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**THURSDAY MAY 2**

6:30-8:30 PM: Reception and Book Talk Featuring Professor Hope M. Harrison, The George Washington University

**Location:** 1957 E Street, NW, Suite 503, Conference Room

**FRIDAY MAY 3**

All Friday Sessions Take Place in the Lindner Commons (Room 602), The Elliott School of International Affairs, 1957 E Street, NW.

Breakfast will be provided at the Hotel.

10:00-10:30AM: Opening Remarks and Introductions

10:30 AM-12:00 PM: Europe and the Soviet Union

Panel Chair: Salim Yaqub, University of California, Santa Barbara

William Whitworth, Northeastern University, “The Ungrateful Germans: Anti-Rearmament Activism as a Cornerstone of U.S.-West German Relations, 1950-52.”


Aleksandra Komornicka, European University Institute, “‘The Unity of Europe is inevitable’: Poland and the European Economic Community in the 1970s.”

Commentators: Hope M. Harrison, The George Washington University and Luc Brunet, The London School of Economics

12:00-1:00 PM: Lunch

1:00-3:00 PM: The Two Koreas and the Cold War

Panel Chair: Gregg Brazinsky, The George Washington University

Hannah Ontiveros, Duke University, “Empire of Pacifism: Quaker Aid to South Korea in the 1950s.”


Katherine Yang, The George Washington University, “Kisaeng Tourism: The Politics of Pleasure in the 1970s South Korea.”


3:00-3:30 PM: Coffee Break

3:30-5:00 PM: The Cold War in Asia

Panel Chair: Eric Arnesen, The George Washington University


William Chou, Ohio State University, “Japan as a Totem: Japan’s Industrial Challenge in the American Consciousness in the Malaise Era, 1970-1985.”

Katrin Heilmann, King’s College London, “Chinese Responses to Nuclear Weapons Testing.”


Attendees will be responsible for their own dinners.

Saturday May 4

All Saturday Sessions Take Place at the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Room, Room 702, The Gelman Library, 2130 H Street, NW.

Breakfast will be provided at the Hotel.
10:30-12:00 PM: Christianity and the Middle and Near East

Chair: Luc Brunet, The London School of Economics


Gregory Graves, The George Washington University, “The Cyprus Crisis: the Turkish Invasion and the First Ceasefire.”

Amy Fallas, University of California, Santa Barbara, “‘For the Life of the World:’ Christian Activism and the Ecumenical Student Movement in the Global Sixties.”

Commentators: Eric Arnesen, The George Washington University and Salim Yaqub, University of California, Santa Barbara

12:00-1:00 PM: Lunch

1:00-2:30 PM: The Cold War Around the World

Tenny Widya Kristiana, Waseda University, “The Cuban Missile Crisis: An Analysis from Harian Rakyat Articles.”


Heidi Morefield, Johns Hopkins University, “Transplanting Technology: Dr. DeBakey and the Work of Medical Diplomacy in Cold War China and the USSR.”


2:30-3:00 PM: Coffee Break

3:00-4:30 PM: Africa and the Cold War

Chair: Eric Arnesen, The George Washington University


Augusta Dell’Omo, University of Texas, Austin, “A Dark Nation Born in A Day: Trinity Broadcasting Network Defies the American Political Establishment, 1980-1995.”


6:30 PM: Dinner

Location: RIS Restaurant, 2275 L St NW, Washington, DC 20037