



## Second Annual GWU-UCSB Graduate Student Conference on the Cold War

The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

April 30<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004

### PROGRAM

*All Sessions to be held at 1957 E. Street, Lindner Commons, Room 602.*

#### Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004

9:00am – 9:30am Breakfast

9:30am – 9:45am Welcome

9:45am – 11:45am The Cold War in Europe

*Chair and Commentator:* **James M. Goldgeier**, George Washington University

*Commentators:* **Christian Ostermann**, Cold War International History Project

**Malcolm Byrne**, National Security Archive

**Toshihiko Aono**, “Anglo-American Relations, Neutralism, and the Negotiations over Berlin in 1961,”  
University of California, Santa Barbara

**David Geyer**, “Setting the Stage: John F. Kennedy, Willy Brandt, and the Origins of *Ostpolitik*, 1961-  
1963,” The George Washington University

**Garret Martin**, “*Mercenaire* or *Visionaire*? France and the Organisation of the Western World, 1963-  
1965,” London School of Economics

**George Fujii**, “Marshall Plan or ‘Wallace Plan?’ The Selling of Alternate Visions for Postwar American  
Prosperity,” University of California, Santa Barbara

12:00pm – 1:30pm Lunch.

*Speaker:* **Thomas Blanton**, National Security Archive

1:45pm – 3:45pm The Cold War in Asia I: Vietnam

*Chair and Commentator:* **Fred Logevall**, University of California, Santa Barbara

*Commentators:* **Shawn McHale**, George Washington University

**James Hershberg**, George Washington University

**Brian Clancy**, “Seven Days in July: Clark Clifford, Vietnam, and the Rethinking of American  
Credibility,” University of Western Ontario

**Richard Moss**, “Nixon’s Cancellation Crisis and the Moscow Summit, May 1972,” The George  
Washington University

**Sandra Scanlon**, “Taking the High Road: The Pro-Victory Movement and the Challenges of Nixon’s Policies in Vietnam, 1968-1972,” Cambridge University

**Michael Lumbers**, “The Irony of Vietnam: The Johnson Administration’s Tentative Bridge-Building to China, 1965-1966,” London School of Economics

3:45pm – 4:15pm Afternoon Break

4:15pm – 5:45pm The Cold War in Asia II

*Chair and Commentator:* **Gregg Brazinsky**, George Washington University

*Commentators:* **Tsuyoshi Hasegawa**, University of California, Santa Barbara  
**William Burr**, National Security Archive

**Yufeng Mao**, “The Impact of the Bandung Conference on Sino-Arab Relations,” The George Washington University

**Catherine Callard**, “John F. Kennedy and the Laos Crisis,” Cambridge University

**Rebecca Katz**, “Yellow Rain Revisited,” Princeton University

### Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004

9:00am – 9:30am Breakfast

9:30am – 11:00am The Cold War in Latin America and Africa

*Chair and Commentator:* **Julia Sweig**, Council on Foreign Relations

*Commentator:* **Alan McPherson**, Howard University

**Mark Hove**, “Crossing Over and Stepping Back: Salvador Allende, the Alliance for Progress, and US Policy Towards Chile, 1963-1969,” University of Florida

**Kirk Tyvela**, “Embracing the Dictator in the Rose Garden: Paraguay’s Alfredo Stroessner and Lyndon Johnson,” Ohio University

**Philip Muehlenbeck**, “A Fateful Decision: The Ford Administration’s Covert Operation in Angola,” The George Washington University

11:00am – 11:15am Morning Break

11:15am – 12:45pm The Cold War at Home I

*Chair and Commentator:* **Leo Ribuffo**, George Washington University

*Commentator:* **John Haynes**, Library of Congress

**Vanessa Walker**, “Human Rights and Vital Needs: The Institute for Policy Studies and the International Human Rights Agenda,” University of Wisconsin, Madison

**Daniel Link**, “The Very Fate of American Democracy: Liberal Anticommunism and the New York City Mayoral Campaigns of 1945-1949,” New York University

**Elizabeth Collins**, “Anna Rosenberg and Red Scare Politics: A Study of Gender, Loyalty, and the Public Sphere,” University of Illinois, Chicago

1:00pm – 2:45pm      Lunch.  
*Speaker:* **Lynn Eden**, Stanford University

3:00pm – 4:30pm      The Cold War at Home II

*Chair and Commentator:* **Kenneth Osgood**, Florida Atlantic University  
*Commentator:*        **Richard Stott**, George Washington University

**Matthew Aberman**, “Rationalizing Speculative Science: Cold War Culture and the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI),” University of California, Santa Barbara

**David Endres**, “A Cold War But a Fiery Faith: American Catholic Youth and International Anti-Communism,” Catholic University

**Laura Gifford**, “Nixon and the Clergymen: Religion, Politics, and the Anti-Communist Threat, 1953-1960,” University of California, Los Angeles

4:30pm – 5:00pm      Concluding Discussion