

2007 Annual Graduate Student Conference on the Cold War
The George Washington University
April 19-21, 2007
Washington, D.C.

All events will be held at the Elliott School of International Affairs at
1957 E Street, N.W.

This annual conference is sponsored by and rotates among the George Washington University Cold War Group of the Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies at the Elliott School of International Affairs, the University of California at Santa Barbara's Center for Cold War Studies, and the London School of Economics' Cold War Studies Centre.

Thursday April 19 – Voesar Conference Room of the Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, 1957 E Street, N.W., Suite 412

- 6:00 – 7:15** Reception with welcome by **Prof. Hope M. Harrison**, the George Washington University
- 7:15 – 8:30** *Nation Building in South Korea: Koreans, Americans, and the Making of a Democracy* (UNC Press, 2007) – Book Presentation by **Prof. Gregg Brazinsky**, the George Washington University

Friday, April 20 – Lindner Family Commons, 1957 E Street, N.W., 6th Floor

8:30 – 9:00 Arrival and Breakfast

9:00 – 10:30 Panel I: *The Early Cold War in Yugoslavia, France and Turkey*

Chair: **Prof. Tyler Anbinder**, Chair of the History Department, the George Washington University (anbinder@gwu.edu)

- **Vladimir Unkovski-Korica**, history, London School of Economics, “The West as a Factor in the Origins of the ‘Yugoslav Road to Socialism’ 1949-1955” (V.Unkovski-Korica@lse.ac.uk)
- **Matteo Lodevole**, history, Cambridge University, “Communist Mass Mobilisation Strategies in France, 1944-1952” (ml392@cam.ac.uk)
- **Barin Kayaoglu**, history, University of Virginia, “Strategic Imperatives, Democratic Rhetoric: The United States and Turkey, 1945-52” (kayaoglu@virginia.edu)

Commentator: **Dr. Christian Ostermann**, Director of the Cold War International History Project (christian.ostermann@wilsoncenter.org)

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:00 Panel II: *China and the Korean War*

Chair: **Prof. Kirk Larsen**, history, the George Washington University (kwlarsen@gwu.edu)

- **Fang Qin**, history, University of Minnesota, “Revenge for Our Children!!? The Stigmatization of Christian-Managed Orphanages in the Early 1950s in China” (qinx011@umn.edu)
- **Hajimu Masuda**, history, Cornell University, “Whispering Gallery: Domestic Politics, Popular Sentiments, and China’s Strategy During the Korean War, 1950” (hm93@cornell.edu)

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

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch with guest, Gary Powers, Founder of the Cold War Museum
(www.coldwar.org)

13:30 – 14:45 Panel III: *The US, Britain, and South Asia, Part 1*

Chair: **Prof. Piers Ludlow**, history, London School of Economics (n.p.ludlow@lse.ac.uk)

- **Rajiv Khanna**, history, the Ohio State University, “The Politics of Nonalignment: Nehru and the 1956 Crises” (rajivkkhanna@yahoo.com)
- **Paul McGarr**, history, Cambridge University, “Uneasy Partners: Kennedy, Macmillan, and the Utility of Anglo-American Intervention in South Asia during the early 1960s” (P.McGarr@rhul.ac.uk)

Commentator: **Prof. Shawn McHale**, history, the George Washington University (mchale@gwu.edu)

14:45 – 15:00 Coffee Break

15:00 – 16:15 Panel IV: *The US, Britain, and South Asia, Part 2*

Chair: **Prof. Elizabeth Saunders**, political science, Yale University/the George Washington University (elizabeth.saunders@yale.edu)

- **Eric Pullin**, history, University of Wisconsin-Madison, “India Should get on the Democratic Side Immediately.” U.S. Propaganda Strategy and Operations in India” 1947-1955” (edpullin@stritch.edu)
- **Rick Moss**, history, the George Washington University, “The Indo-Pakistan War and U.S.-Soviet Relations, 1971-1972” (rickmoss1@mac.com)

Commentators: **Prof. Salim Yaqub**, history, University of California at Santa Barbara (syaqub@history.ucsb.edu) and **Prof. Tom Schwartz**, history, Vanderbilt University (thomas.a.schwartz@vanderbilt.edu)

16:15 – 17:30 Panel V: *US Policy and Nuclear Proliferation*

Chair: **Dr. William Burr**, history, the National Security Archive (wburr@gwu.edu)

- **Jaideep Prabhu**, history, Vanderbilt University, “Forcing the Buddha’s Hand: The China Factor in Indian Nuclear Thinking” (jaideep.prabhu@vanderbilt.edu)
- **Maria Zaitseva**, political science, Cornell University, “When an Ally Goes Nuclear: The Nature of the American Response to the Israeli Nuclear Program” (mnz2@cornell.edu)

Commentator: **Prof. James G. Hershberg**, history, the George Washington University (jhersh@gwu.edu)

Saturday April 21 - Lindner Family Commons, 1957 E Street, N.W., 6th Floor

9:00 – 9:30 **Arrival and Breakfast**

9:30 – 11:00 **Panel VI: *Culture, Domestic Issues and the Cold War, Part 1***

Chair: **Prof. Piers Ludlow**, history, London School of Economics (n.p.ludlow@lse.ac.uk)

- **Tarah Brookfield**, history, York University (Canada), “Challenging the myth of ‘Domestic Containment’: Canadian women on both sides of the Civil Defence debate, 1948-63” (tarahb@yorku.ca)
- **Caley Horan**, history, University of Minnesota, “Insuring the Cold War America: Selling Security in the United States, 1947-1953” (horan017@umn.edu)
- **Elizabeth Tandy Shermer**, history, University of California at Santa Barbara, “The Spectre of Anti-Communism: Barry Goldwater’s Early Senate Campaigns and the Origins of Modern Conservatism” (ellie@umail.ucsb.edu)

Commentator: **Prof. Bonnie Morris**, women’s studies the George Washington University (drbon@gwu.edu)

11:00 – 11:15 **Coffee Break**

11:15 – 12:30 **Panel VII: *Culture, Domestic Issues and the Cold War, Part 2***

Chair: **Prof. Hope M. Harrison**, history, the George Washington University (hopeharr@gwu.edu)

- **Cathy Lewis**, history, the George Washington University, “Building Blocks of Cosmonaut Culture” (LewisCS@si.edu)
- **Nicole Holland**, art history, University of California at San Diego, “Cold War Constructs: Re-examining Cultural Exchange” (nickyholland@sbcglobal.net)

Commentator: **Prof. Peter Rollberg**, Chair of the Department of Roman, German and Slavic Languages and Literature, the George Washington University (rgpeter@gwu.edu)

12:30 – 14:00 **LUNCH talk, “The Uses of Islam and the Early Cold War,” by Ian Johnson**, Pulitzer-prize winning *Wall Street Journal* reporter and author

14:00 – 15:30 **Panel VIII: *Changes in the Late USSR***

Chair: **Prof. Muriel Atkin**, history, the George Washington University
(matkin@gwu.edu)

- **Dina Fainberg**, history, Rutgers University, “Writing Moscow: Memoirs of American Journalists who covered the Soviet Union during the Seventies and the Eighties” (dina.fainberg@gmail.com)
- **Artemy Kalinvosky**, history, London School of Economics, “Old Politics, New Diplomacy and The Soviet Withdrawal from Afghanistan: From the Washington Summit to the Geneva Accords” (A.M.Kalinovsky@lse.ac.uk)
- **J. Alan Mason**, history, University of California at Santa Barbara, “Work Collective ‘Internationalism’: Conservative Mobilization in Moldova during Late Perestroika” (jamason@umail.ucsb.edu)

Commentator: **Dr. Svetlana Savranskaya**, political science, the National Security Archive (Svetlana@gwu.edu)

18: 30 – 20:30 Dinner

Closing Discussion by **Professors Hope M. Harrison, Piers Ludlow, and Salim Yaqub**