GWU-LSE-UCSB 2010 INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE ON THE COLD WAR

April 23-24, 2010

Lindner Family Commons, Suite 602
The Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies
The Elliott School of International Affairs
The George Washington University
1957 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20052

Friday, April 23, 2010

9:15-10:45 AM
PANEL 1: ENTANGLEMENTS: LATIN AMERICA AND THE COLD WAR
Chair: Salim Yaqub, UCSB

Discussant: TBD

Wien Weibert Arthus, Sorbonne, "The Omnipresence of Communism in the US-Haitian Relations under Eisenhower and Duvalier"

Ben Cowan, UCLA, "Moral Panic as Cold War Educational Policy: Educacao Moral e Civica and Brazil's Military-Authoritarian Agenda"


10:45 - 11:00 AM Break

11:00-1:00PM
PANEL 2: FRONTIERS: AFRICA AND THE COLD WAR
Chair: Nigel Ashton, LSE

Discussant: Phil Muehlenback, GWU


Priya Lal, NYU, "African Socialism in the World: Tanzania's *Ujamaa* Project in Global Context"

**1:45-3:15 PM**
**PANEL 3 CRISES: THE COLD WAR IN NORTH AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST**
Chair: Phil Muehlenback

Discussant: Nigel Ashton, LSE & Salim Yaqub, UCSB


3:15-3:30 PM: Break

**3:30-5:00 PM**
**PANEL 4: TRIALS: THE COLD WAR IN EUROPE (Part 1)**
Chair: Marco Wyss, Neuchatel, Nottingham & GWU

Discussant: Bernd Schaefer, Woodrow Wilson Center

Helaine Blumenthal, Berkeley, "The Trial After the Trial: Jewish Reactions to the Slansky Affair"

Laurien Crump, Utrecht, "Closing the Ranks or Drifting Apart? The Warsaw Pact on Thin Ice, 1961-1969"

Sara Lamberti Moneta, Trento, "STASI and the Helsinki Conference: Perceptions and Misperceptions"

*Saturday, April 23, 2010*
9:15-10:45
PANEL 5: VISIONS: THE COLD WAR IN EUROPE (Part 2)
Chair: Elidor Mehilli, Princeton & GWU
Discussant: Mircea Munteanu, Woodrow Wilson Center/CWIHP

Louie Milojevic, American, "Building Tito-Land: America's Cold War Fantasy"


Raluca Maria Popa, CEU, "Political Uses of Narrative(s) of Women's Liberation in State Socialist Hungary and Romania"

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:30 PM
PANEL 6: CONJUNCTURE: THE COLD WAR AND THE SOVIET UNION
Chair: Mircea Munteanu, Woodrow Wilson Center/CWIHP
Discussant: Sergey Radchenko, University of Nottingham, Ningbo, China

Gleb Tsipursky, UN Chapel Hill, "The Cultural Cold War, 'Westernized' Youth, and Jazz in the Soviet Union, 1945-1964"

Jeffrey Hardy, Princeton, "Gulag Tourism: Khrushchev's 'Show' Prisons in the Cold War Context, 1954-1959"

Eren Murat Tasar, Harvard, "The Muftiate on the International Stage"

1:15 - 3:15 PM
PANEL 7: PERCEPTIONS: ASIA AND THE GLOBAL COLD WAR
Chair: Sergey Radchenko, University of Nottingham, Ningbo
Discussant: Gregg Brazinsky, GWU

Irene Vrinte, Cornell, "Many Weird and Unpredictable Changes Are Taking Place in the World: Dutch-American Relations and the Future of the Netherlands East Indies, 1940-1945"

Tian Wuxiong, Peking & Yale, "The Reasons and Implication of Chinese Troops Withdrawing from North Korea in 1958"
Zhou Taomo, Cornell, "Imagined Community of 'the Wretched of the Earth': The Chinese Perception of the Third World, 1960-1966"

Brandon Seto, UCSB, "Filling the Spiritual Vacuum: Douglas MacArthur, Christianity and the Occupation of Japan"

3:15-3:30 PM Break

3:30-5:45PM
PANEL 8: FORCES: US AND THE COLD WAR
Chair: TBD
Discussants: Jim Hershberg, GWU & Christopher Bright, Independent Scholar

Gregory Tomlin, GWU, "Hard Sell: Defending Kennedy's Civil Rights Record through Edward R. Murrow's U.S. Information Agency"


Robert Neer, Columbia, "Napalm, from Hero to Hated, 1950-75"

Henry Maar, UCSB, "'A Force to be Reckoned With': The Antinuclear Revolution and the Reagan Administration, 1980-1984"


5:45-6:00 Break

6:00-6:30 Closing remarks