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Shakespeare Very Much Still Our Contemporary: the Ongoing Relevance of the History Plays

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Anotace přednášky:

The renowned Polish critic, Jan Kott, published his groundbreaking work *Shakespeare Our Contemporary* in 1964 drawing deserved attention to how Shakespeare's plays continue to speak to and be relevant to, in his case, Communist Poland. This work not only greatly impacted stagings of the plays, encouraging directors to update the productions in order to reflect contemporary realities, but also laid the groundwork for new critical approaches to Shakespeare, including New Historicism and Cultural Materialism. A volume was published in 1990 entitled *Is Shakespeare Still Our Contemporary?* honouring not only Kott, but discussing the continued relevance of the plays and the approach. This talk will explore how the history plays in particular continue to not only predict many of the current political developments throughout the world, but also offer glimmers of hope and optimism.

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