

# Graduate Student Conference on the Cold War

LSE, 3 – 5 May 2018

## Thursday, 3 May

Time	Event
17.00 – 19.00	<b>Wine Reception</b> (New Academic Building, Eighth Floor)

## Friday, 4 May

Time	Event	Title	Speakers
9.00–9.30	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b> (32 Lincoln's Inn Fields, Room B.07)		
9.30 – 11.00	<b>Panel One: Legacies of the Second World War and the Emergence of the Cold War</b>  Chair: Roham Alvandi (LSE)	'In a War with the Soviet Union': Belarusian Nazi Collaborators and the CIA's Project Aequor	Mark Alexander (GWU) Discussant: Matthew Jones (LSE)
		Food Is Peace, Food Is Freedom: Fighting Communism with Calories in Postwar Germany	Kaete O'Connell (Temple) Discussant: Piers Ludlow (LSE)
		The Question of Vietnamese Representation in the Japanese Peace Treaty	Seung Mo Kang (LSE) Discussant: Luc-André Brunet (OU/LSE IDEAS)
11.00–11.30	<b>Coffee break</b>		
11.30 – 13.00	<b>Panel Two: South-South Dimensions of the Global Cold War</b>  Chair: Gregg Brazinsky (GWU)	Brazil's Early Decolonisation Policy and Exceptionalism in Goa: Insights from the Archival Sources in India	Binay Prasad (Jawaharlal Nehru University) Discussant: Tanya Harmer (LSE)
		'Now the cry was Communism': the Cold War and Kenya's relations with China, 1965-1970	Jodie Yuzhou Sun (Oxford) Discussant: Sue Onslow (SAS)
		The Half-Life of Sovereignty: North Korea and Solidarity Movements of the Global South, 1956-89	Eilin Rafael Pérez (Chicago) Discussant: Tanya Harmer (LSE)

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13.00 – 14.00	<b>Lunch</b>		
14.00 – 15.30	<b>Panel Three: Varieties of Communist Regimes in the Cold War</b>	Th 1956 Students' Movement in Timisoara, Romania	Corina Snitar (Glasgow) Discussant: Svetozar Rajak (LSE)
	Chair: Tanya Harmer (LSE)	The International Departments of the CPSU Central Committee, 1955-80	Dmitry Asinovskiy (European University in St Petersburg) Discussant: Vladislav Zubok (LSE)
		China and the World Bank in the New Economic International System, 1980-89	Federico Pachetti (Hong Kong) Discussant: Vesselin Dimitrov (LSE)
15.30 – 16.00	<b>Coffee break</b>		
16.00 – 17.30	<b>Panel Four: Human Rights and the Cold War</b>	Between Dialogue and Denunciation: The World Council of Churches, Religious Freedom, and Human Rights in the Soviet Union from the 1940s to the 1970s	Bastiaan Bouwman (LSE) Discussant: Svetozar Rajak (LSE)
	Chair: Eric Arnesen (GWU)	'With a Minimum of Bitterness': Arab- Asian Solidarity and Making Global Rights at the United Nations	Cindy Ewing (Yale) Discussant: Salim Yaqub (UCSB)
		Ronald Reagan, the Congress and the Romanian Berlin Wall	Sielke Beata Kelner (Graduate Institute) Discussant: Piers Ludlow (LSE)
18.00 – 19.30	<b>Keynote Lecture</b>	'The Bear That Never Barked. The Soviet Estimates of the Iranian Crisis, 1953'	Professor Vladislav Zubok (LSE)  Chair: Roham Alvandi (LSE)
		(32 Lincoln's Inn Fields, G.03)	
20.00	<b>Dinner</b> (Ciao Bella, 86-90 Lamb's Conduit Street)		

## Saturday, 5 May

Time	Event	Title	Speakers
9.00 – 9.30	<b>Breakfast</b> (32 Lincoln's Inn Fields, Room B.07)		
9.30 – 11.00	<b>Panel Five: International Entanglements</b>	Korean Women and Transnational Feminism during the Early Cold War	Katri Kauhanen (Turku) Discussant: Gregg Brazinsky (GWU)
	Chair: James Hershberg (GWU)	The United States Factor in Chinese Economic Aid to Vietnam, 1954-75	Luong Thi Hong (Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences) Discussant: Gregg Brazinsky (GWU)
		Striking the 'Right' Balance: Canada and South African Apartheid, 1984-88	David Manulak (Waterloo) Discussant: Luc-André Brunet (OU/LSE IDEAS)
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Coffee break</b>		
11.30 – 13.00	<b>Panel Six: Nuclear Proliferation</b>	Dr Kissinger or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Be Okay with the Indian Bomb: US Non-Proliferation and South Asian Policy Following India's Nuclear Test, 1974	Rohail Salman (GWU) Discussant: Andrea Chiampan (KCL)
	Chair: Luc- André Brunet (OU/LSE IDEAS)	Jimmy Carter and the Failed US-China Secret Talks on the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty	Sheng Peng (Oxford) Discussant: James Hershberg (GWU)
		Functional Peace? The Nuclear-Weapon- Free Zones Proposals during the Cold War	Valeria Puga (Corvinus University Budapest) Discussant: Eric Arnesen (GWU)
13.00 – 14.00	<b>Lunch</b>		

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14.00 – 15.30	<b>Panel Two: Cold War Culture</b>	The Grunt Free Press: Patriotism and GI Disillusionment with the Vietnam War	Addie Jensen (UCSB) Discussant: Eric Arnesen (GWU)
	Chair: Salim Yaqub (UCSB)	Learning to Live with the Atom: Visual Representations of the Cold War at the New York Golden Jubilee	Katie Davis (Toronto) Discussant: James Hershberg (GWU)
		Promoting the American Way of Life: US Cultural Diplomacy in Iran, 1953-58	Darius Wainwright (Reading) Discussant: Roham Alvandi (LSE)
15.45	<b>Announcement of the winner of the Saki Ruth Dockrill Memorial Prize</b>		

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