

***The Power of the Powerless: A 1968 Retrospective***  
**November 2, 2018**  
**University of Arizona**  
**Environment & Natural Resources 2 (ENR2) Building, Room S225**

8:30 Coffee and Refreshments

8:45 Opening Remarks – Dr. Benjamin Jens, University of Arizona

**8:50 Keynote Speaker 1**

Dr. David Danaher, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
*“Václav Havel’s ‘Power of the Powerless’: 1968, 1978, 2018”*

9:50 Break

**10:00 Panel 1: Global Manifestations of 1968**

Miroslava Nikolova, Ph.D. Candidate, Brown University  
*“The Prague Spring and its Bulgarian Birds: Reflections of 1968 in Bulgarian Literature*

Dr. Amy S. Fatzinger, University of Arizona  
*“1968: A Transformation Story in Indian Country”*

Dr. Dolores Rivas Bahti, University of Arizona  
*“Kneel in Prayer, Raise a Fist, Have a Chair, Take a Stand: Recurrent Gesture in African American Activism”*

11:20 Break

**11:30 Panel 2: Framing 1968 for Future Audiences: From the Repository to the Classroom**

Dr. Lana Soglasnova, University of Toronto  
*“Intervention, Participation, and Struggle for Socialism: Controlled Vocabulary Terms in Library Catalogs for Publications on the Global Events of 1968”*

Dr. Carol L. White, Clayton State University  
*“Teaching 1968: Using 1968 as a Theme for Methods Courses”*

12:20 Lunch

**1:15 Panel 3: The Legacy of 1968 in Print and Popular Culture**

Yannleon Chen, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Arizona  
*“Literary Legacy of Meinhof and the RAF”*

Dr. Homer B Pettey, University of Arizona  
*“Hollywood’s Radical Politics – An Assessment of the Academy Awards of 1968”*

2:05 Break

**2:15 Panel 4: The Art of Narrative: Recollections of 1968**

Dr. Celeste Gonzalez de Bustamante, University of Arizona

*"Memorias del '68: Media, Massacre, and the Construction of Collective Memories"*

Dorthea Fronsman-Cecil, University of California-Los Angeles

*"La prise de la Bastille libérerait des milliers de prisonniers de la consommation: Gauz's Debout-payé as contemporary French reimagining of the French 'Spirit of '68."*

Dr. Christopher Olivares, University of California-Berkeley

*"Reclaiming the Social Heritage of May '68 Through Personal Narratives in the Film Born in '68 (Nés en '68)"*

3:35 Break

**3:45 Keynote Speaker 2**

Dr. Julian Bourg, Boston College

*"The Times and Spaces of 1968"*

4:45 Closing Remarks – Dr. Benjamin Jens, University of Arizona