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The Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies
The Elliott School of International Affairs
The George Washington University
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Washington, DC
Unless otherwise noted, all sessions will be held in the Lindner Family Commons, 6th Floor, the Elliott School of International Affairs, 1957 E. Street, NW.

**Monday, May 20**

9:00am – 9:30am  Breakfast

9:30am – 10:00am  *Welcome and Introduction*
                   Gregg Brazinsky, GWU

10:00am – 11:00am  *Confessions of a Documents Fetishist*
                   Thomas S. Blanton, National Security Archive, GWU

11:15am – 12:45pm  *Preparing to Go to an Archive*
                   Hope M. Harrison and Harris Mylonas, GWU

12:45pm – 2:00pm  Lunch

2:00pm – 3:45pm  *The Making of FRUS Volumes*
                  Craig Daigle, City College of New York

4:00pm – 5:30pm  *A Policymaker’s Perspective*
                  Thomas J. Christensen, Princeton University

6:30pm – 8:30pm  Pizza Dinner:  
                  “An Informal Discussion of SICAR participants’ research experiences over pizza and soda.”
TUESDAY, MAY 21

9:00am – 9:30am  Breakfast

10:00am – 11:30am  Business and Military Archives  
Ronald H. Spector and William H. Becker, GWU

12:00pm – 2:00pm  Lunch Talk: Hanoi’s War  
Lien-Hang Nguyen, University of Kentucky

2:00pm – 3:30pm  Presidential Recordings  
Kenneth Hughes, Miller Center of Public Affairs, UVA

3:45pm – 5:15pm  Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)  
Nate Jones, National Security Archive, GWU

6:30pm – 8:30pm  Dinner with Charles K. Armstrong, Columbia University

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

9:00am – 9:30am  Breakfast

9:30am – 11:30am  Presidential Libraries  
Timothy Naftali, New America Foundation

11:45am – 1:15pm  Foreign Archives I: Russia and Europe  
Hope M. Harrison and Harris Mylonas, GWU

1:15pm – 2:00pm  Lunch

2:00pm – 3:30pm  Foreign Archives II: Asia and Latin America  
Gregg Brazinsky and James G. Hershberg, GWU

3:45pm – 5:15pm  Conducting Research at the National Archives  
John Powers, The National Archives
**THURSDAY, MAY 23**

9:00am – 9:30am  Breakfast

9:30am – 11:00am  *Oral History Interviews*
   **Malcolm Byrne**, National Security Archive, GWU

11:15am – 12:30pm  *From Researching to Writing*
   **Katharina Matro**, Stanford University
   **Sinae Hyun**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

12:30pm – 2:00pm  Lunch Talk
   **James F. Person**, Coordinator of NKIDP, Wilson Center

2:15pm – 3:45pm  *Getting Your Research Published*
   **Charles T. Myers**, University Press of Kansas

4:00pm – 5:00pm  *Applying for Grants to Do Research*
   **Gregg Brazinsky**, GWU

5:30pm – 7:00pm  Closing Reception

**FRIDAY, MAY 24**

Optional visit to the National Archives at College Park
Presenters and Specialists

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*Participants*

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  “Determinants of Brazilian Foreign Policy in the 20th and 21st Centuries.”

• **Kaeli Andersen** (kaeli.andersen@yale.edu), Yale University  
  “Access politics and basing arrangements.”

• **Sara Blaylock** (sblayloc@ucsc.edu), UC-Santa Cruz  
  “Relationship between official and unofficial art practices/visual culture in East Germany in the 1980s.”
• **Bastiaan Bouwmann** (bastiaanbouwman@gmail.com), Univ. of Amsterdam

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  “Rehabilitation in the Post-Stalin Soviet Union, 1953-1970.”

• **Zhong Zhong Chen** (Z.Z.Chen@lse.ac.uk), LSE
  “‘Between Political Pragmatism & Moscow’s watchful eye’: East German-Chinese Relations in the 1980.”

• **Chris Foss** (Christopher.Foss@colorado.edu) Univ. of Colorado-Boulder

• **Laura Gutierrez**, (laura.gutierrez@gmail.com), UC-San Diego
  “Deportation and Return Migration to Mexico, 1920-1964.”

• **Celeste Ward Gventer** (Celeste@austin.utexas.edu), Univ. of Texas-Austin
  “American grand strategy during the Cold War.”

• **Brian Haggerty** (bh1@mit.edu), MIT
  “Subverting to Win: The Effectiveness of Coercion by Proxy.”

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  “War and Gender: US Soldiers and Sexual Violence during the Korean War, 1950-53.”
• **Zoe LeBlanc**, (zoe.leblanc@vanderbilt.edu), Vanderbilt University
  “Rethinking Missions in the Middle East: The Life of Alford Carleton and the History of United States – Middle East Relations.”

• **Edward Lucas** (edward.lucas@american.edu), American University
  “Great Power efforts to suppress maritime piracy.”

• **Simon Miles** (simon.miles@utexas.edu), Univ. of Texas-Austin
  “Confronting the ‘Evil Empire:’ The Reagan Administration, the West, and the Soviet Union Under Yuri Andropov and Konstantin Chernenko, 1982-1985.”

• **Kazushi Minami** (kazushiminami@utexas.edu), Univ. of Texas-Austin
  “U.S. Strategy toward East Asia from the mid-1960s to the mid-1970s.”

• **Nguyet Nguyen** (nn9606a@student.american.edu), American University
  “Vietnamese activism against US involvement in the second Indochina War - a transatlantic study.”

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  “Decision Making Processes of the Carter Administration Regarding the Iranian Revolution.”

• **Gerasimos Tsourapas** (g_tsourapas@soas.ac.uk), Univ. of London, SOAS
  “Return Migration in Egypt: Hegemony and Resistance under Neoliberalism.”

• **Madeleine Wells** (mhwells@gwmail.gwu.edu), GWU
  “Citizenship and Sectarianism in the Gulf.”
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