

Center for Cold War Studies and International History 2018 Graduate Student Symposium



**April 13, 2018 | HSSB 4020
University of California, Santa Barbara**

This symposium is sponsored by the Center for Cold War Studies and International History (CCWS) and co-sponsored by the Department of History at the University of California, Santa Barbara in order to showcase the new and exciting work being done by UCSB graduate students on Cold War and related international history topics.

The organizers of this conference are grateful to the graduate student participants and all others whose contributions helped make this event a success.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018
Humanities & Social Science Bldg., Room 4020

9:00-9:20 AM—Meet and Greet, Breakfast

9:20-9:30 AM—Welcome and Introduction

- Salim Yaqub and Mattie Webb

Session 1, *Reconsidering the United States in East Asia*: 9:30-11:10 AM

Chia-Chien Chang, UCSB Department of Political Science

“Pay As You Go vs. Borrow to Fight: Economic Inequality and US War Finance in the Korean and Vietnam Wars”

- Comment: Neil Johnson, UCSB Department of History

Mika Thornburg, UCSB Department of History

“To Cross or Not to Cross, To Stay or Not to Stay: The Migration Motivations and Experiences of Shin-Issei, An Exploratory Study”

- Comment: Fang He, UCSB Department of History

Addie Jensen, UCSB Department of History

“The *Grunt Free Press*: The Vietnam War and America’s ‘Crisis of Masculinity’”

- Comment: Henry Maar, California State University—Northridge

Audience Q & A

Break: 11:10-11:20 AM

Session 2, *New Media & New Technology*: 11:20 AM-12:30 PM

Sean Gilleran, UCSB Department of History

“Farther Out: Carl Sagan, Space Colonization & American Counterculture”

- Comment: David McIntosh, UCSB Department of History

Nicky Rehnberg, UCSB Department of History

“‘Are You With Me or Against Me, Lad?’: *Captain America* Comics and the Cold War”

- Comment: Addie Jensen, UCSB Department of History

Audience Q & A

Lunch: 12:30-1:00 PM

Keynote Address: 1:00-2:10 PM

Henry Maar, California State University—Northridge

“Envisioning The Day After: Fear of the Bomb in 1980s Popular Culture.”

Audience Q & A

Break: 2:10-2:20 PM

Session 3, *Business, Economics & Ideology*: 2:20-4:00 PM

Selin Karabulut, UCSB Department of Political Science

“The Impact of Democratic Sanctions on Leaders”

- Comment: Mattie Webb, UCSB Department of History

Nicole de Silva, UCSB Department of History

“‘We and the World’: Mary Emma Woolley and Women’s Peace Activism in the Interwar U.S.”

- Comment: Salim Yaqub, UCSB Department of History

Mattie Webb, UCSB Department of History

“A Matter of Principle: The Carter Administration & Black Activism Confront South Africa”

- Comment: Henry Maar, California State University—Northridge

Audience Q & A

-Closing Remarks-

Cold War Mixer at West Campus Family Housing Community Center: 5:30 PM

Address: 737 Elkus Walk, Isla Vista, CA 93117 [map and instructions below]

Special Instructions:

Please notify Mattie Webb (mattie@umail.ucsb.edu) in advance if you are planning to drive to West Campus Family Housing. She will print you a parking permit. West Campus Family Housing is also very accessible by bus or bike and is approximately one mile west of HSSB.

Guest parking is ONLY available in Lot 61, which is shown on the map. Walk west towards 737 Elkus Walk—the Community Center.

