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Registration fee for the conference is \$10.00. Please use the attached form to register for the conference and to make reservations for meals and lodging. Send the completed registration form and check for the total payment no later than July 16, 1981, to: Office of Summer and Special Sessions; SHAFR 7th National Meeting; The American University; Washington, D.C. 20016. Make check payable to: The American University.

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THURSDAY, JULY 30**PROGRAM**

6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Ward Lobby: REGISTRATION

7:30 - 9:30 p.m., Ward II: **HISTORIANS' ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS: AT CRISIS STAGE?**

Moderator: Wayne Cole, University of Maryland - College Park.

Discussants: David Trask, Department of State Historical Office; Betty Miller Unterberger, Texas A. & M. University; Lloyd Gardner, Rutgers University; and Milton Gustafson, National Archives.

Comment: Audience

FRIDAY, JULY 31

7:30 - 9:00 a.m., Ward 4A: COUNCIL MEETING

8:00 - 9:00 a.m., Ward Lobby: REGISTRATION

9:15 - 9:40 a.m., Ward II: WELCOME: Robert Beisner, The American University, and Lawrence S. Kaplan, Kent State University.

9:45 - noon, CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Ward 3: **THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC STYLE**

Moderator: Lawrence S. Kaplan, Kent State University

Papers: "Benjamin Franklin: Diplomatic Traditionalist," Jonathan R. Dull, The Papers of Benjamin Franklin; "John Adams: Militia Diplomat," James Hutson, The Library of Congress; and "John Marshall," William Stinchcombe, Syracuse University.

Comment: Albert Hall Bowman, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga

Ward 5: **AMERICA AND THE POLITICS OF EUROPEAN RECONSTRUCTION**

Moderator: Robert Freeman Smith, University of Toledo

Papers: "Reflections on the Soviet Menace: The German Example, 1945-1949," Carolyn Eisenberg, Institute for Research in History; "The British Foreign Office View of American Foreign Policy, 1947-1948: The Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan," Peter G. Boyle, University of Nottingham; and "The Assumption and Exercise of Hegemony: American Foreign Policy, 1948-1950," Thomas D. Lairson, Rollins College.

Comment: Wayne Knight, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College

12:15 p.m. LUNCHEON: Robert Beisner, The American University, Presiding

ADDRESS: "Trying to Learn Diplomatic Truths in Washington," Leslie Gelb, Washington correspondent, *The New York Times*

2:15 - 4:30 p.m., CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Ward 5: **THE WORLD ACCORDING TO JACKSON AND LINCOLN**

Moderator: David M. Pletcher, Indiana University

Papers: "The Diplomacy of Andrew Jackson: In the American Tradition," David Calabro, United States Military Academy; and "Lincoln and Seward in Civil War Diplomacy: Their Relationship Re-examined," Norman Ferris, Middle Tennessee State University.

Comment: Thomas M. Lansburg, Department of Archives and History, State of Alabama; and John Offner, Shippensburg State College.

Ward 3: **THE GLOBAL ECONOMY AND COLD WAR AMERICA**

Moderator: Duane Tananbaum, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

Papers: "The Economics of Eisenhower's American Century," Blanche Wiesen Cook, John Jay College-CUNY; and "Bureaucratic Organization and American Foreign Economic Policy: The Nixon Years," William H. Becker, The George Washington University.

Comment: Linda Killen, Radford University

6:00 - 7:00 p.m., RECEPTION, International Service Building Lounge

7:30 p.m., DINNER: Charles DeBenedetti, University of Toledo, Presiding

Address: "Bismarck's Europe: An American View," Norman A. Graebner, University of Virginia

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

9:00 - 11:15 a.m., CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Ward 5: **THE UNITED STATES AND THE MIDDLE EAST SINCE 1940**

Moderator: Richard Dean Burns, California State University-Los Angeles

Papers: "Britain, America, and the Colonial Question: World War II," John J. Sbrega, Tidewater Community College; "America and the Future of Iran, 1940-1945," John Ryan, Kansas City Community College; and "The United States and the Origins of the 1973 Yom Kippur War," Herbert Druks, Brooklyn College.

Comment: Barbara Pressgrove, Rockhurst College

Ward 3: **THE PRESS AND THE PRESIDENT: THE KENNEDY YEARS**

Moderator: George C. Herring, Jr., University of Kentucky

Papers: "Kennedy and the Press," Montague Kern, Washington, D.C., and "The Press and Kennedy: Newspaper Coverage of the Cuban and Vietnam Crisis," Ralph Levering, Western Maryland College.

Comment: David Culbert, Louisiana State University; and Chalmers Roberts, Washington, D.C.

11:30 a.m., LUNCHEON: Lawrence E. Gelfand, University of Iowa, Presiding