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## Embassy Exhibit at CUA

**On Thursday, February 28, 2013, the Catholic University of America (CUA) hosted an open house and the Embassy Exhibit event, which aimed to capture the sights, sounds, and tastes of global cultures. The Slovenian Embassy was among the exhibitors and participants in the International Bazaar, giving the CUA community an opportunity to learn more about what Slovenia has to offer.**

The free event, featuring cultural displays, performances, and a sampling of foods from around the world, was a great



Representatives from the Embassy of Slovenia wearing traditional dress from Gorenjska region together with a representative from the Embassy of Sri Lanka in front of Slovenian booth.

success. More than two dozen embassies in the Washington, DC, area accepted the invitation to set up booths and displays. They shared information about their respective cultures and traditions with over 300 attendees, including CUA students, faculty and staff.

The Slovenian Embassy presented facts about the

country, promoted its tourism sites, distributed brochures about Slovenia and offered a taste of its traditional pastry – potica, a sweet roll-cake filled with raisins, nuts, chocolate, or tarragon. CUA students showed great interest in Slovenia, and promised to visit it, if not for study, than at least for exploring the various sights Slovenia has to offer.



## Cleveland Kurentovanje

Last Saturday, February 23, the first annual Cleveland Kurentovanje event was organized by the Consulate General of Slovenia in Cleveland, OH, The Slovenian National Home in Cleveland and the Slovenian Museum and Archives with support of St. Clair Superior Development Corp. and many volunteers and donations.

A carnival event, kurentovanje is traditionally celebrated in the northeastern part of Slovenia, mostly in the town of Ptuj and its surroundings, but this year was for the first time also observed in Cleveland, OH, with over 1,000 attending the event. The main mystical figure and mask, Kurent, after whom the carnival is named, foretells the domination of good over evil, of light over darkness, and as such reestablishes the connection with primordial human nature, while chasing the winter away.

The Saturday parade featured costumes from Ptuj,



Kurenti and the Princess of Cleveland Kurentovanje.

Slovenia, as well as groups in traditional dresses from across Eastern Europe, children from St. Vitus Slovenian School, wearing masks they made themselves, the very impressive St. Martin De Porres drum line and pom-pom unit, and many more. Also inaugurated at the event was the first Princess of Cleveland Kurentovanje. The honor was

given to Nika Žmauc, the daughter of the Slovenian Consul General, Mr. Jure Žmauc.

After the parade, visitors were able to explore the Slovenian National Home, as well as many other storefront businesses in the area, which featured samplings of food, spirits, and music. They were able to taste ethnic Slovenian food including Slovenian klobasa and krofi (donuts), as well as Slovenian Laško beer. The party at the Slovenian Home continued throughout the afternoon with several talented Slovenian musicians and singers, such as the Alpine Sextet and Fantje na Vasi, and the famous Cleveland polka DJ Kishka. Visitors also got a glimpse of the new Cleveland Flea Open Market, featuring collectors, artists and artisans from the Cleveland area.

The event concluded around 6 p.m. at the Slovenian Home as visitors moved to the after-party at the local Slovenian "gostilna" at Sterle's. (Špela Ivančič Smuk)



Face painting for children was also featured at the event.

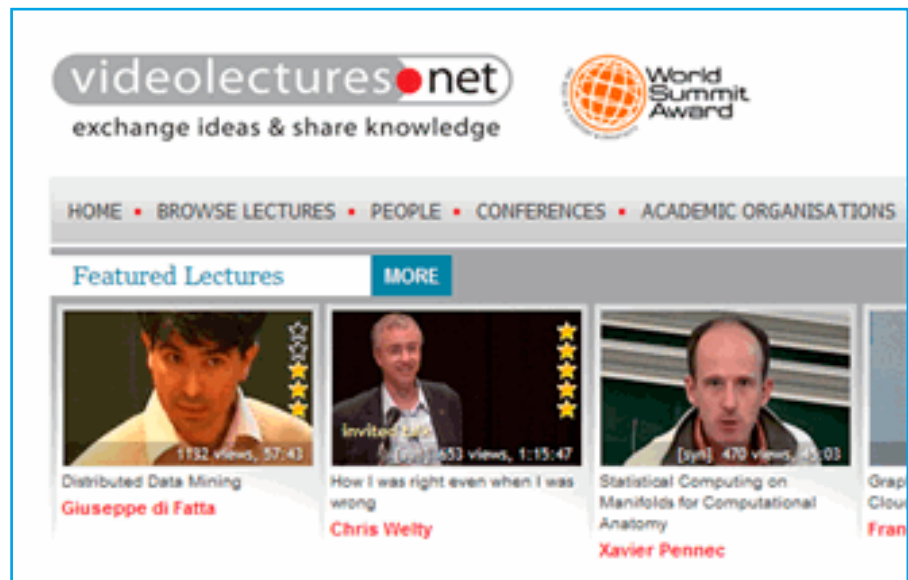
# VideoLectures.NET awarded by the U.N. and UNESCO

The services of VideoLectures.NET, a global web portal for high-definition academic videos, was recognized by the U.N. and UNESCO as one of the most outstanding examples of creative and innovative e-Content in the world in the last decade.

VideoLectures.NET is a European project run at the "Jožef Stefan" Institute in Ljubljana (Slovenia) and one that is currently expanding its vision and strategy in collaboration with the Knowledge 4 All Foundation Ltd. based in London (U.K.).

As part of the United Nations Summit on the Information Society, the World Summit Award (WSA) was launched in 2003. It represents a unique global competition for the recognition of best e-Content and global creativity.

Its Online Jury evaluated 200 WSA winners from the last decade and selected what they consider to be the 8 all-time bests: the WSIS+10 Global Champions. VideoLectures.Net was selected as the winner in the "e- Science & Technology" category. The winners were presented at the WSA grand gala in Paris on February 26, 2013.



With this prestigious award, Videolectures.Net has proven that its vision of free and open access to academic knowledge in the form of online videos is the right approach for addressing the global digital divide in education and knowledge transfer.

The website functions as an online video library, and was established with the aim of promoting access to academic lectures given by distinguished scholars, scientists, researchers and academics from many scientific fields, at conferences, summer schools, workshops and, even, the university classroom.

It also serves as a publication channel for

academic videos relating to research projects within the Sixth Framework Program (FP6), Seventh Framework Program (FP7) and the upcoming Horizon 2020.

At present, the video library includes content from 761 events, 10,763 authors and 14,251 lectures (some 16,442 videos in total). It is a unique resource for high-quality and specialized academic talks.

VideoLectures.Net is shaping the future of education and, as the collection has got larger, the activities of VideoLectures.Net have become more complex. So in 2010, it co-founded the Knowledge 4 All Foundation Ltd in order to maximize the impact of the online collection and dedicate resources to the creation of tools and intelligent services that complement and enhance its video content.

More information: <http://videolectures.net/>



## CC for Cloud-Assisted Services (CC CLASS)

The Competence Center for Cloud-Assisted services (CC CLASS) is one of the centers of excellence supported by the European Regional Development Fund, which started up in December 2010. The main objective of the program is to develop services and products in the area of cloud computing and also to penetrate international markets with these services and products. The key component for achieving this objective is an effective knowledge flow from research institutions to the companies and back.

Cloud computing is one of the fastest growing areas in the ICT sector and one of the most important areas of network systems. With the development of competences in this area it is possible to increase the competitiveness of cooperating partners in the project as well as to increase the competitiveness of Slovenian economy with the help of access to the newest



technologies and knowledge in this area.

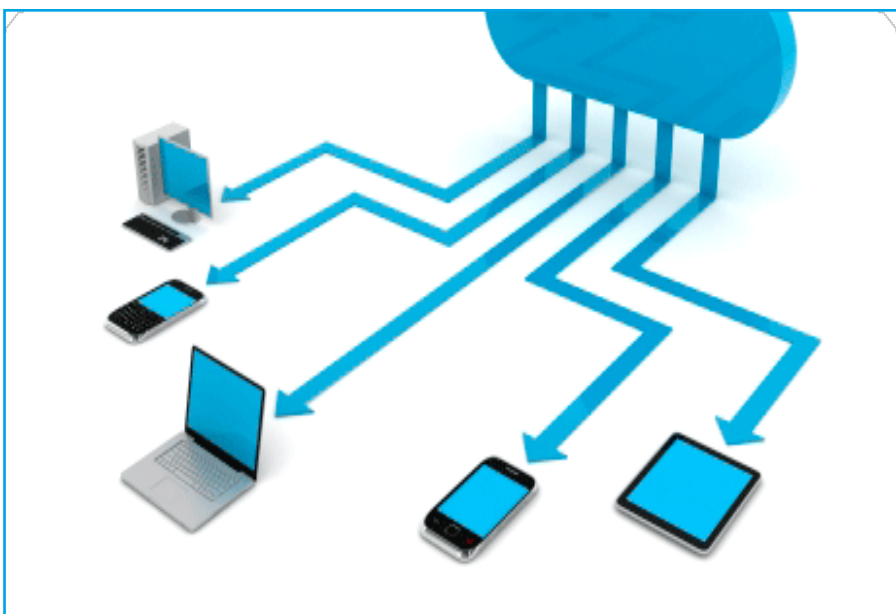
CC CLASS connects all key organizations in Slovenia that deal with cloud computing and also has a wider support from industry and international organizations. The program includes the critical mass of knowledge and engages different disciplines of the computing for the development of innovative services and products. It is based on the development of relevant competencies of individual partners and their mutual interconnection.

CC CLASS activities are promoted with the help of

international engagement of the members. International engagement of CC CLASS will also be improved by enrollment in international organizations and standardization bodies and with cooperation on international events in the area of cloud computing.

The research and building of competences is in CC CLASS focused on the following themes: security, mobility, multi-tenancy, identity management, reliability, data management, and openness of the interfaces. This knowledge is used as supporting technologies for construction of a new generation of applications for installation and implementation in the cloud. Among the application fields, special attention is given to the following: distributed processes, product management, knowledge development, health, and environment. All these competences will be upgraded with the services and products that will be marketed on the global market with the help of the competence centre.

For more information about CC CLASS please visit: <http://www.kc-class.eu/project>



# Kamnik



Legend says that the bewitched countess Veronika, half girl and half snake, guards a hidden treasure in the vicinity of Mali grad Castle.

Although the history of Kamnik reaches back to prehistory, the town was first mentioned in the 11th century. It lies at the confluence of the Kamniška Bistrica and the Nevljica rivers, beneath the southern hillsides of the Kamnik-Savinja Alps, along an important merchant route, which connected the former provinces of Štajerska and Kranjska, along the main trading road between Hungary and Trieste.

In the Middle Ages, the settlement was the center of the land owned by the Andechs counts, a feudal family of European significance. The family, of Franconian descent, in the 10th century arrived in south Bavaria and later moved to the region of Slovenia. For a long time, Kamnik was the center of their extensive property. Their worth and importance was expressed also by the mint at Mali grad (Little Castle), where after 1220 they began to mint coins with the inscription

“civitas Stain” (town of Kamnik).

The medieval town of Kamnik was then protected by town walls, numerous defense towers and four town gates. Mali grad is one of the main attractions of Kamnik although the Mali grad chapel is the only remainder of the medieval castle. Every year, during the second weekend of June, Kamnik is the venue of the Medieval Days, featuring a set of

cultural events, such as medieval games, fencing competitions, children’s workshops and the medieval marketplace.

The development of the town was influenced by trade and crafts such as ironworks, leather trade, pottery, fur trade, stonecutting, architecture. From the 14th century, Kamnik was the seat of the provincial court and, for a time, the capital of Carniola. Later, it became the most influential town in the province besides Ljubljana. Later still, the town began to gradually deteriorate. The main traffic was redirected to the old Roman road through Črni Graben (Trojane), where later the postal traffic between Graz and Venice also was channeled. Furthermore, the town was menaced by the Turks, the plague, an earthquake (the worst in 1511) and numerous fires.

Kamnik’s industry flourished particularly in the second half of the 19th century. The beginning of the industrial era in Kamnik is marked by the establishment of the powder



Lake at Kamniška Bistrica spring.



Snovik thermal resort with the highest location and the first eco spa in Slovenia.

magazine in 1853; in 1857, Prašnikar's cement works began operation and, in 1876, Alojzij Prašnikar also organized a climatic spa, using the Kneipp method of healing. He is also credited for bringing the first train into Kamnik in 1891. Six years later, in 1896, the beginnings of the metal products factory Spalek are recorded (later to become Titan). The greatest surge of industrial development in Kamnik began after World War II, but today's economy of Kamnik is based on the development of the service sector, with a special emphasis on tourism.

Kamnik, with its surroundings, offers a varied selection of experiences. Various museums, galleries and sacral or cultural objects, such as the Renaissance-Baroque Mansion Zaprice from the 16th Century, which houses the Inter-municipal Museum of Kamnik, are of great interest. The Franciscan convent was built in 1492 next to the former gothic church of St. Jakob. The main attractions of the monastery are the Chapel of the Holy Sepulchre, one of the last works of the great architect Jože Plečnik (+1957), and the rich Franciscan library, which

contains a collection of incunabula (books printed from movable type before 1500), an exemplar of Dalmatin's translation of the Pentateuch (Moses's five books of the Bible) (1578) and over 10.000 volumes printed before 1799.

Stari grad (Old Castle), located on Bergantova gora (585 m) on the eastern side of the town, is considered a favorite excursion point, which offers beautiful views of the entire Ljubljana basin and its surroundings. The history of Stari grad reaches back to the beginnings of the 13th century, when it was owned by the Andechs counts. Its owners were numerous until 1576, when the last owner's daughter was killed by a lightning. Today, the castle is in ruins, which may be reached by a lit pathway, along which you will be surprised by the so-called Mlinčkov gaj (grove).

Tuhinjska and Motniška valleys are interspersed with numerous rural settlements, where one can admire various farms and farm structures such as granaries and "toplar" (double) hayracks. The Mekinje village in the suburbs of Kamnik is the location of a large Ursuline convent founded already in 1300. However, the main tourist

point in the Tuhinjska valley is Terme Snovik, a thermal resort with the highest location in Slovenia, only 19 miles from Ljubljana and 6 miles from Kamnik. Terme Snovik are also known as the only alpine thermal center and the first eco spa in Slovenia.

The baroque church of Sv. Ana in Tunjice (approximately 1.5 miles from Kamnik), with two bell-towers and a dome and modeled after St. Agnes's church in Rome, is a beautiful site. In the 16th century, it had only one bell-tower and high walls, which served as defense against the Turks. The Slovenian greatest horticultural institute, the Arboretum Volčji Potok, is located only 2 miles from Kamnik. The Arboretum is worth visiting in any season, although it is particularly attractive in the spring, when over 2 million tulips bloom at the same time -- one for each Slovenian.

Hikers can enjoy many hiking routes around Kamnik. The valley of Kamniška Bistrica river, still one of the cleanest rivers in Slovenia, offers numerous natural monuments, from boulders and a number of waterfalls to Predaselj gorges, which can be accessed by a special Tyrolean cableway.

Velika Planina mountain, which reveals its charm both in the summer and in the winter, is particularly idyllic. The herdsmen village, which is one of the best maintained in this part of Europe, is particularly worthwhile seeing. One of the most prominent buildings on Velika planina is definitely the chapel of Marija Snežna (Our Lady of the Snows), which was commissioned in 1939 by the herdsmen, or "pwanšarji", from Velika planina. It is at its most magical during Christmas night, when the midnight mass is attended by crowds of hikers.

## 17th Youthcamp for Slovenian Children Abroad

**17th Youthcamp for Slovenian Children Abroad will take place in ČŠOD Fara near the river Kolpa from June 27 to August 3, 2013.** The main purpose of the Youthcamp is to bring Slovenia closer to minds and hearts of youngsters who live abroad.

Divided into small groups of six teenagers and one group leader-animator, children of Slovenian ancestry living abroad will discover the beauty of landscapes and various cultural monuments, culture and national identity of Slovenia, and also learn the Slovenian language in a relaxed atmosphere.

The organizers and group leaders encourage the use of the Slovenian language among the participants; however, teenagers with no previous knowledge of Slovenian are also most welcome to the camp.

Making new friendships with peers who share a common bond and come from all around the globe is an adventure and a great life experience.

Activities include lessons of the Slovenian language (in groups formed according to their knowledge of the language); discovery of the natural and ethnological beauties of Fara and its vicinity of the Kolpa; practical workshops (art, archery, climbing, discovering life forms around the river Kolpa); meeting modern craftsmen; discussions with guests about youth problems; and sports, swimming, and games

Participation in the camp focuses on young Slovenians from abroad aged from 10 to 15. However, please, send an e-mail to the contact bellow if the child is over or below this age-span, and the organizers will try to find

a suitable solution. **Attendance fee per participant is 160 EUR (about \$215)** and includes full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner), entrance fees, transportation, workshop materials and accommodation in youth hostel. We expect parents, relatives or representatives of the organizations to bring children to the hostel, where the camp is taking place.

Please send the **application forms until: 20th of May 2013** to the address: Slovenska konferenca SSK, Cankarjeva cesta 1/IV, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia. For more information, please contact: Slovenska konferenca, Cankarjeva cesta 1/IV, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia; phone: (011) (3861) 242-8552; or send an e-mail to [luka.klopacic@slokongres.com](mailto:luka.klopacic@slokongres.com) or check: <http://www.slokongres.com/>

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:

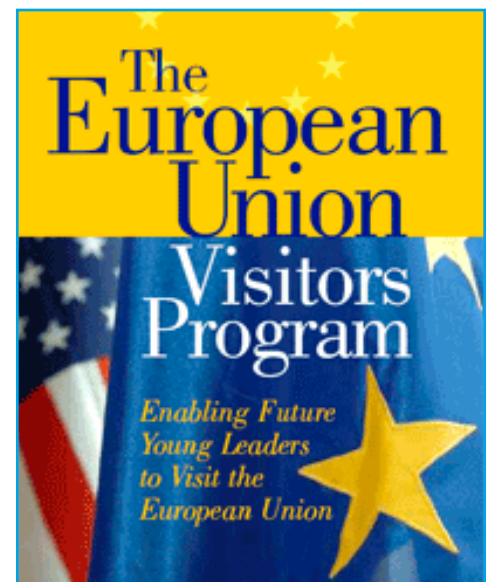
## European Union Visitors Program

The European Union Visitors Program (EUVP) invites **young, promising leaders from countries outside the European Union to visit Europe** to gain a first-hand appreciation of the E.U.'s goals, policies and peoples and to increase mutual understanding between professionals from non-E.U. countries and their E.U. counterparts.

The EUVP is jointly sponsored and administered by the European Parliament and the European Commission.

An EUVP visit consists of an individual 5- to 8-day program of meetings with E.U. officials at the E.U. institutions in Brussels, Strasbourg and/or Luxembourg. All programs are coordinated and arranged by the EUVP Secretariat rather than by individual participants. Travel and per diem costs are covered by the EUVP.

The program has been in operation since 1974. That first year, five selected Americans made their way across the Atlantic. Since then, more than



600 have followed – by the end of 2003, 611 American grantees had visited the E.U. through the EUVP.

In its first years of operation, the program was open only to Americans, its original impetus being to improve knowledge and understanding of E.U. development specifically among “shooting stars” from the United States. Since then, however, the scope of the program has grown considerably so that, in 2004, the E.U. welcomed 170 grantees from more than 70 different countries. Nevertheless, American participants continue to make up the largest single-country group, with 20 spaces each year reserved for U.S. grantees. (Read about the history of the program.)

Those eligible to participate are government officials (local, state and federal), journalists, trade unionists,

educators, officials of non-profit non-governmental organizations and other professionals aged in their mid-20s to mid-40s with career-related interests in the European Union. Please note that the EUVP is not designed as a program for students: its participants are required to have completed their university education or equivalent training and to have been employed for several years in their chosen career field.

EUVP participants are selected by a committee chaired jointly by a Member of the European Parliament and a Member of the European Commission. Sixteen visitors from the United States are selected each year. The total number of visitors worldwide is generally about 160.

The Washington E.U. Delegation is responsible for applications from Americans, living and working in the United

States. Applications should be addressed to: EUVP Coordinator, **Delegation of the European Union to the United States of America, 2175 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037**

The letter should be brief and must contain: a description of the applicant’s current position, the applicant’s area of expertise, a brief outline of the sector to be studied in Europe, indicating specifically how it relates to the applicant’s career objectives; a completed application form; a detailed résumé. **The deadline for applications is March 12.** Faxed applications are accepted at (202) 429-1766, but must be followed by originals in hard copy.

**More information and the application form are available at:** <http://www.euintheus.org/what-you-can-do/participate-in-our-programs/european-union-visitors-program/>

## SPORTS

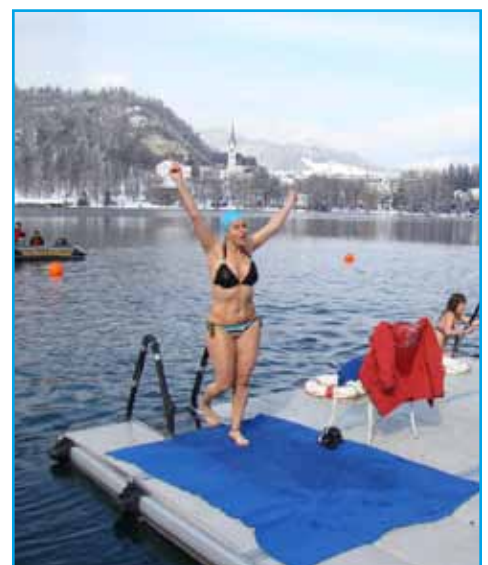
# Bled Winter Swimming Cup

Bled Winter Swimming Cup has been organized by Bled Tourist Board for the third time after the World Championships in the year of 2010. On Saturday, February 23, 2013, Grand Hotel Toplice lido hosted 67 participants from 9 countries: Australia, Croatia, Germany, Ireland, Portugal, Russia, Slovenia, United Kingdom and the U.S.

The participants were swimming in 3°C (37° F) cold lake on 25m (28 ft) and 50m (164 ft) breaststroke and freestyle, however, those a bit less daring participated in the “penguins” – dip in the water.

Strel Swimming who has been actively supporting the event for the past two years organized the “ice mile” swim for the Brit Haydn Welch, the first person in the World to swim the English Channel, backstroke. Welch overwhelmed by the beauty of Lake Bled needed 37,27 minutes for his ice mile. The Bled Winter Swimming Cup 2014 will be held on February, 22, 2014. More information about the event: <http://www.bled.si/en/default.asp?id=4148> or <https://www.facebook.com/BledWinterSwimmingCup>.

(Bled Tourist Board)



The participants from 9 different countries including Slovenia and the U.S. were swimming in 3°C (37° F) cold lake.



## Maze Secures Overall World Cup Title

The Slovenian skier Tina Maze has secured her first crystal globe for victory in the World Cup overall standings with Sunday's win in the super combined event in Méribel, France. The 29-year-old Maze became the first Slovenian to win the overall crystal globe in Alpine skiing by bagging her eighth World Cup win of the season and 19th of her career.

The World Cup title for Maze comes with nine races to go in the season. Her tally of 1,924 points is more than double that of her nearest pursuer, Maria Hoefl-Riesch of Germany (910). Thus Maze is all but certain to smash the season record — for men or women — of 2,000 points held by Hermann Maier. Tina Maze is also seeking to become only the third woman to win all five discipline races in one season and needs only a downhill win to do so.

Her historic feat comes only a week after she won one gold and two silver medals at the World Championships, with



Slovenian ski star Tina Maze.

which she became Slovenia's winningest Alpine skier of all time.

The only other Slovenian winner of the overall crystal globe in winter sports is ski jumper Primož Peterka, who won World Cup titles in 1997 and 1998.

Maze's coach, Andrea Massi, hailed the achievements of Slovenia's most successful skier of all time as he stressed

Maze's transformation from an accomplished giant slalom skier to an excellent all-around competitor.

The New York Times article on Tina Maze's achievements is available here: [http://www.nytimes.com/2013/02/25/sports/skiing/tina-maze-wins-super-combined-and-secures-overall-world-cup-title.html?smid=fb-share&\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/02/25/sports/skiing/tina-maze-wins-super-combined-and-secures-overall-world-cup-title.html?smid=fb-share&_r=0)

## TO DO LIST

### Lecture at AIA NYC "Organic vs. Geometrical Context"

As part of the Architecture Dialogue Committee's on-going series, Beyond New York, Špela Videčnik of OFIS Architects will present OFIS's design approach through their most recently built projects, such as the Basket Apartments (Paris) and The Cultural Centre for Space Technologies (Slovenia), and how these different geometries inform their current work.

When: [Friday, March 8, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.](#)

Where: [Center for Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Place, New York, NY 10012](#)

Admission is free for AIA members, \$10 for non-members.

More information: <http://www.ofis.si/>, [info@aiany.org](mailto:info@aiany.org), <http://main.aiany.org/>

### [Perpetuum Jazzile in Washinton, DC](#)

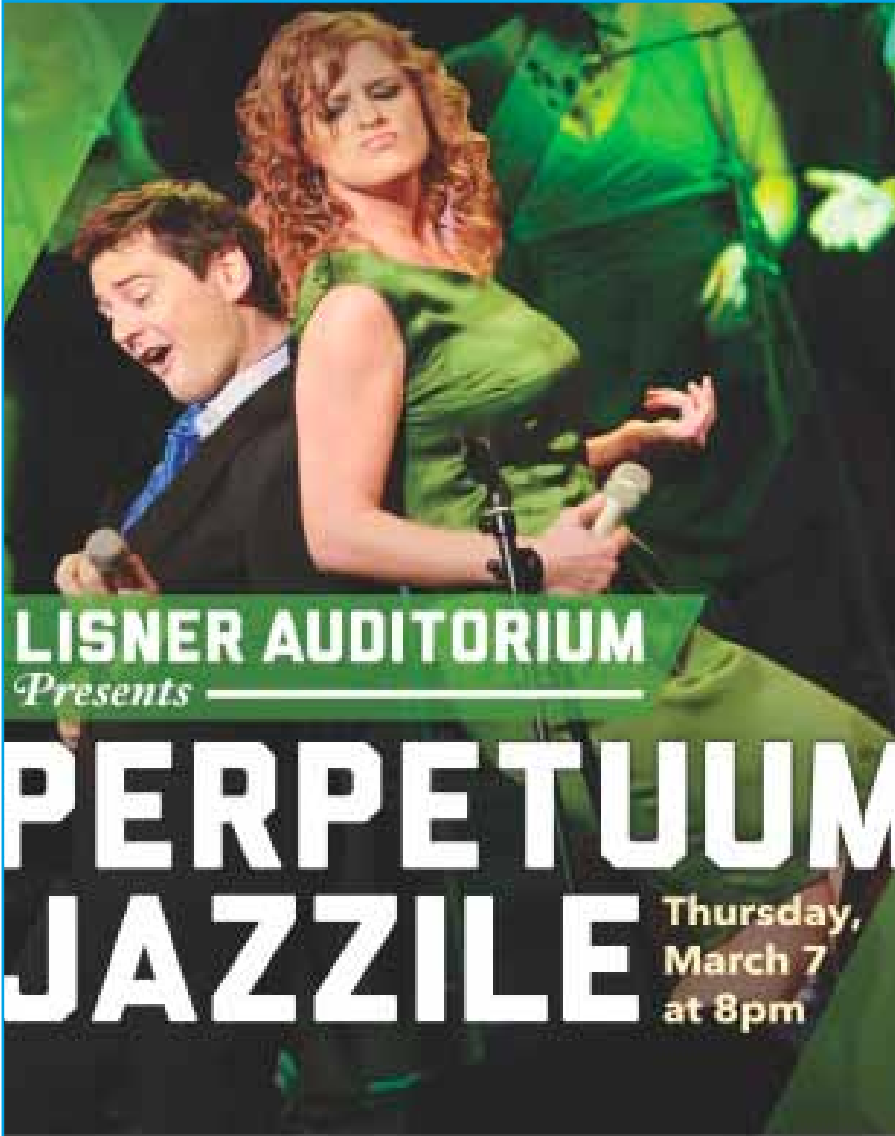
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When: [Thursday, March 7, 2013, at 8 p.m.](#)

Where: [Lisner Auditorium, GeorgeWashington University, 730 21st St., N.W.](#)

More information and tickets:

<http://www.lisner.org/eventdetails.asp?id=772>



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**Fantje s Praprotna Concert in IL**

The Slovenian Catholic Center will be hosting the renowned group Fantje s Praprotna, the choral group of the late Lojze Slak Ansambel from Slovenia.

When: [Friday, March 8, 2013 at 7:30 pm](#)

Where: [Slovenian Catholic Center, 14252 Main Street, P.O. Box 634, Lemont, IL 60439](#)

Tickets: \$10 a person (which can be purchased at the door). A light supper will be available for purchase from the kitchen, and refreshments will be available at the bar.

More information: <https://slovenian-center.org/>

**Slovenian-American Heritage Foundation 2013 Lecture Series**

The Slovenian-American Heritage Foundation will organize the first talk of its 2013 Lecture Series, featuring Professor Timothy Pogacar, who will discuss memorials to literary figures in Slovenia. Timothy Pogacar, Ph.D., has been Chair of the Department of German, Russian & East Asian Languages at Bowling Green State University since 1998. He is the president of the Society for Slovene Studies and, since 1996, has been the editor of Slovene Studies: Journal of the Society for Slovene Studies. Free admission.

When: [Thursday, March 14, 2013, at 7 p.m.](#)

Where: [Lower Hall of the Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Avenue, Euclid, OH](#)



**16th Annual E.U. Film Festival in Chicago, IL**

From March 1 through 28, the Gene Siskel Film Center welcomes all to the 16th Annual European Union Film Festival. This year's festival will screen the Chicago premieres of 61 new feature films, providing a broad picture of the creativity of Europe's most adventurous filmmakers. Slovenia will be represented by two films:

**PARADA (THE PARADE)**

2011, Srdjan Dragojevic, Slovenia/Serbia/Croatia, 115 min.

When: [Sunday, March 17, 2013, at 7:15 p.m. and Tuesday, March 19 at 8:00 p.m.](#)

Tickets: <http://www.ticketmaster.com/The-Parade-tickets/artist/1831301?brand=siskelfc>

**VAJE V OBJEMU (TANGO ABRAZOS/PRACTICING EMBRACE)**

2012, Metod Pevec, Slovenia, 89 min.

When: [Friday, March 22 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m.](#)

Tickets: <http://www.ticketmaster.com/Tango-Abrazos-tickets/artist/1831308?brand=siskelfc>

More information: <http://www.siskelfilmcenter.org/eufilmfest2013>

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Where: [Waetjen Auditorium, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio 44115](#)

When: [Friday, March 15, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.](#) Tickets will be sold at the door.

When: [Wednesday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m.](#)

Where: [Rialto Square Theatre, 102 N. Chicago St., Joliet, IL 60432](#)

For tickets and more information call (815) 726-6600 or visit <http://www.rialtosquare.com/perpetuumjazzile.asp>

**Organ Recital at St. Vitus Church**

As a part of events for the 120th anniversary of the founding of St. Vitus's parish in 2013 (1893-2013) in Cleveland, OH, Mr. Daniel Hathaway will perform an organ recital on the historically restored Holtkamp church pipe organ. The church pipe organ which consists of 1,500 wooden and metal pipes, was completely restored in 2009.

When: [Saturday, March 16, 2013, immediately following the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass in St. Vitus's church.](#)

Where: [6019 Lausche Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44103](#)

More information: [skuhar@hotmail.com](mailto:skuhar@hotmail.com) (Stane Kuhar)



**Doing Business in Slovenia**

The Doing Business in Slovenia 2013 publication, issued last week, is an excellent source of comprehensive and up-to-date information about the Slovenian economy. Please, find it at: [http://poslovniportal.si/Doing\\_Business\\_Slovenia.php](http://poslovniportal.si/Doing_Business_Slovenia.php).

