

**Humanist Meeting**  
**Towards a Velvet Humanist Revolution**  
**Friday, October 19, 2007 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.**

Joseph Ben-David returned recently from a lecture tour in the Czech Republic, where he continues to be greatly inspired by the memory of the way how a small group of dissidents helped to defeat a giant occupant of their country - the Soviet Union - in 1989.

Perhaps their example of the nonviolent velvet revolution, under the slogan "the power of the powerless," and their humanistic dedication transcending all other considerations, was the catalyst that helped them to gain freedom.

How can a velvet humanist revolution initiate an ascent of a civilization based on real humanity and hope? What parallels are there between then and now? Joe Ben-David is a person of faith and he believes that a catalytic blending of the tactics of the Czech dissidents and the spirit of advanced humanistic philosophy and psychology can precipitate a power that would decisively affect both politics and economics.

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