

GWU-LSE-UCSB 2010 INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE ON THE COLD WAR

April 23-24, 2010

Lindner Family Commons, Suite 602
The Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies
The Elliott School of International Affairs
The George Washington University
1957 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20052

Friday, April 23, 2010

9:15-10:45 AM

PANEL 1: ENTANGLEMENTS: LATIN AMERICA AND THE COLD WAR

Chair: Salim Yaqub, UCSB

Discussant: TBD

Wien Weibert Arthus, Sorbonne, "The Omnipresence of Communism in the US-Haitian Relations under Eisenhower and Duvalier"

Ben Cowan, UCLA, "Moral Panic as Cold War Educational Policy: *Educacao Moral e Civica* and Brazil's Military-Authoritarian Agenda"

Andrea Onate-Madrado, Princeton, "The Red Affair: FMLN-Cuban Relations during the Salvadoran Civil War, 1981-1992"

10:45 - 11:00 AM Break

11:00-1:00PM

PANEL 2: FRONTIERS: AFRICA AND THE COLD WAR

Chair: Nigel Ashton, LSE

Discussant: Phil Muehlenback, GWU

Alden Young, Princeton, "Diagnosing Pathologies: Sudanese Economic Management in the Context of the Cold War: 1954-1958"

Brian McNeil, UT Austin, "Frontiers of Need: Humanitarianism, Imperialism, and the Nigerian Civil War, 1967-1970"

William Bishop, Vanderbilt, "London Calling: Britain's Efforts to Secure American Participation in the Search for Zimbabwean Independence in 1976"

Priya Lal, NYU, "African Socialism in the World: Tanzania's *Ujamaa* Project in Global Context"

1:45-3:15 PM

PANEL 3 CRISES: THE COLD WAR IN NORTH AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Chair: Phil Muehlenback

Discussant: Nigel Ashton, LSE & Salim Yaqub, UCSB

Kyle Haddad-Fonda, Oxford, "Long Live Egypt and China: The Suez Crisis, Chinese Muslims, and the Construction of Chinese Nationalism"

Asher Orkaby, Harvard, "Komer's War: JFK, Nasser, and the Yemeni Civil War"

Lakhdar Ghettas, LSE, "Strategy for Development: Boumediene Reshuffles Algeria's Foreign Policy 1969-1970"

3:15-3:30 PM: Break

3:30-5:00 PM

PANEL 4: TRIALS: THE COLD WAR IN EUROPE (Part 1)

Chair: Marco Wyss, Neuchatel, Nottingham & GWU

Discussant: Bernd Schaefer, Woodrow Wilson Center

Helaine Blumenthal, Berkeley, "The Trial After the Trial: Jewish Reactions to the Slansky Affair"

Laurien Crump, Utrecht, "Closing the Ranks or Drifting Apart? The Warsaw Pact on Thin Ice, 1961-1969"

Sara Lamberti Moneta, Trento, "STASI and the Helsinki Conference: Perceptions and Misperceptions"

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PANEL 5: VISIONS: THE COLD WAR IN EUROPE (Part 2)

Chair: Elidor Mehilli, Princeton & GWU

Discussant: Mircea Munteanu, Woodrow Wilson Center/CWIHP

Louie Milojevic, American, "Building Tito-Land: America's Cold War Fantasy"

Eirini Karamouzi, LSE, "The Greek Initiative and the Balkan Detente in the Aftermath of the Helsinki Summit: New Departures and the Limits of Cooperation, 1975-1976"

Raluca Maria Popa, CEU, "Political Uses of Narrative(s) of Women's Liberation in State Socialist Hungary and Romania"

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:30 PM

PANEL 6: CONJUNCTURE: THE COLD WAR AND THE SOVIET UNION

Chair: Mircea Munteanu, Woodrow Wilson Center/CWIHP

Discussant: Sergey Radchenko, University of Nottingham, Ningbo, China

Gleb Tsipursky, UN Chapel Hill, "The Cultural Cold War, 'Westernized' Youth, and Jazz in the Soviet Union, 1945-1964"

Jeffrey Hardy, Princeton, "Gulag Tourism: Khrushchev's 'Show' Prisons in the Cold War Context, 1954-1959"

Eren Murat Tasar, Harvard, "The Muftiate on the International Stage"

1:15 - 3:15 PM

PANEL 7: PERCEPTIONS: ASIA AND THE GLOBAL COLD WAR

Chair: Sergey Radchenko, University of Nottingham, Ningbo

Discussant: Gregg Brazinsky, GWU

Irene Vrinte, Cornell, "'Many Weird and Unpredictable Changes Are Taking Place in the World': Dutch-American Relations and the Future of the Netherlands East Indies, 1940-1945"

Tian Wuxiong, Peking & Yale, "The Reasons and Implication of Chinese Troops Withdrawing from North Korea in 1958"

Zhou Taomo, Cornell, "Imagined Community of 'the Wretched of the Earth': The Chinese Perception of the Third World, 1960-1966"

Brandon Seto, UCSB, "Filling the Spiritual Vacuum: Douglas MacArthur, Christianity and the Occupation of Japan"

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3:30-5:45PM

PANEL 8: FORCES: US AND THE COLD WAR

Chair: TBD

Discussants: Jim Hershberg, GWU & Christopher Bright, Independent Scholar

Gregory Tomlin, GWU, "Hard Sell: Defending Kennedy's Civil Rights Record through Edward R. Murrow's U.S. Information Agency"

Debbie Sharnak, Wisconsin-Madison, "Jimmy Carter, Cambodia, and the United Nations: Human Rights in a Cold War Climate"

Robert Neer, Columbia, "Napalm, from Hero to Hated, 1950-75"

Henry Maar, UCSB, "'A Force to be Reckoned With': The Antinuclear Revolution and the Reagan Administration, 1980-1984"

Stephen Duncan, Maryland, "The New Saloon: Oppositional Politics and Humor in New York's Nightclub Culture, 1954-1969"

5:45-6:00 Break

6:00-6:30 Closing remarks