

2014

12th Annual International Graduate Student Conference on the Cold War



**Santa Barbara Harbor Room, University Center
Humanities and Social Sciences Building 6020
University of California, Santa Barbara**

This annual conference is sponsored by and rotates among

The Center for Cold War Studies & International History (CCWS) at
the University of California, Santa Barbara

The George Washington University Cold War Group (GWCW) of the Institute for
European, Russian, & Eurasian Affairs at the Elliott School of International Affairs

The LSE IDEAS Cold War Studies Programme at
the London School of Economics & Political Science

The organizers of the conference gratefully acknowledge the contributions of
the Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, the Department of History, and
the Department of Political Science, all at UCSB



Note: Except for the two morning sessions on Friday, April 11, which will be in the Santa Barbara Harbor Room at the University Center (UCen), all conference events will take place in Humanities and Social Sciences Building (HSSB) 6020.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

5:00-8:00 pm—Orientation, Reception, and Dinner—HSSB 6020

(Including a presentation by David Gray of the UC Santa Barbara Film & Media Studies Department: "Chilean Images and the Cold War: Patricio Guzmán's *The Battle of Chile*")

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

8:15-9:00 am—Continental Breakfast—Harbor Room, UCen

Session 1 - 9:00-10:30 am—Latin America & the Caribbean

Chair: Darlene Rivas, Pepperdine University

Hideaki Kami, Ohio State University

“The Limits of Dialogue: Washington, Havana, and Miami, 1977-1980”

Comment: Tanya Harmer, London School of Economics & Political Science

Aaron Moulton, University of Arkansas

“Building Their Own ‘Cold’ War in Their Own Backyard: The Transnational, International War in the Greater Caribbean Basin, 1944-1954”

Comment: Jason Parker, Texas A&M University

Michelle Reeves, University of Texas at Austin

“Cashing in on a Coup: The Soviet Union and the Chilean Solidarity Campaign”

Comment: Tanya Harmer, London School of Economics

Session 2 - 10:40-12:10—Civil Society

Chair: Gregg Brazinsky, George Washington University

Amanda Boczar, University of Kentucky

“‘They Must Be Discrete’: America, South Vietnam, and the Sexual Politics of a Hot Conflict in a Cold War”

Comment: Elizabeth Cobbs Hoffman, San Diego State University

Shannon Nix, University of Virginia

“Hearts, Minds, and Souls: Human Rights Politics and Early Transnational Efforts to Curb U.S. Support for Illiberal Regimes in Central America, 1974-1977”

Comment: Darlene Rivas, Pepperdine University

R. Joseph Parrott, University of Texas at Austin

“‘Calling on All Black People:’ African American Solidarity with Lusophone African Liberation in Boston”

Comment: Mhoze Chikowero, University of California, Santa Barbara

12:10-1:10 pm—Lunch—HSSB 6020

Note: Lunch on Friday and all subsequent sessions will take place in HSSB 6020

1:10-2:15 pm—Keynote Address by Jason Parker, Texas A & M University

“A ‘New Babel of Voices’: Cold War Public Diplomacy and the Rise of the ‘Third World’”

2:15-3:00 pm—General Discussion led by Hugh Wilford, California State University, Long Beach**Session 3 - 3:15-4:45 pm—Covert Activities**

Chair: Salim Yaqub, University of California, Santa Barbara

David Hadley, Ohio State University

“‘A Constructive Quality’: The Press, the CIA, and Covert Intervention in the 1950s”

Comment: Hugh Wilford, California State University, Long Beach

Andrea Scionti, Emory University,

“‘Not Our Kind of Anti-Communists’: Americans and the Congress For Cultural Freedom in France and Italy, 1950-1967”

Comment: Hugh Wilford, California State University, Long Beach

Todd Greentree, Oxford University,

“‘Foule Weather and Arrant Knives: The 1975 U.S. Intervention in the Angolan Civil War’”

Comment: Thomas R. Maddux, California State University, Northridge

6:00 pm—Dinner at the home of Salim Yaqub

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

8:45-9:20 am—Continental Breakfast**Session 4 - 9:20-10:50 am—The United States & the Cold War**

Chair: Salim Yaqub, University of California, Santa Barbara

William Mountz, University of Missouri

“The Eisenhower Administration and the Congo Crisis: A Reexamination”

Comment: Thomas R. Maddux, California State University, Northridge

Eric Fenrich, University of California, Santa Barbara

“Détente and Dissent: *Apollo-Soyuz*, Ruth Bates Harris, and the Rhetoric of Cooperation”

Comment: Elizabeth Cobbs Hoffman, San Diego State University

Andrea Chiampan, The Graduate Institute, Geneva

“Keeping the Americans In and the Missiles Out: Anglo-American Relations and the Politics of NATO’s Nuclear Weapons, 1973-1977”

Comment: Frank Gavin, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Session 5 - 11:00-12:30—The Social and Physical Sciences

Chair: Tanya Harmer, London School of Economics & Political Science

Aaron Rietkerk, London School of Economics & Political Science

“Food Aid for Economic Development: the UN, the Kennedy Administration, and the Establishment of the World Food Program, 1960-1961”

Comment: Christopher Endy, California State University, Los Angeles

Simon Toner, London School of Economics & Political Science

“Imagining Taiwan: the Developmental States, Modernization, and South Vietnam’s Search for Economic Viability, 1968-1975”

Comment: Christopher Endy, California State University, Los Angeles

Sibylle Marti, University of Zurich

“Radiation Research and Radiation Protection at the Beginning of the Atomic Age: Military, Science, and Politics in Cold War Switzerland”

Comment: Patrick McCray, University of California, Santa Barbara

12:30-1:30—Lunch

Session 6 - 1:30-3:00 pm—Countries and their Nuclear Weapons

Chair: Salim Yaqub, University of California, Santa Barbara

Ryan Musto, George Washington University

“Conflict and Cooperation in the South Atlantic: Argentina, Brazil, and Nuclear Nonproliferation in Latin America after the Falklands War”

Comment: Frank Gavin, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Eliza Gheorghe, St. Catherine’s College, University of Oxford

“A House Divided: East-West Trade and the Beginnings of Romania’s Nuclear Program, 1964-1970”

Comment: Donal O’Sullivan, California State University, Northridge

Se Young Jang, Graduate Institute, Geneva

“South Korea’s Nuclear Ambitions and the NPT: How Canada Pushed Seoul to Ratify the Treaty”

Comment: Gregg Brazinsky, George Washington University

Session 7 - 3:10-4:40 pm—Socialist & Communist Politics & Discourse

Chair: Paul Hirsch, University of California, Santa Barbara

Zamira Yusufjanova, University of California, Santa Barbara

“The Revival of the *Zhensovety*: How Khrushchev’s Regime Affected the Muslim Women of Tajikistan, 1953-1964”

Comment: Ali İğmen, California State University, Long Beach

Alan Granadino, European University Institute, Florence

“Conflicting influences in a Cold War context: The Assimilation of Western European Socialist Support by the Portuguese Socialist Party, 1973-1975”

Comment: Donal O’Sullivan, California State University, Northridge

Qingfei Yin, George Washington University

“*World Affairs* and Discourse Formation on China’s Commitments to the Third World, 1950-1965”

Comment: Xiao-bin Ji, University of California, Santa Barbara

4:40-5:00 pm—Closing Remarks