

The Cold War & Its Contexts



The 2005 UCSB-GWU-LSE Graduate Student Conference on the Cold War

Program/Programme

29-30 April 2005
at the University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)
McCune Conference Room, HSSB 6020
Santa Barbara, California

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Friday, 29 April 2005

12:00-1:00 pm: Registration

1:00-1:15 pm: *Opening Remarks*

Tsuyoshi Hasegawa, Director of the UCSB Center *for* Cold War Studies (CCWS)

James Goldgeier, Co-Director of the George Washington Cold War Group (GWCW)

1:15-2:45 pm: *Reinterpreting the Early Cold War Period*

Chair: Jonathan Rosenberg, Hunter College, CUNY

“McCarthyism Through the Lens of State Building: Comparing Anti-Communist Repression in Two Contexts”

Ursula Lawrence, University of Michigan

Discussant: Hugh Wilford, University of Sheffield and CCWS Visiting Scholar (2004-2005)

“‘A Rat Hole to be Watched’? CIA Analyses of the Tito-Stalin Split, 1948-1950”

Coleman Mehta, North Carolina State University

Discussant: Jennifer See, University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)

“The Eastern European Cases: The US and an Early Cold War Human Rights Strategy”

Glenn Mitoma, Claremont Graduate University

Discussant: Leo Lovelace, Chapman University

3:00-4:30 pm: *The Cold War in Europe*

Chair: James Goldgeier, the George Washington University

“Mediating the Revolution: East German Television and the SED in November 1956”

Heather Gumbert, University of Texas at Austin

Discussant: Chester Pach, Ohio University

“Atlantic Identity and the German Question: US Alliance Policy, 1948-1955”

Stephanie Trombley, University of New Hampshire

Discussant: Hope Harrison, the George Washington University

“The Finnish Perspective – The Church of Finland and the Cold War”

Ville Jalovaara, University of Helsinki

Discussant: Francis Gavin, the LBJ School and the University of Texas at Austin

4:30-5:30 pm: *Faculty Roundtable- “Future Directions in Cold War History: Implications for Graduate Training and Employment”*

Panelists: Francis Gavin, Hope Harrison, Andrew Johns, Chester Pach

Saturday, 30 April 2005

9:30-11:00 am: *Cultural and Social Dimensions of the Cold War*

Chair: Valerie Adams, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

“Weird Science: Portrayals of the Atomic Bomb in American Comic Books, 1945-1954”

Paul Hirsch, University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)

Discussant: Ken Osgood, Florida Atlantic University

“Sexy Socialists and Fashionable Capitalists: Beauty and Bodies in Cold War Germany East and West”

Alice Weinreb, University of Michigan

Discussant: Jane De Hart, University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)

“Cold War Domesticity: the Italian Communist Party and Women’s Consumption in Postwar Italy”

Elisabetta Bini, New York University

Discussant: Thomas Devine, California State University, Northridge (CSUN)

11:00 am-1:00 pm: *Keynote Address and Luncheon*

Keynote Address: “International History, International Relations Theory, and the Cold War”

David Holloway, Professor of Political Science and Raymond A. Spruance Professor in International History at Stanford University

1:00 pm-2:30 pm: *(Re)assessing the Later Cold War*

Chair: Arlene Lazarowitz, California State University, Long Beach

“To Link or Not to Link? The Vance-Brzezinski Debate for Carter’s Horn of Africa Policy”

Louise Woodroffe, the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Discussant: Jeff Livingston, California State University, Chico

“Sanction and Sacrifice: President Carter's Olympic Boycott”

Krister Swanson, University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)

Discussant: Thomas Maddux, California State University, Northridge (CSUN)

“Reagan, Gorbachev and the Strategic Defense Initiative: How SDI Led to the Collapse of the Reykjavik Summit”

Elizabeth Charles, the George Washington University

Discussant: Peter Westwick, Caltech

2:45-4:15 pm: *The Cold War in Asia*

Chair: Luke Roberts, University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)

“Polish-Japanese Relations at the Height of the Vietnam War: Trade Partners in Need?”

Malgorzata Gnoinska, the George Washington University

Discussant: Tsuyoshi Hasegawa, University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)

“Comrades in the Cold: Recognition and Foreign Representation in Ulaanbaatar, 1950s-1960s”

Yvette Chin, the George Washington University

Discussant: James Matray, California State University, Chico

“Yoshimoto Taka'aki and the Origins of the First Japanese New Left”

Manuel Yang, University of Toledo

Discussant: Luke Roberts, University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)

4:30-6:00 pm: *The Cold War in Africa*

Chair: Jason Parker, West Virginia University

“The French decision on Morocco’s independence in November 1955”

Ryo Ikeda, the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Discussant: Neal M. Rosendorf, Long Island University

“Balancing Acts: John Kennedy, The Cold War and The African National Congress”

Christian De Vos, American University

Discussant: Andrew Johns, Brigham Young University

“The Revolutionary Moment and Algerian Foreign Policy, July 1962-March 1963”

Jeffrey Byrne, the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Discussant: Jack Talbott, University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)

6:00 pm: *Closing Remarks*

Tsuyoshi Hasegawa, Director of the UCSB Center for Cold War Studies

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About the Conference

This conference is jointly sponsored by the UCSB Center for Cold War Studies (CCWS), the George Washington (University) Cold War Group (GWCW), and the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) Cold War Studies Centre (CWSC). The conference venue rotates annually among the three co-sponsoring organizations and the 2006 conference is tentatively scheduled to be held at the LSE in London, UK. For more information about these institutions, please visit their respective websites:

- <http://www.history.ucsb.edu/projects/ccws/> for CCWS
- <http://ieres.org/> for GWCW
- <http://www.lse.ac.uk/CWSC/> for the LSE CWSC

Prior to 2003, CCWS and GWCW held separate graduate student conferences on the Cold War. This year (2005) marks the first year that CWSC joins as a co-sponsor for this annual event. The conference website, <http://www.history.ucsb.edu/projects/ccws/conference/>, includes links to past conference programs and other historical information on this annual event.