

FOURTH ANNUAL LSE-GWU-UCSB INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE CONFERENCE ON THE COLD WAR

London School of Economics and Political Science
6-8 April 2006

PROGRAM

. Thursday 6 April 2006:

4.30 – 6 pm: Reception in the Senior Common Room, with Opening Speech by **Prof Odd Arne Westad** (London School of Economics) – a.westad@lse.ac.uk

6 – 7.30 pm: Book Presentation *Racing the Enemy: Stalin, Truman, and the Surrender of Japan* by Prof Tsuyoshi Hasegawa (University of California Santa Barbara) – location to be confirmed.

. Friday 7 April (LSE-Vera Anstey Room):

8.30 – 9 am: Registration

9 – 10.30 am: On Message: Broadcasting the Cold War

Chair: **Dr. Juhana Aunesluoma** (University of Helsinki) - juhana.aunesluoma@helsinki.fi

A. **Kotkina, Irina** (European University Institute, Florence) Irina.Kotkina@iue.it
Cold War and the Operatic Front: Bolshoi Theater and Cultural Politics of the late Stalinism

B. **Sbardellati, John** (University of California Santa Barbara) - sbardellati@umail.ucsb.edu
Constructing Hollywood's Cold War: The Coalescence of a Counter-Subversive Network and the Postwar Propaganda Scare

C. **Robin, Emilia** (Sorbonne Paris IV) - Emilia.Robin@ens.fr
How to Deal with Propaganda? Analysing Communist Rhetoric and their Function

Commentators: **Dr Paul Maddrell** (Aberystwyth University) - ohm@aber.ac.uk / **Dr Hugh Wilford** (Sheffield University) - H.Wilford@sheffield.ac.uk

10.30 – 11.00: Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30: The 1970s and the Transformation of International Systems?

Chair: **Prof Hope Harrison** (George Washington University) - hopeharr@gwu.edu

A. **Morgan, Michael** (Yale University) - michael.morgan@yale.edu

Ideas of Human Rights and the Origins of the Helsinki Final Act

B. **Sargent, Daniel** (Harvard University) - sargent@fas.harvard.edu

The American Cold War and the Challenge of Human Rights: The Case of Biafra and Bangladesh

C. **Garavini, Giuliano** (University of Florence) giuliano.garavini@gmail.com

The Colonies strike back: the Impact of Third World Recovery on Western Europe (1968-1975)

Commentator: **Prof. Jussi Hanhimaki** (Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva) - hanhimak@hei.unige.ch

12.30 – 13.30: Lunch

13.30 – 15.00: Why We Fight: Cold War Missions and Identity

Chair: **Dr Alan Sked** (London School of Economics) – a.sked@lse.ac.uk

A. **Green, Michael** (Northwestern University) - mcullengreen@gmail.com / m-green2@northwestern.edu

“Tan Yanks” Abroad: Black Military Service in America’s Pacific, 1945-1950

B. **Häusler, Clemens** (Ludwig-Maximilians University in Munich) -

clemens@budina.com

The ‘Big Integration’ Project: Harris Wofford, Civil Rights and Foreign Policy in the Kennedy Era

C. **Cahill, Charlotte** (Northwestern University) - c-cahill2@northwestern.edu

“Generating a Self-Sufficient Attitude”: Vietnam Veterans and Cold War Masculinities

Commentators: **Prof. Jonathan Rosenberg** (City University of New York – Hunter College) - jrosen8637@aol.com / **Dr Kimberly Springer** (Kings College, London) - kimberly.springer@kcl.ac.uk

15.00 – 15.30: Coffee Break

15.30 – 17.30: Cold War Flashpoints: the Middle East and South Asia

Chair: **Prof. Saki Dockrill** (Kings College, London) - saki.dockrill@kcl.ac.uk ;
sakidock@ukonline.co.uk

A. **Husain, Aiyaz** (Tufts University) - aiyaz.husain@tufts.edu
The US, the UN, and the Failure of Collective Security: Indonesia, Palestine, and
Kashmir, 1947-1948

B. **Laron, Guy** (Hebrew University Jerusalem) - guylaron@hotmail.com
The Czech-Egyptian 1955 Arms Deal: Findings from Soviet and Czech archives

C. **Vishwanathan, Arun** (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Dehli) -
arun_summerhill@yahoo.com
Roots of Ambiguity: India's Nuclear Decision Making, 1962-1974

D. **DeVore, Marc** (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) -
marcdevore@hotmail.com
Britain's Last Hot War Of the Cold War (Oman)

Commentators: **Dr. Nigel Ashton** (London School of Economics) -
n.ashton@lse.ac.uk / **Prof Salim Yaqub** (University of California Santa Barbara) -
syaqub@history.ucsb.edu

17.30: Closing Speech Day 1 by **Prof Michael Cox** (London School of Economics)

19.30: Dinner

. Saturday 8 April (The National Archives -Conference Room):

9. 30 – 10.30: Before ‘Nam: Reflections on interbellum East Asia

Chair: **Prof. Tsuyoshi Hasegawa** (University of California Santa Barbara) - hasegawa@history.ucsb.edu

A. **Matsuda, Haruka** (University of Tokyo/Yale University) - haruka.matsuda@yale.edu

A Clash of Empires in East Asia: The Geneva Conference on Korea, 1954

B. **Lu, Ning** (Peking University) – lucy@pku.edu.cn

A Chinese Perspective On the Calculations of Launching the Ambassadorial Talks in Geneva between the U.S. and PRC during the 1950s

Commentator: **Prof. Gregg Brazinsky** (George Washington University) - brazinsk@gwu.edu

10. 30 – 11.00: Coffee Break

11. 00 – 12. 30: “It Takes a Village”: Communities in the Cold War

Chair: **Prof Antonio Varsori** (Università di Padova) - antonio.varsori@unipd.it

A. **George Fujii** (University of California Santa Barbara) - gfujii@umail.ucsb.edu

“Bretton Woods is no Mystery?” Translating Financial Policy to Domestic Audiences

B. **Peery, Bryan** (George Washington University) - bopeery@gwu.edu

“Coordinating the Effort to Combat the Communist Menace”: Attempts to Unite American Catholics and Protestants During the Early Cold War

C. **Bell, Karen** (Howard University/National Archives Record Administration) - Karen.Bell@nara.gov

Developing a “Sense of Community”: U.S. Cultural Diplomacy and the Place of Africa during the Early Cold War 1953-1964

Commentators: **Dr Piers Ludlow** (London School of Economics) – n.p.ludlow@lse.ac.uk / **Prof Kenneth Osgood** (Florida Atlantic University) - kosgood@fau.edu

12.30 – 13. 30: Lunch

13.30 – 15.00: Covert Confrontations: America meets the Third World

Chair: **Prof Jonathan Haslam** (Cambridge University) - jgh1001@cam.ac.uk

A. **Osornprasop, Sutayut** (Corpus Christi College, Cambridge) - so220@cam.ac.uk
Amidst the Heat of the Cold War in Asia: Thailand and the American Secret War in Indochina

B. **Connolly, Chris** (London School of Economics) – c.a.connolly@lse.ac.uk
“Kissinger does not know anything about diplomacy” : Sino-American talks on the Vietnam War and Beijing’s Vietnam policy, July-December, 1971

C. **Harmer, Tanya** (London School of Economics) – t.harmer@lse.ac.uk
From Mature Partnership to Mortal Struggle: Castro, Nixon and the Internationalization of Salvador Allende’s Election as President of Chile, September to November 1970

Commentator: **Prof James Hershberg** (George Washington University) - jhershb@gwu.edu

15.00 – 15.30: Coffee Break

15.30 – 17.00: Beyond Budapest: Regional Reverberations in a Pivotal Year

Chair: **Prof. Michael Cox** (London School of Economics) – m.e.cox@lse.ac.uk

A. **Adamec, Jan** (Charles University, Prague) - jan2grof@yahoo.com
Between Internationalist Friendship and National Indifference, Between Socialism and Coal: The Reflection of the Poznan Uprising in Czechoslovakia in 1956

B. **Person, James** (George Washington University) - jfperson@hotmail.com
The 1956 August Plenum of the Korean Workers’ Party Central Committee

C. **Zivotic, Aleksandar** (University of Belgrade) alzi@yubc.net
Yugoslavia and the Suez Crisis 1956.: The Policy of Non-Aligned in action

Commentator: **Dr. Ann Lane** (Kings College London at the Joint Services Command and Staff College) - ann.lane@kcl.ac.uk

17.00: Conference Closing Speech by **Prof David Reynolds** (Cambridge University) - [dj17@cam.ac.uk](mailto:djr17@cam.ac.uk)