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This inaugural symposium is sponsored by the Center for Cold War Studies and International History (CCWS) and co-sponsored by the Department of History at the University of California, Santa Barbara in order to showcase the new and exciting work being done by UCSB graduate students on Cold War and related international history topics.

The organizers of this conference are grateful to the graduate student participants and all others whose contributions helped make this event a success.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Humanities & Social Science Bldg., Room 4020

9:00-10:00 AM—Meet and Greet, Breakfast

9:45 – 10 AM – Welcome and Introduction

- Salim Yaqub and Ken Hough

Session 1: 10:00-11:45

Eric Fenrich, UCSB, Department of History

“Nine Black Kids and a Silver Ball: Little Rock, Sputnik, and the American International Image”

- Comment: Cody Stephens, UCSB, Department of History
- Audience Q & A

Henry Maar, UCSB, Department of History

“Three Megatons of “Peace””: The MX Missile Controversy and the Meaning of Survival in the Atomic Age”

- Comment: Jason Saltoun-Ebin, UCSB, Department of History
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“Ronald Reagan, Mikhail Gorbachev, and the End of the Cold War”

- Comment: Henry Maar, UCSB, Department of History
- Audience Q & A

12:00-12:45: Lunch

12:45-1:30: Keynote Address by Dimitri Akulov, University of California, Santa Barbara

"Managing allies and adversaries at the time of war: Soviet foreign policy during the early years of World War II"

- Audience Q & A

Session 2: 1:45-3:30

Kristen Shedd, UCSB, Department of History

“Tempest in a Teacup: Warping the Church-State Divide”

- Comment: Kristy Slominski, UCSB, Department of Religious Studies
- Audience Q & A

Cody Stephens, UCSB, Department of History

"The Liberal Origins of Dependency Theory."

- Comment: Chiting Peng, UCSB, Department of History
- Audience Q & A

Steve Hu, UCSB, Department of Religious Studies

“Words at War: the Far East Broadcasting Company and the Evangelicals' War Against Communism”

- Comment: Eric Fenrich, UCSB, Department of History
- Audience Q & A

5:00 pm: Cold War Mixer at Storke Family Housing Community Center

Driving Directions (From HSSB):

From El Colegio Rd. make a right on Los Carneros. Make a left on Mesa Rd. into the Storke Family Housing complex. Follow the road all the way around until you arrive at parking lot in the back corner of complex. Park in any spot marked with a “V.” The Community Center is next to a basketball court and playground. Make sure to ask us for a parking permit upon arrival.

