

Graduate Student Conference on the Cold War

LSE, 30 April – 2 May 2015

Thursday, 30 April

Time	Event
18.00 – 20.00	Wine Reception (New Academic Building, Eighth Floor)

Friday, 1 May

Time	Event	Title	Speakers
9.00–9.30	Registration and Breakfast (Tower Two, Room 904)		
9.30 – 11.00	Panel One: Decentring the Cold War	Sino-Indian Relations, 1953-57: Cooperation and Conflict	Anton Harder (LSE) Discussant: Svetozar Rajak (LSE)
		Chair: Piers Ludlow (LSE)	Unifying elections in 1957? Ho, Diem and the International Control Commission in Vietnam
		From Third World Model to Pariah: North Korea's Relations with African Nations, 1965-1992	Benjamin Young (George Washington University) Discussant: Arne Westad (LSE)
11.00–11.15	Coffee break		
11.15 – 12.45	Panel Two: Nuclear diplomacy	'A Dream of Nightmare Proportions': America, Britain, Pakistan, and the 'Islamic bomb', 1977-1980	Malcolm Craig (Edinburgh) Discussant: James Ellison (Queen Mary, University of London)
		Chair: Luc-André Brunet (LSE)	SALT in the Wounds: the Carter Administration and preliminary negotiations on the supply of Trident C4 to the UK, January 1979 – March 1980
		Star-crossed Allies? Western Europeans and Ronald Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative, 1983-84	Edoardo Andreoni (Cambridge) Discussant: Eric Arnesen (George Washington University)

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12.45 – 13.45	Lunch		
13.45 – 15.15	Panel Three: International development and the power of ideas in the Cold War Chair: Svetozar Rajak (LSE)	Brutents, Burlatsky, and Theories of the State in Soviet Thinking about Third World Development The Accidental Marxist: Andre Gunder Frank and the 'neo-Marxist' theory of underdevelopment Eisenhower's 'Project Solarium': A Case Study for the Role of Ideology in American Cold War Foreign Policy	Christopher Miller (Yale) Discussant: Sara Lorenzini (Trento) Cody Stephens (UCSB) Discussant: Tanya Harmer (LSE) Anne Miles (King's College London) Discussant: James Ellison (Queen Mary, University of London)
15.15 – 15.30	Coffee break		
15.30 – 16.45	Panel Four: Communications and Intelligence Chair: Tanya Harmer (LSE)	Securing Communications: Communications infrastructure on the NATO agenda in the 1950s Deceptive Defectors: Emigrés and Human Intelligence in the Cold War	Sanne Aagaard Jensen (Copenhagen) Discussant: Linda Risso (Reading) Francesco Cacciatore (Westminster) Discussant: Hugh Wilford (California State University, Long Beach)
17.30 – 19.00	Keynote Speech (32 Lincoln's Inn Fields, Room G.03)	Exploiting Soviet Secret Intelligence	Professor Jonathan Haslam (Cambridge) Chair: Piers Ludlow (LSE)
19.30	Dinner (Ciao Bella, 86-90 Lamb's Conduit Street)		

Saturday, 2 May

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9.00 – 9.30	Breakfast (Tower Two, Room 904)		
9.30 – 11.00	Panel Five: Redefining National Categories	Manifest Fantasies: British-Malayan Nation-Building and the Counterinsurgency in the American Cold War Project	Wen-Qing Ngoei (Northwestern) Discussant: Malcolm Murfett (Kings College London)
	Chair: Salim Yaqub (UCSB)	Building an 'Alternative' China in Taiwan: US-Kuomintang Collaboration through an Overseas Chinese Education Program, 1954-1965	Chi-ting Peng (UCSB) Discussant: Arne Westad (LSE)
		Dar es Salaam, FRELIMO, and the assassination of Eduardo Mondlane: tour d'horizon of a Cold War city	George Roberts (Warwick) Discussant: Sara Lorenzini (Trento)
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee break		
11.15 – 12.45	Panel Six: Korea's Cold War	The Apostle of Democracy: Syngman Rhee and the pre-1945 Origins of the Korean War	David Fields (Wisconsin-Madison) Discussant: Gregg Brazinsky (George Washington University)
	Chair: Eric Arnesen (GWU)	Building Goodwill: The Soft Power of the US Army in South Korea, 1953-1960	Dongmin Park (University of California, Berkeley) Discussant: Gregg Brazinsky (George Washington University)
		Rethinking the Origins of North Korea's Nuclear Programme	Joeun Kim (Georgetown) Discussant: Valeria Zanier (LSE)
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch		

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13.45 – 15.15	Panel Seven: Complicated Relationships	Saving Ghana's Revolution: The Demise of Kwame Nkrumah and the Evolution of Soviet Policy in Africa, 1966-1970	Natalia Telepneva (LSE) Discussant: Eric Arnesen (George Washington University)
		Chair: Gregg Brazinsky (GWU)	Between Détente and Differentiation: Nixon's visit to Bucharest, August 1969 Discussant: Piers Ludlow (LSE)
		Audacity and Admiration: French Public Discourse and the Boats of Cherbourg	Robert Isaacson (George Washington University) Discussant: Salim Yaqub (UCSB)
15.30	Announcement of the winner of the Saki Ruth Dockrill Memorial Prize		

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