

International conference
**LOBBYING IN MODERN DEMOCRACIES –
WITH OR WITHOUT RULES?**

Programme

1st panel – Theoretical approaches to lobbying

- 9:30-9:45 Karel B. Müller (FIR UEP, Dept. of Political Science)
– *Opening speech of organization team*
- 9:45-10:00 Šárka Laboutková (EF TU Liberec)
– *Interest groups as the basis of lobbying activities*
- 10:00-10:20 Petr Vymětal (FIR UEP, Dept. of Political Science)
– *Models of regulation for lobbyists and lobbying activities*
- 10:20-11:00 *Discussion*
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee-break

2nd panel – Experiences with lobbying in the Czech Republic

- 11:30-11:50 David Ondráčka (Transparency International Czech Republic)
– *Lobbying Act proposal*
- 11:50-12:10 Jana Marco (PAN Solutions)
– *Regulation of lobbying from a practical perspective*
- 12:10-12:30 Roman Pavlík (Fleishman-Hillard)
– *Lobbying in the Czech Republic in 2010: Analysis of interest advocacy in the public sphere in Czech society*
- 12:30-13:00 *Discussion*

3rd panel – Regulation of lobbying in the Central European countries

14:00-14:20 Juliusz Galkowski (Ministry of Internal Affairs and
Administration)

– *Lobbying regulation in Poland*

14:20-14:40 Emília Sičáková-Beblavá (Transparency International SK)

– *Lobbying in the Slovak Republic*

14:40-15:00 *Discussion*

15:00-15:30 Coffee-break

4th panel – Lobbying experience from abroad

15:30-15:50 Luděk Rychetník (FSS Charles University Prague)

– *What can we learn from British experience?*

15:50-16:10 Weston Stacey (AmCham)

– *Comparing experiences from the US and the Czech Republic*

16:10-16:30 Maximo Miccinilli (Burson-Marsteller)

– *Regulation of lobbying in the European Parliament and
European Commission*

16:30-17:00 *Discussion*

from 17:00 Informal buffet