

CZECH QUEER HISTORY

by Dr. Jan Seidl

TUE NOV 21, 7 PM

Bohemian National Hall, 321 E 73rd St

Czech Center New York presents a lecture on the **political history of LGBT rights advocacy** in present-day Czech Republic



From the definition of a "modern homosexual identity" in the late 19th century Austro-Hungarian monarchy to the new civil liberties granted to citizens after the Velvet Revolution of 1989 and the real LGBT movement they made possible, Dr. Jan Seidl will cover the impact of major political events of the last 150 years on the living conditions of non-heterosexual people.

Dr. Jan Seidl is a leading figure in LGBT historiography in the Czech Republic. His research has focused primarily on the political history of LGBT rights advocacy in what is now the Czech Republic. He is the co-author of *From Prison to Altar: Homosexual Emancipation in the Bohemian Lands from 1867 to the Present*, (2012, in Czech) and *Queer Prague: A Guide to the LGBT History of the Czech Capital* (2014, in English). In 2013, he co-founded the Society for Queer Memory in Prague.

