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Dear Dr Havelková and Dr Oates-Indruchová.

The prize committee of the British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies Women's Forum hereby recognises *The Politics of Gender Culture under State Socialism: An Expropriated Voice* as the best book that furthers knowledge about gender and diversity relevant to the East European, Russian and Eurasian region published in 2014.

Here is the commendation:

*The Politics of Gender Culture under State Socialism: An Expropriated Voice* is rigorous exploration of society under socialism 1948-1989 and its impact on gender. It is a collective work that places high-quality, internationalised Czech scholarship into the English-language domain. One of its particular strengths is its development of gender theory in relation to the ideology of state socialism. The volume is interdisciplinary, including historical, sociological and cultural essays which have been melded into a coherent whole. The book makes an important contribution to understanding the theory and practice of the representation, practice and performance of gender in post-war East Central Europe.

Very truly yours,

Claire Shaw,  
Chair  
Women's Forum Prize Committee