

# The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations



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**Fourth National Meeting  
George Mason University  
August 3-5, 1978**

Welcome.

SHAFR is again pleased to extend this invitation attend its fourth summer conference. We greatly appreciate the work of Leon Boothe and his staff for arranging facilities and hospitality at George Mason University and Betty Miller Unterberger and her program committee planning the sessions.

We welcome you to informative sessions, to go conversation, and to the opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones.

Akira Iriye  
President

## CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS:

The Student Union, George Mason University, located at the southwest edge of the campus. Registration and meeting rooms are on the third floor. The dormitory are nearby the Union.

## REGISTRATION:

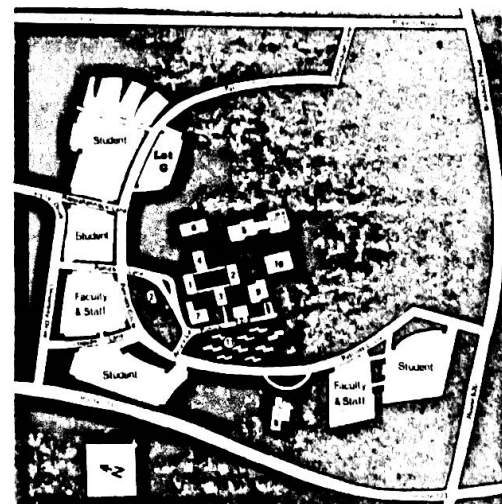
Participants may register and obtain meal tickets at Student Union on Thursday, August 3, from 5 to 7 p.m. The registration desk will be open at 8 a.m. on Friday and remain open during the conference sessions.

## CONFERENCE LOCATION:

**By automobile:** George Mason University is located on the southern boundary of Fairfax City. To reach the Main Campus, take the Capital Beltway (Route 495) to Exit 6 West (Route 236) to Fairfax City, and go south on University Drive or south on Route 123 (approximately 1-1/2 miles), take Interstate Route 66 to the Fairfax exit (Route South).

**By air:** Fairfax is served by both Dulles and National airports. University buses will meet flights **BY REQUEST ONLY** and will not operate on a regular schedule.

**Parking:** Marked visitors' parking lots are adjacent to the Student Union and the dormitories.



1. Finley Building
2. South Building
3. West Building
5. Fenwick Library
6. Lecture Hall
7. Thompson Hall
8. Physical Education Building
9. Student Union Building
10. Robinson Hall
11. Student Housing
12. Security

# PROGRAM

Thursday, August 3, 8:00 p.m., Gunston Hall

Reception — Candlelight Tour

Friday, August 4, 9:15 a.m., Main Lounge, Student Union

Conference Opening:

Akira Iriye, University of Chicago, President, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

Greetings: Leon E. Boothe, George Mason University

Panel Discussion: "The Status of Official Historians: Retrospect and Prospect"

Chairperson: David F. Trask, The Historian, Department of State

Panelists: Richard G. Hewlett, Chief Historian, Department of Energy; Maurice Matloff, Chief Historian, U.S. Army Center of Military History; Forrest C. Pogue, Director, Dwight D. Eisenhower Institute for Historical Research

Friday, August 4, 12:15 p.m., Student Union, Study Lounge

Luncheon: Theodore A. Wilson, University of Kansas, presiding

Speaker: Jacques Reinstein, Former Member Policy Planning Staff, Department of State, 1947, 1948  
"Memories of an Unwilling Cold Warrior."

Friday, August 4, 2:15 p.m., Concurrent Sessions

I. Student Union, Conference Rooms ABC

COLD WAR ORIGINS: Another View

Chairperson: Gary R. Hess, Bowling Green State University

"The British Foreign Office View of the Origins of the Cold War, 1945-46."

Peter G. Boyle, University of Nottingham, England

"State Department East European Specialists and the Origins of the Cold War: The View from the Balkans."

Hugh De Santis, University of Chicago

"Planning for a 'Pincher War': The American Military's Perceptions of Soviet Strength, 1945-48."

David A. Rosenberg, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Comment: Ronald D. Landa, Office of the Historian, Department of State

II. Student Union, Conference Rooms DEF

OUTLAWING WAR: A FIFTY-YEAR PERSPECTIVE

Chairperson: J. Chal Vinson, University of Georgia

"Internationalists and the Pact of Paris"

Harold Josephson, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

"Testing the Kellogg-Briand Pact: Prentiss Bailey Gilbert's Manchurian Crisis Mission to the League Council, October, 1931."

J. B. Donnelly, Washington and Jefferson College

Comment: Warren F. Kuehl, University of Akron; Ralph B. Levering, Western Maryland College

Friday, August 4, 7:00 p.m., Student Union, Study Lounge

Dinner: Norman A. Graebner, University of Virginia, presiding

Speaker: Alexander De Conde, "Reflections on the French Alliance."

Saturday, August 5, 9:30 a.m., Concurrent Sessions

III. Student Union, Conference Rooms ABC

THE U.S. IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Chairperson: Warren F. Kimball, Rutgers University, Newark

"Truman's Choice: Origins of U.S.-Israeli Relations, 1948-49."

David Schoenbaum, University of Iowa

"Apples and Dominoes: The Northern Tier as Crucible for Post-War America."

Bruce R. Kuniholm, Duke University

Comment: Edward W. Chester, University of Texas, Arlington; John A. DeNovo, University of Wisconsin, Madison

IV. Student Union, Conference Rooms DEF

WOMEN IN AMERICAN FOREIGN RELATIONS: An Historiographical Problem

Chairperson: Homer L. Calkin, Deputy Director Research and Reference, Office of the Historian, Department of State, retired

"Jane Storms Cazneau: Nineteenth Century Expansionist" Anna K. Nelson, George Washington University

"Jeannette Rankin: Twentieth Century Pacifist"

Joan Hoff Wilson, Arizona State University

Comment: Gerald Haines, Diplomatic Branch, National Archives; Bernice Carroll, University of Illinois

Saturday, August 5, 12:00, Student Union, Study Lounge

Luncheon: Betty M. Unterberger, Texas A&M University, presiding

Speaker: Robert W. Tucker, Johns Hopkins University, "American Policy in the Middle East."