

2008 Annual International Graduate Student Conference on the Cold War

April 4 – 5, 2008



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Friday, April 4, 2008

1:00 – 1:15 pm: Opening Remarks

Salim Yaqub of UCSB (syaqub@history.ucsb.edu)

Hope M. Harrison of George Washington University (hopeharr@gwu.edu)

**N. Piers Ludlow of the London School of Economics and Political Science
(N.P.Ludlow@lse.ac.uk)**

1:15 – 2:45 pm: Cold War Crisis and Response

Chair: John E. Talbott of UCSB (talbott@history.ucsb.edu)

Peng (Claire) Bai (George Washington University): (bai@gwu.edu)

“Statesmen, Society, and Post-Conflict Reconciliation during the Cold War in Europe and East Asia”

Commentator: David Wolff of Hokkaido University, Japan (urufu@usa.net)

Nathan Bennett Jones (George Washington University): (natebjones@gmail.com)

“Operation RYAN, Able Archer 83, and Miscalculation: The War Scare of 1983”

Commentator: Robert Rauchhaus of UCSB (rauchhaus@polsci.ucsb.edu)

Tanvi Madan (UT-Austin): (tanvi@mail.utexas.edu)

“From ‘Get Behind a Log’ to the ‘Tilt’: U.S. Policymakers’ Responses to the 1965 and 1971 India-Pakistan Crises”

Commentator: Jason Parker of Texas A&M University (jcparker@neo.tamu.edu)

3:00 – 4:30 pm: Policy Initiatives from the Nixon White House

Chair: Salim Yaqub of UCSB (syaqub@history.ucsb.edu)

John Laprise (Northwestern University): (johnlaprise2008@u.northwestern.edu)

“Tales of Urgency and Desperation: The Cold War’s Influence on White House ICT Adoption 1968-80”

Commentator: Patrick McCray of UCSB (pmccray@history.ucsb.edu)

David Fitzgerald (University College Cork, Ireland): (davidfitzger@gmail.com)

“A Better War? U.S. Perceptions of Counterinsurgency Warfare in Vietnam, 1968-73”

Commentator: Chester Pach of Ohio University (pach@ohio.edu)

Sarah Thelen (American University): (TheLen@gmail.com)

“‘Will You Help our Nation Win the Peace?’ Americans for Winning the Peace and the Nixon Administration, 1969-1971”

Commentator: Hugh Wilford of Cal State University, Long Beach (hwilford@csulb.edu)

4:45 pm: Keynote Address by Emily Rosenberg of UC Irvine

“Consumerism and the End of the Cold War”

(erosenbe@uci.edu)

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Saturday, April 5, 2008

8:00 – 9:00 am: Continental Breakfast for conference participants

9:00 – 10:30 am: Labor, Culture, and Religion

**Chair: John Sbardellati of UCSB/University of Waterloo, Canada
(john.sbardellati@gmail.com)**

Jill Jensen (UCSB): (jmjensen@umail.ucsb.edu)

“Negotiating Labor’s Role in the Postwar World: Labor Diplomacy and the International Labor Organization, 1944-1950”

Commentator: N. Piers Ludlow of London School of Economics & Political Science, UK
(N.P.Ludlow@lse.ac.uk)

Christopher Wiley (Georgetown University): (cjw5@georgetown.edu)

“Ausländerstudium und Legitimität: The Politics of Educating Foreigners in the GDR, 1949-1961”

Commentator: Hope M. Harrison of George Washington University (hopeharr@gwu.edu)

Kristen A. Shedd (UCSB): (ksheddy@gmail.com)

“Cleaning the Unitarian House of ‘Reds’: The Post World War II Purging of Editor Stephen H. Fritchman”

Commentator: Andrew Johns of Brigham Young University (andrew_johns@byu.edu)

10:45 am – 12:15 pm: Decolonization and Its Contexts

Chair: Jessica Chapman of UCSB/Williams College (jchapman@history.ucsb.edu)

Jovan Cavoski (LSE/Peking University): (jcavoski@yahoo.com)

“Arming Nonalignment: Yugoslav Arms Shipments to Burma and the Cold War in Asia (New Evidence from Yugoslav, Chinese, and Indian Archives)”

Commentator: Jessica Chapman of UCSB/Williams College (jchapman@history.ucsb.edu)

Toby Glyn, (LSE/University of London): (tglyn@hotmail.com)

“The Impact of the Franco-Algerian War on Anglo-French Relations between 1958-1959”

Commentator: John E. Talbott of UCSB (talbott@history.ucsb.edu)

Ryan Irwin (Ohio State University): (irwin.126@osu.edu)

“In the Halls of Justice: South West Africa and the Politics of Post-Colonialism, 1960-1966”

Commentator: Leo Lovelace of Cal State University, Long Beach (llovelac@csulb.edu)

12:15 – 1:15 pm: LUNCH for conference participants

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Continued: Saturday, April 5, 2008

1:15 – 2:00 pm: Faculty Roundtable:

“Turning Your Paper into a Journal Article”

Hope M. Harrison (hopeharr@gwu.edu), Andrew Johns (andrew_johns@byu.edu),
Chester Pach (pach@ohio.edu), Jason Parker (jcparker@neo.tamu.edu)

2:15 – 3:45 pm: The Kremlin’s Cold War

Chair: Tsuyoshi Hasegawa of UCSB (hasegawa@history.ucsb.edu)

Dimitri Akulov (UCSB): (dakulov@umail.ucsb.edu)

*“Soviet Foreign Policy and Politics of the Grand Alliance, 1941-1943: A Missed
Chance to Avoid the Cold War?”*

Commentator: Hope M. Harrison of George Washington University
(hopeharr@gwu.edu)

Oscar Sanchez (University of Chicago): (osanchez@uchicago.edu)

“The Useful Soviet Union”

Commentator: Tsuyoshi Hasegawa of UCSB (hasegawa@history.ucsb.edu)

Kyung Deok (Ken) Roh (University of Chicago): (kdroh@uchicago.edu)

*“Headquarters for the Old, Foreign, and Jewish: Rethinking the Varga Controversy
and the End of the Institute of World Economy and World Politics, 1941-1953”*

Commentator: David Wolff of Hokkaido University, Japan (urufu@usa.net)

4:00 – 5:30pm: The Middle East

Chair: Nancy Gallagher of UCSB (gallagher@history.ucsb.edu)

Archer A. Montague (North Carolina State University): (warhistorian@mindspring.com)

*“The United States, Saudi Arabia, and the Outbreak of the Iran-Iraq War: A
Reappraisal”*

Commentator: Salim Yaqub of UCSB (syaqub@history.ucsb.edu)

Victor McFarland (Yale University): (victor.mcfarland@yale.edu)

*“‘This Little Crisis’: The Kennedy Administration and the Yemeni Civil War, 1962-
1963”*

Commentator: Salim Yaqub of UCSB (syaqub@history.ucsb.edu)

Raabia Shafi (George Washington University): (Raabia.Shafi@gmail.com)

*“‘Like water dissolving in sand’: The Role of Islam in the Context of Soviet and
American Foreign Policy towards Afghanistan, 1979-1989”*

Commentator: Juan E. Campo of UCSB (jcampo@religion.ucsb.edu)

5:45 – 6:00pm: Concluding Remarks

Tsuyoshi Hasegawa of UCSB (hasegawa@history.ucsb.edu)