

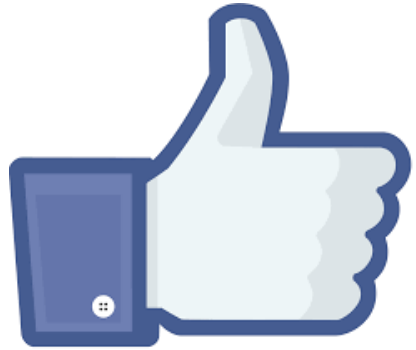
NORWAY / CZECH REPUBLIC

A Different Path to Democracy  
Common Future?

1905 / 1918



1948





# CZECH REPUBLIC

## 1948 - 1989



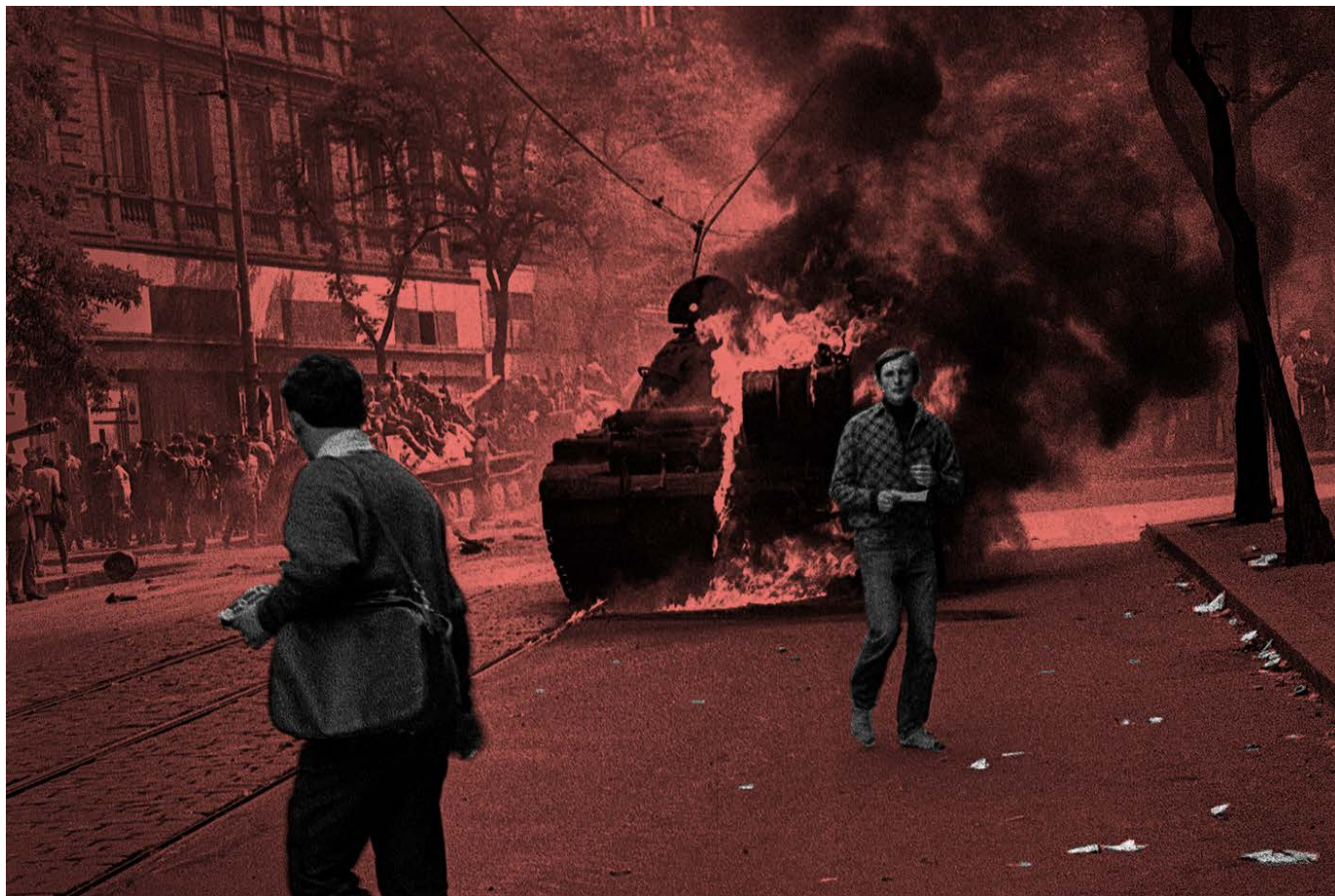


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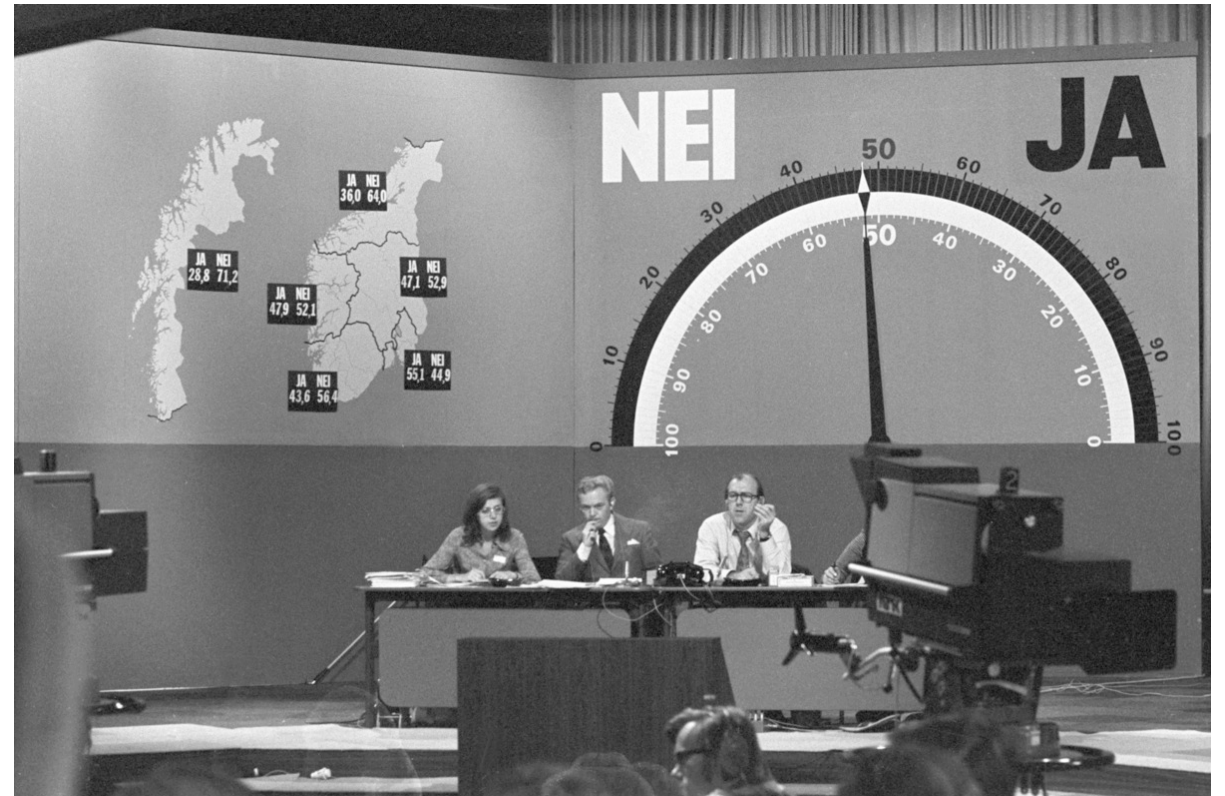


1968



# (FREE) ELECTIONS

99,9 %





# ECONOMY



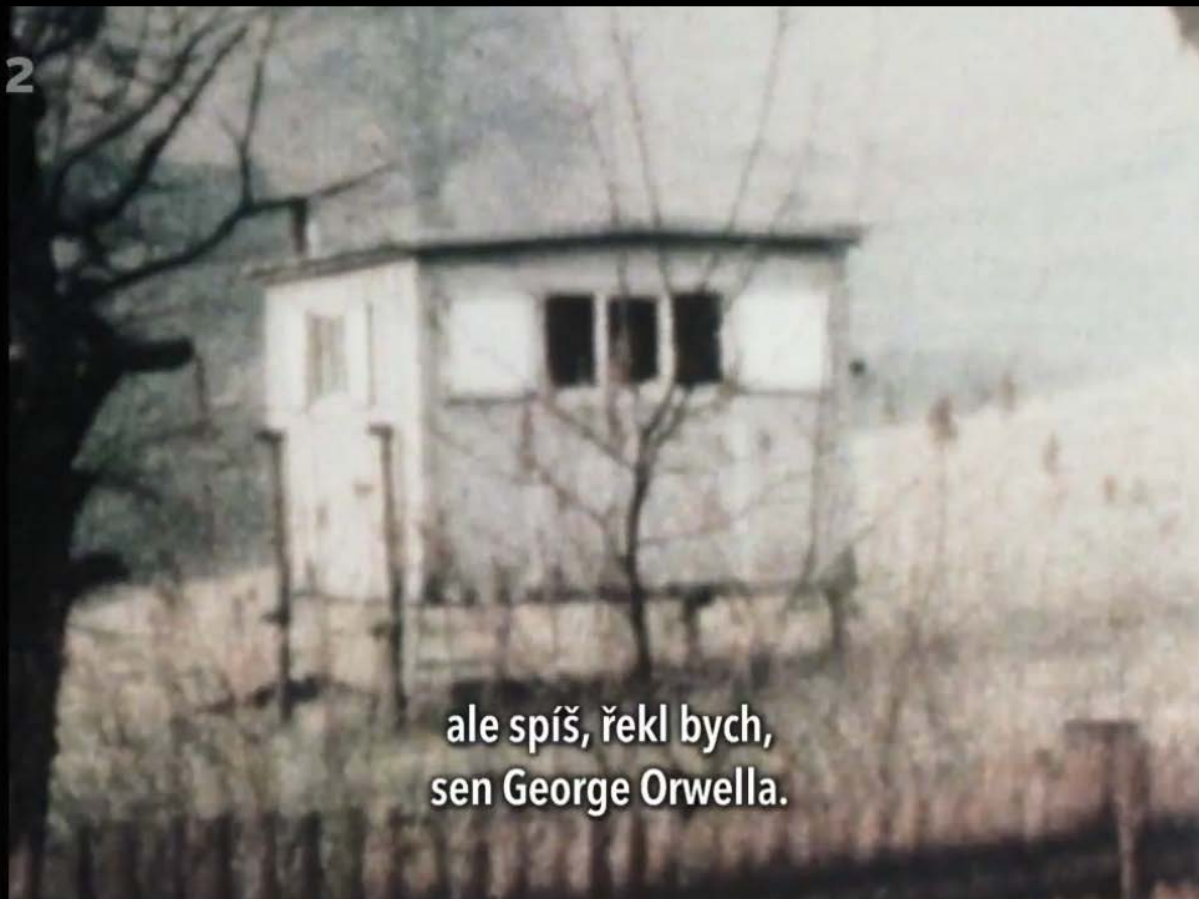


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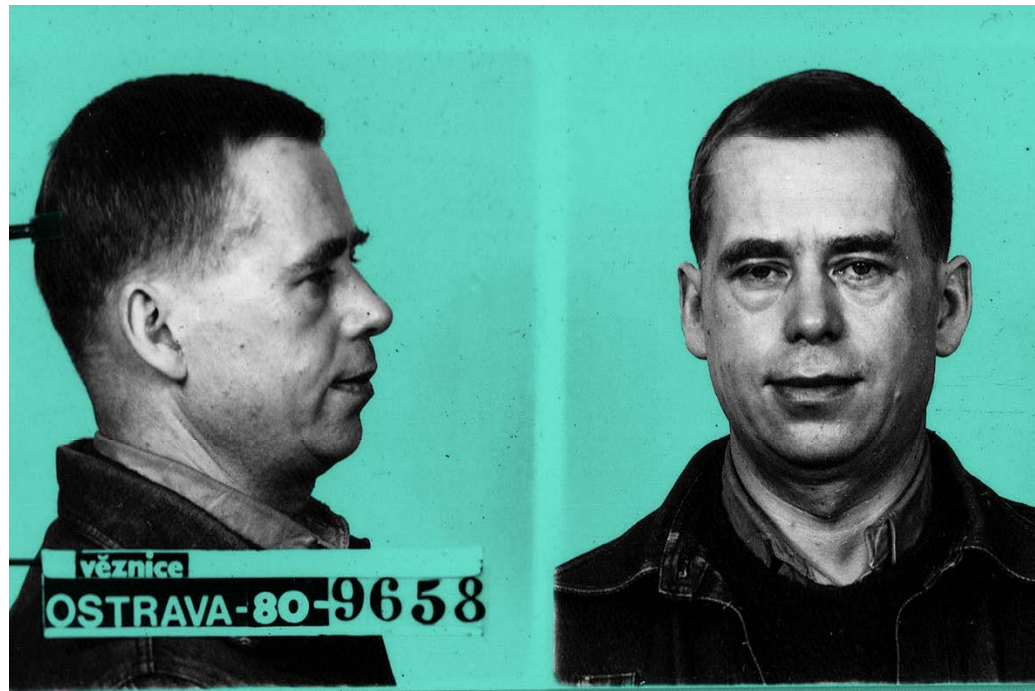
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sen George Orwella.



1977















**Michael Konůpek, writer**



**Luboš Hrůza, set designer (National Theater in Oslo)**



**Milada Blekastad, literary historian**





1989

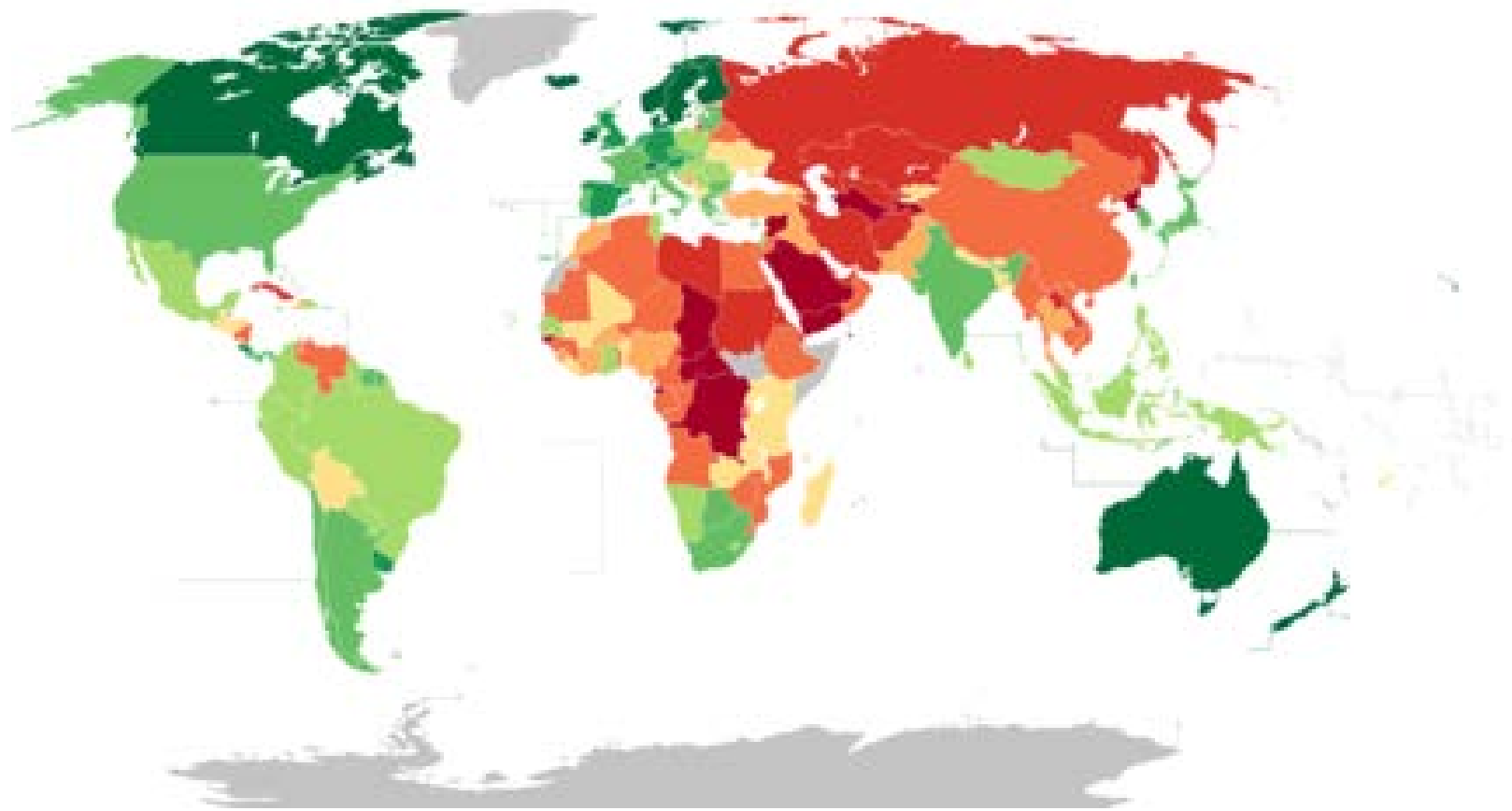




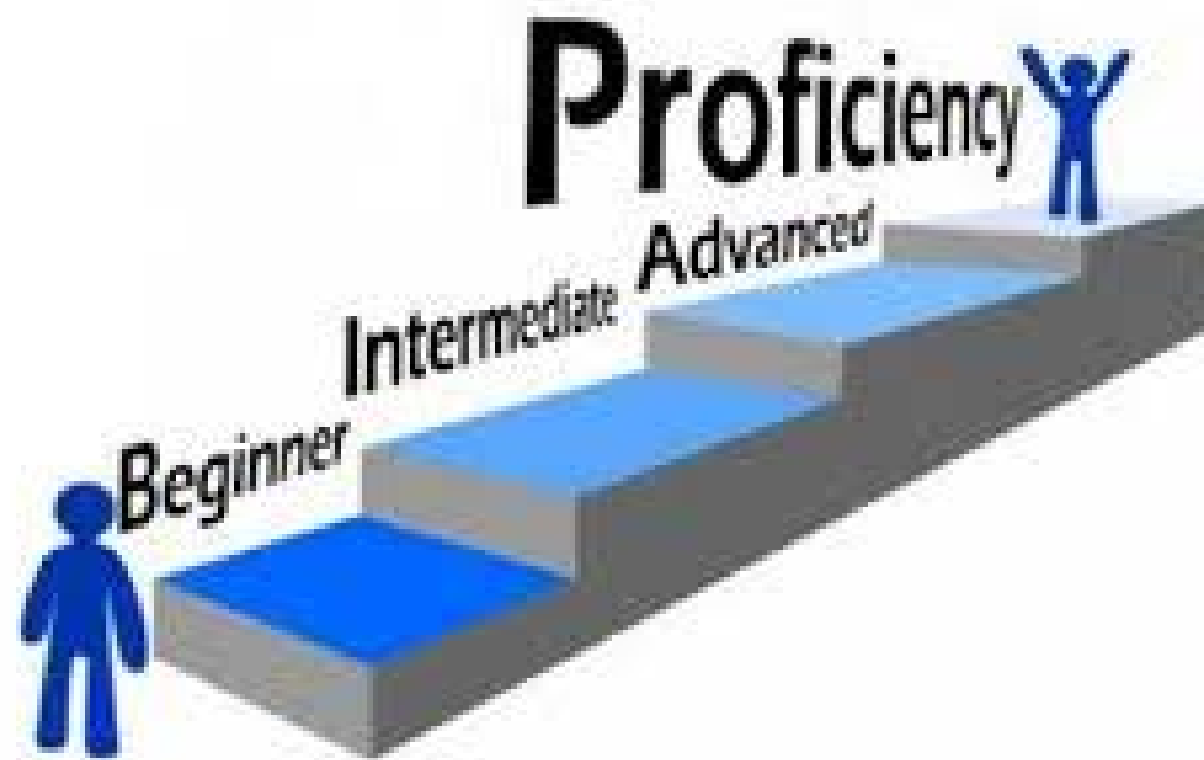
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# GROUP WORK

Divide yourselves into 4 groups  
(each group should involve teachers from  
both countries)





*We long ago pulled down the great wall which divided us from democratic Europe, but equally we tolerate the slow and inconspicuous growth of new walls, no better than those which fell.*

Václav Havel

## 1) Introduce yourself

- What is your name?
- Where do you live? Show it on the map and say one interesting thing about the region that you come from.
- What subjects do you teach?

## 2) Discussion inspired by the quote

- Do you remember what was the latest news that you read/ heard
  - about Norway?
  - about Czech Republic?
  - What is positive or negative?
- What are the walls that you are facing in your country right now? (f.ex. populism, migration crisis, fake news, liberal-democratic mistrust )
- What is currently the most discussed issue on democracy and human rights in your country?
- How do these problems/ discussion reflect in education?
- Are the Czechs and Norwegians facing the same or different problems?



# DISCUSSION - CONCLUSION

- Sports
- Culture (Literature/ Films/ TV series – CRIME 😊)
- Traveling (Praha / Norwegian fjords)
- Challenge: to know a bit more about each other
  - Literature might help:

Asne Seierstad – En av oss/ Jeden z nás

Morten Stroksnes – Kniha o moři/ Havbok

Jáchym Topol – Nattarbeid



Truth and love must prevail  
over lies and hatred



**Thank you!**

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