



Thursday April 25

5:30-7:30: Opening Reception and Book Talk with Professor Harris Mylonas (GWU)

IERES Conference Room, Elliott School of International Affairs (1957 E. Street, NW) Suite 412

Friday April 26

Lindner Commons, 6th Floor, Elliott School of International Affairs, 1957 E. Street, NW

9:45-11:30: Nukes and Weapons during the Cold War

Panel Chair: Salim Yaqub (UCSB); Panel Commentator: James G. Hershberg (GWU)

- Ken Hough (UCSB), “Laid Waste By the Pressure of a Single Finger' The Promise and Peril of Drones in Early Cold War Culture.”
- Allen Pietrobani (American University), “1963: The Breakthrough to Peace: How a Journalist’s Bizarre Secret Meeting Let to the Speech that Secured the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty.”
- Jayita Sarkar (Geneva), “Nuclear Dissidents? Franco-Indian Nuclear Cooperation during the Cold War, 1950-1974.”

11:45-1:00: America and the Cold War

Panel Chair: Salim Yaqub (GWU); Panel Commentator: Tanya Harmer (LSE)

- Mindy Clegg (GSU), “The Recording Industry in the Cold War.”
- Jason Saltoun-Ebin (UCSB), “Ronald Reagan and the Ghosts of Vietnam: What New Evidence from the Reagan Library Can Tell Us About Reagan’s Policy Toward Lebanon.”

1:00-2:00 Lunch

2:00-4:00: The Cold War in China and Southeast Asia

Panel Chair: Gregg Brazinsky; Panel Commentator: Meredith Oyen (UMBC)

- Martin Albers (Cambridge), “All Paths Lead to Beijing?-Western Europe and détente in East Asia, 1969-1972.”
- Chuck Kraus (GWU), “China’s Xinjiang Province: Sino-Soviet-American Relations in the Early Cold War.”
- Thomas J. Maguire (Cambridge), “Counter-subversion and Psychological Warfare in Southeast Asia: SEATO, the UK and the US, 1954-1961.”

Saturday April 27

Lindner Commons, 6th Floor, Elliott School of International Affairs, 1957 E. Street, NW

9:15-11:00 Crossing the East-West Divide During the Early Cold War

Panel Chair: Salim Yaqub; Panel Commentator: Piers Ludlow (LSE)

- Vladimir Dobrenko (LSE), “A Conspiracy of Peace: A Study of the World Peace Council, 1950-1956.”
- Diana Cucuz (York University), “Tearing Down the Iron Curtain One Woman at a Time: Freedom, Femininity and Consumption at the American National Exhibition in Moscow, 1959.”
- Simon Miles (UT-Austin), “Carving a Niche? Examining the April 1956 Soviet Visit to Britain as a Missed Opportunity for Cold War Deescalation.”

11:15-1:00: The Cold War in Korea

Panel Chairs and Commentators: Gregg Brazinsky (GWU) and James Person (NKIDP)

- Youngjun Kim, (University of Kansas) “Stalin’s Unspoken Strategy for the Korean War.”
- Benjamin R. Young (SUNY Brockport), “The American Radical Left’s Linkages to North Korea.”
- Hyun Kyong Chang (UCLA), “Cold War Politics and Protestant Musical Culture in Mid-Century South Korea.”

1:00-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:30: History and Memory in Central Europe

Panel Chair: Piers Ludlow; Commentator: Hope M. Harrison

- Rachel Rothstein (University of Florida), “Wooing the Jews: Poland and the Fortieth Anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.”
- Emmanuel Hogg: (Carleton) “Histories and Memories of Football in Divided Berlin”

3:45-5:30: The Cold War in American Culture and Politics

Panel Chair: Hope M. Harrison; Panel Commentator Leo Ribuffo (GWU)

- Ari Nathan Cushner (UC-Santa Cruz), “Combating Unintelligent Anticommunism: Arthur J. Schlesinger Jr. and the American Left-Liberal Cold War Alliance, 1945-1967.”
- Kristen Shedd (UCSB), “Reds in the Churches”: The Cold War, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam and the Discourse of Disloyalty among Mainstream Protestants.”
- Sarah Fieldston (Yale), “Free Child’s Armor: American Child Welfare and the Cold War.”

6:15 Dinner and Presentation of Saki Ruth Dockrill Memorial Prize