FOURTH ANNUAL LSE-GWU-UCSB INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE CONFERENCE ON THE COLD WAR
London School of Economics and Political Science
6-8 April 2006

PROGRAM

. Thursday 6 April 2006:

4.30 – 6 pm: Reception in the Senior Common Room, with Opening Speech by Prof Odd Arne Westad (London School of Economics) – a.westad@lse.ac.uk

6 – 7.30 pm: Book Presentation Racing the Enemy: Stalin, Truman, and the Surrender of Japan by Prof Tsuyoshi Hasegawa (University of California Santa Barbara) – location to be confirmed.

. Friday 7 April (LSE-Vera Anstey Room):

8.30 – 9 am: Registration

9 – 10.30 am: On Message: Broadcasting the Cold War

Chair: Dr. Juhana Aunesluoma (University of Helsinki) - juhana.aunesluoma@helsinki.fi

A. Kotkina, Irina (European University Institute, Florence) Irina.Kotkina@iue.it
Cold War and the Operatic Front: Bolshoi Theater and Cultural Politics of the late Stalinism

B. Sbardellati, John (University of California Santa Barbara) - sbardellati@umail.ucsb.edu
Constructing Hollywood’s Cold War: The Coalescence of a Counter-Subversive Network and the Postwar Propaganda Scare

C. Robin, Emilia (Sorbonne Paris IV) - Emilia.Robin@ens.fr
How to Deal with Propaganda? Analysing Communist Rhetoric and their Function

Commentators: Dr Paul Maddrell (Aberystwyth University) - ohm@aber.ac.uk / Dr Hugh Wilford (Sheffield University) - H.Wilford@sheffield.ac.uk
10.30 – 11.00: Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30: The 1970s and the Transformation of International Systems?

Chair: Prof Hope Harrison (George Washington University) - hopeharr@gwu.edu

A. Morgan, Michael (Yale University) - michael.morgan@yale.edu
Ideas of Human Rights and the Origins of the Helsinki Final Act

B. Sargent, Daniel (Harvard University) - sargent@fas.harvard.edu
The American Cold War and the Challenge of Human Rights: The Case of Biafra and Bangladesh

C. Garavini, Guiliano (University of Florence) giuliano.garavini@gmail.com
The Colonies strike back: the Impact of Third World Recovery on Western Europe (1968-1975)

Commentator: Prof. Jussi Hanhimaki (Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva) - hanhimak@hei.unige.ch

12.30 – 13.30: Lunch

13.30 – 15.00: Why We Fight: Cold War Missions and Identity

Chair: Dr Alan Sked (London School of Economics) – a.sked@lse.ac.uk

A. Green, Michael (Northwestern University) - mcullengreen@gmail.com / m-green2@northwestern.edu

B. Häusler, Clemens (Ludwig-Maximilians University in Munich) - clemens@budina.com
The ‘Big Integration’ Project: Harris Wofford, Civil Rights and Foreign Policy in the Kennedy Era

C. Cahill, Charlotte (Northwestern University) - c-cahill2@northwestern.edu
“Generating a Self-Sufficient Attitude”: Vietnam Veterans and Cold War Masculinities

Commentators: Prof. Jonathan Rosenberg (City University of New York – Hunter College) - jrosen8637@aol.com / Dr Kimberly Springer (Kings College, London) - kimberly.springer@kcl.ac.uk
15.00 – 15.30: Coffee Break

15.30 – 17.30: Cold War Flashpoints: the Middle East and South Asia

Chair: Prof. Saki Dockrill (Kings College, London) - saki.dockrill@kcl.ac.uk; sakidock@ukonline.co.uk

A. Husain, Aiyaz (Tufts University) - aiyaz.husain@tufts.edu

B. Laron, Guy (Hebrew University Jerusalem) - guylaron@hotmail.com
The Czech-Egyptian 1955 Arms Deal: Findings from Soviet and Czech archives

C. Vishwanathan, Arun (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Dehli) - arun_summerhill@yahoo.com
Roots of Ambiguity: India’s Nuclear Decision Making, 1962-1974

D. DeVore, Marc (Massachussets Institute of Technology) - marcdevore@hotmail.com
Britain’s Last Hot War Of the Cold War (Oman)

Commentators: Dr. Nigel Ashton (London School of Economics) - n.ashton@lse.ac.uk / Prof Salim Yaqub (University of California Santa Barbara) - syaqub@history.ucsb.edu

17.30: Closing Speech Day 1 by Prof Michael Cox (London School of Economics)

19.30: Dinner
. **Saturday 8 April (The National Archives -Conference Room):**

9.30 – 10.30: **Before ‘Nam: Reflections on interbellum East Asia**

Chair: **Prof. Tsuyoshi Hasegawa** (University of California Santa Barbara) - hasegawa@history.ucsb.edu

A. **Matsuda, Haruka** (University of Tokyo/Yale University) - haruka.matsuda@yale.edu

*A Clash of Empires in East Asia: The Geneva Conference on Korea, 1954*

B. **Lu, Ning** (Peking University) – lucy@pku.edu.cn

*A Chinese Perspective On the Calculations of Launching the Ambassadorial Talks in Geneva between the U.S. and PRC during the 1950s*

Commentator: **Prof. Gregg Brazinsky** (George Washington University) - brazinsk@gwu.edu

10.30 – 11.00: **Coffee Break**

11.00 – 12.30: **“It Takes a Village”: Communities in the Cold War**

Chair: **Prof Antonio Varsori** (Università di Padova) - antonio.varsori@unipd.it

A. **George Fujii** (University of California Santa Barbara) - gfujii@umail.ucsb.edu

“Bretton Woods is no Mystery?” Translating Financial Policy to Domestic Audiences

B. **Peery, Bryan** (George Washington University) - bopeery@gwu.edu

“Coordinating the Effort to Combat the Communist Menace”: Attempts to Unite American Catholics and Protestants During the Early Cold War

C. **Bell, Karen** (Howard University/National Archives Record Administration) - Karen.Bell@nara.gov

*Developing a “Sense of Community”: U.S. Cultural Diplomacy and the Place of Africa during the Early Cold War 1953-1964*

Commentators: **Dr Piers Ludlow** (London School of Economics) – n.p.ludlow@lse.ac.uk / **Prof Kenneth Osgood** (Florida Atlantic University) - kosgood@fau.edu

12.30 – 13.30: **Lunch**
13.30 – 15.00: Covert Confrontations: America meets the Third World

Chair: Prof Jonathan Haslam (Cambridge University) - jgh1001@cam.ac.uk

A. Osornprasop, Sutayut (Corpus Christi College, Cambridge) - so220@cam.ac.uk
Amidst the Heat of the Cold War in Asia: Thailand and the American Secret War in Indochina

B. Connolly, Chris (London School of Economics) – c.a.connolly@lse.ac.uk
“Kissinger does not know anything about diplomacy”: Sino-American talks on the Vietnam War and Beijing’s Vietnam policy, July-December, 1971

C. Harmer, Tanya (London School of Economics) – t.harmer@lse.ac.uk
From Mature Partnership to Mortal Struggle: Castro, Nixon and the Internationalization of Salvador Allende’s Election as President of Chile, September to November 1970

Commentator: Prof James Hershberg (George Washington University) - jhershb@gwu.edu

15.00 – 15.30: Coffee Break

15.30 – 17.00: Beyond Budapest: Regional Reverberations in a Pivotal Year

Chair: Prof. Michael Cox (London School of Economics) – m.e.cox@lse.ac.uk

A. Adamec, Jan (Charles University, Prague) - jan2grof@yahoo.com
Between Internationalist Friendship and National Indifference, Between Socialism and Coal: The Reflection of the Poznan Uprising in Czechoslovakia in 1956

B. Person, James (George Washington University) - jfperson@hotmail.com
The 1956 August Plenum of the Korean Workers’ Party Central Committee

C. Zivotic, Aleksandar (University of Belgrade) alzi@yubc.net
Yugoslavia and the Suez Crisis 1956.: The Policy of Non-Aligned in action

Commentator: Dr. Ann Lane (Kings College London at the Joint Services Command and Staff College) - ann.lane@kcl.ac.uk

17.00: Conference Closing Speech by Prof David Reynolds (Cambridge University) - djr17@cam.ac.uk