The Global Cuban Missile Crisis—
New Evidence, 50 Years On

The Elliott School of International Affairs will host an all-day symposium to spotlight new evidence on the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis on the occasion of the event’s 50th anniversary. Underlining the “global” theme, leading scholars will present new findings on the closest trip to the thermonuclear brink from US, Soviet, Cuban and other archives from around the world, ranging from East Asia to Europe to Latin America. Organized in conjunction with the appearance of a special issue of the Woodrow Wilson Center’s Cold War International History Project Bulletin, the event will include presentations by authors of important new and recent books on the crisis, such as Michael Dobbs (One Minute to Midnight), Timothy Naftali (“One Hell of a Gamble”), David Coleman (The Fourteenth Day), and Svetlana Savranskaya (The Soviet Cuban Missile Crisis), and by leading scholars such as Mark Kramer (Harvard) and Sergey Radchenko (Nottingham/Ningbo) with the latest materials from Russian and Chinese sources. The event begins at 9:00 am and will conclude—aft after a Cuban-style reception sponsored by the National Security Archive—with an evening showing of a new documentary on the crisis. The event, one of ESIA’s Nuclear Policy Talks, also received support from the Institute of European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, the History Department, the National Security Archive, and CWIHP.

See the full program here: http://go.gwu.edu/gcmcprogram

Friday, October 26, 2012
9:00 am – 8:30 pm
State Room
1957 E Street, NW, 7th Floor
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