

9. Milan Kundera's Fiction and Facts

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This seminar introduces students to one of the most widely referred to works of modern Czech literature, Milan Kundera's *The Unbearable Lightness of Being*. Based on this particular text, an analysis of crucial factual and fictional issues of Czech history will follow. A general survey of Kundera's work is also a part of this lecture.

Recommended reading:

- Kundera, Milan: *The Unbearable Lightness of Being*. Translated by Michael Henry Heim. London, Faber and Faber, 1999.
- Kundera, Milan: *The Joke*. London, Faber and Faber, 1992.