimental Prototyping at the Department of Cybernetics

Michas Pechoucek, Department of Cybernetics, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, CTU

# Grid Computing Technology in Argentina: Possibilities and Advances in Science and Education

Pablo Turjansky, Diego Fernández Slezak, Esteban Mocskos, Carolina León Carri, Guillermo Marshall (Department of Computer Sciences, FCEN, UBA), Julio Monetti, Carlos Catania, Carlos García Garino (LAPIC, University Technology Institute, Cuyo National University, Mendoza)

#### 16.30 Coffee break

### 16.50-18.10 PANEL 5 (2<sup>nd</sup> PART) "COMPUTER STUDIES AND SCIENCE"

# Quantitative Cladistics: Bioinformatics Applied to Reconstructing Evolutionary History

Pablo A. Goloboff, CONICET

### A Computational Architecture of an Embodied Cognitive Agent

Jifií Wiedermann, Institute of Computer Science, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

### Research in Reliability of Driver-Car Interaction

Petr Bouchner (Laboratory of System Reliability, Driving Simulation Research Group, Instituteof Control Engineering and Telematics, Faculty of Transportation Sciences, CTU)

# Challenges in Intelligent Biomedical Signal Processing

Lenka Lhotska, Gerstner Laboratory, Department of Cybernetics, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, CTU

#### 18.10 - 19.00 Conclusions

Place: Conference Hall of ISEN, 1212 Esmeralda St., 5<sup>th</sup> floor.

# Wednesday 26

8.30-11.00 PANEL 6: "SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL IMPACTS"

Place: Libertador Hall. Palacio San Martín

### Flavormeter: Fusion of Electronic Nose and Electronic Tongue

R. Martín Negri, Department of Inorganic Chemistry, FCEN, UBA

### Nanofibre Technologies and Nanospider Applications

- O. Jirsak, K. Kalinova (Technical University of Liberec),
- D. Stranska (Elmarco, Ltd, Liberec)

### Seed of Leguminous Crops as a Platform for Expression of Pharmaceutical Proteins

Tomas Moravec, Institute of Experimental Botany, Czech Academy of Sciences

# New Generation of Equipment of Dynamic Operation Modulators of Neuronal Plasticity

Ricardo Garbayo del Pino and Mónica María Bueno, INTI. Moderator: Enq. Rafael Kohanoff

#### The Archives

Gustavo Lozano (Department of Physics, FCEN, UBA) and Fidel Schaposnik (Department de Physics, Faculty of Exact Sciences, UNLP)

#### Role of Gene and Drug Nano and Micro Carrier Systems

Lucía Speroni, C. Facundo Temprana, Nadia S. Chiaramoni, Julieta Gasparri, A. Lis Femia, M. Silvia Amor, M. Cristina Taira, Silvia del V. Alonso (Laboratory of Biomembranes, Department of Science and Technology, National University of Quilmes)

#### Tailoring Nanoparticles for Electronic, Biomedical and Environmental Applications

M. Della Vecchia (Center of Chemistry and Petrochemical, INTI), L.B. Fraigi,
A. Weinstock and L. Malatto (Laboratory of Microtechnologies and Microsystems, INTI),
P. Lloret, C.A. Moina, and G. Ybarra (Laboratory of Nanoscopy and
Nanotechnology, INTI)

#### 11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

# PANEL 7 "NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND THEIR IMPACT IN ART AND OTHERDISCIPLINES"

Place: Libertador Hall, Palacio San Martín

### How do new ideas take shape?

# Part I: Exploring what Artists and Scientists share (and what not)

José Sellés Martínez, Department of Geological Sciences, FCEN, UBA

#### Alternative Models for Research/Creation in the Digital World

Ricardo Dal Farra, Electronic Arts Experimenting and Research Centre - CEIArtE Universidad Nacional de Tres de Febrero

# Institutional Support and Development of Digital Culture in the Czech Republic and Beyond

Pavel Sedlák, CIANT, - International Centre for Art and New Technologies in Prague

# Traditions of the Sun: a Multi-media Resource for Sharing Knowledge of our Nearest Star through Time and Culture

Isabel Hawkins (University of California-Berkeley Space Sciences Laboratory),
James Spadaccini (Ideum, New México, USA), José Huchim Herrera (National Institute
of Antropology and History, México), G. B. Cornucopia (Chaco Culture National
Historical Park, New México, USA), Alejandro Martín López (Planetarium
Galileo Galilei, Buenos Aires City, Argentina)

### **Assistive Technologies**

Olga Stepankova, Department of Cybernetics, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, CTU

# From the Aleph to the Internet: Argentine Fiction Writers Anticipate Maior 20<sup>th</sup> Century Breakthroughs

Francisco Walter Molina, University Aeronautical Institute, Air Force University, Córdoba

15.00-16.00 PANEL 8 "ROBOTICS"

Place: Libertador Hall, Palacio San Martín

# Recent Advances in Robot Learning

Diego Bendersky, Department of Computer Sciences, FCEN, UBA

#### Inactive Robotics

Ivan Havel, CTS, Prague

### Teaming up Robots

Libor Pfieuail, Department of Cybernetics, Faculty of Electrical Engineering

#### 16.00-16.20 Coffee Break

# 16.20-18.00 PANEL 9

# PANEL 9 "NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND THEIR IMPACT IN ART AND OTHER DISCIPLINES"

Place: Libertador Hall, Palacio San Martín.

Chairman: Architect Andrés Duprat, Director for Visual Arts of the National Secretariat of Culture

### Game Technologies in Education, Culture and Arts

Pavel Smetana, CIANT - International Centre for Art and New Technologies in Prague

# Impact of New Technologies in Global Society and Culture: Experiments in Cosmopolitics and Posthumanism

Denisa Kera. Center for Global Studies - Carolingia University / Czech Academy of Sciences

# **Psichoanalytic Vision of Current Golems**

Elsa Rappoport de Aisemberg

# Art and Technology in Argentina. Timeline

Graciela Taquini, Artist

# Technology: between resistance and passion

Patricia Hakim, Artist

# 18.00 Signature of Interinstitutional Agreements and Cooperation Programs Close-down

Place: Libertador Hall, Palacio San Martín