

# The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations



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**Fifth National Meeting  
The University of Kansas  
August 9-11, 1979**

**CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS:**  
The Kansas Union, The University of Kansas.

**REGISTRATION:**  
Participants may register and obtain meal tickets at the Kansas Union on Thursday, August 9, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. The registration desk will be open on Friday.

**TRAVEL PLANS:**  
Flights should be booked to Kansas City International Airport. A special bus will run, leaving the airport at 4:30 p.m. on August 9. Check the TWA Information Center between Gates 31-32 of Terminal B. The cost is \$10.00. A bus will return Saturday afternoon after the luncheon, around 2:30 which should reach connecting flights after 4:30. Limousine service to Lawrence is also available, one way for \$12.00 to the Ramada Inn. It takes 90 minutes. Limos leave KCI at 8:30 a.m., 12:00 Noon, 4:00 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. They leave Lawrence to KCI at 6:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m. Commuter planes (Lawrence Aviation, Inc.) leave KCI at 7:35 and 9:55 a.m., and 12:15, 1:25, 2:35, 3:45, 4:55, 6:05, 7:15, 8:25, 9:35, and 10:45 p.m. The fare is \$18.00 one way and it takes 20 minutes. Return flights Saturday afternoon are at 1:25, 2:35 and 3:45. There are cabs to and from the airport in Lawrence.

**ACCOMMODATIONS**  
Rooms have been reserved at the Holiday Inn in Lawrence, Kansas. Individuals wishing to stay there should make reservations through the toll free number 800-453-5555 (\$19-24.00 single; \$22-27.00 double). Rooms are also available in the air-conditioned Olive Hall, 1815 Naismith Dr., at \$17.00 per day (\$8.50 per person) a double and \$16.00 a single. Buses will be provided to and from the Holiday Inn before and after sessions, dinners, and meetings.

Please return the attached reservation form with a check for meals and the registration fee. You will pay the dormitory rent at Pearson Hall.

# PROGRAM

**Thursday, August 9**

Bus from Holiday Inn via Pearson Hall, 6:45 p.m.

**Registration:** 6:00-7:30 p.m. Lobby, Kansas Union

**Plenary Session:** 7:30 p.m. Forum Room, Kansas Union

**Welcome:** Paul Varg

I. "Is Tom Bailey the Only Way to Go? The Teaching of American Diplomatic History".

**Moderator:** Norman A. Graebner, University of Virginia

**Panelists:** "American Diplomatic History Textbooks", Warren F. Kimball, Rutgers University; "Introducing Balanced Viewpoints into the Teaching of American Diplomatic History", George C. Herring, University of Kentucky; "The Use of Roleplaying as a Teaching Device: The Senate Investigation into the Fall of China as an Example", Lee Maklea, Cleveland State University; "Audio-Visual Aids in Teaching American Diplomatic History", Stephen Schoenherr, University of San Diego; "Testing and Class Assignments in Teaching of American Diplomatic History", William Stueck, Syracuse University.

**Comment from the floor.**

Bus to Holiday Inn — Reception, Cash Bar — Kansas Room

**Friday, August 10, 9:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions**

Buses leave Holiday Inn via Pearson Hall 8:45 and 9:00 a.m.

II. Council Room, Kansas Union

"The United States and Post-World War I German Policy"

**Chair:** Robert Ferrell, Indiana University

**Papers:** "Secret German-American Negotiations During the Paris Peace Conference", Lloyd E. Ambrosius, University of Nebraska; "America and the Ruhr Crisis", Kenneth Paul Jones, University of Tennessee-Martin.

**Comment:** Lawrence E. Gelfand, University of Iowa

III. Forum Room, Kansas Union "NATO at Thirty"

**Chair:** Lawrence S. Kaplan, Kent State University

**Papers:** "George Kennan and the Creation of NATO", Lawrence Bland, George C. Marshall Library; "Charles Bohlen and NATO: A View from Afar", T. Michael Ruddy, St. Louis University.

**Comment:** Richard D. McKinzie, University of Missouri-Kansas City.

**Friday, August 10, 12:00 p.m. Kansas Room, Kansas Union**

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

**Greetings:** Dean Robert P. Cobb, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Address:** Senator Robert Dole (Tentative)

**Friday, August 10, 2:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions**

IV. Forum Room, Kansas Union "Planning for the United Nations"

**Chair:** Thomas M. Campbell, Florida State University

**Papers:** "American Planning for the U.N.: A Curious Historiography", William Widenor, University of Illinois-Urbana; "Leo Pasvolosky and the Departmental View of Planning", Donald Critchlow, North Central College.

**Comment:** J. Garry Clifford, University of Connecticut

V. Council Room, Kansas Union

"Continental Expansion, The American Indian and International Law"

**Chair:** Eugene P. Trani, University of Nebraska

**Papers:** "The Permanent Indian Frontier: Shift to Wardship Status, 1830-1860", Rita Napier, University of Kansas; "The Resolution of 1871: An End to Pretense?", John Wunder, Texas Tech University.

**Comment:**

**Friday, August 10, 4:30 and 5:00 p.m., buses to Holiday Inn**

6:00 Reception

Skyline Room, Holiday Inn

7:30 Dinner

Skyline Room, Holiday Inn

**Saturday, August 11, 8:45 a.m.**

Buses leave Holiday via Pearson Hall at 7:15 and 7:30 a.m.

VI. Council Room, Kansas Union

"Doctoral Dissertations on the Cold War"

**Chair:** Benedict K. Zobrist, Harry S. Truman Library

**Papers:** "The Berlin Blockade", Daniel Harrington, Indiana University; "John Foster Dulles and Bipartisanship, 1943-1953", Lawrence Yates, University of Kansas.

**Comment:** Thomas Leonard, University of North Florida

**Saturday, August 11, 10:15 a.m.**

VII. Auditorium, Spencer Museum of Art, "American Perceptions of the Orient"

**Chair:** Gary R. Hess, Bowling Green State University

**Papers:** "American Perceptions of China", Mary Kuebel, Southern Methodist University; "American Images of Middle East", Helen Kearney; "American Perceptions of Japan", Robert F. McClellan, Jr., Northern Michigan University.

**Comment:** Akira Iriye, University of Chicago

**Saturday, August 11, 12:30 p.m.**

**Luncheon:** Kansas Union

**Speaker:** To be announced.