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TENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF

**The Society for Historians of
American Foreign Relations**

In Conjunction with

**American Military Institute and
Conference on Peace Research in History**

**The George Washington University
August 2-4, 1984**

THE CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

2:00-6:00 p.m.

Check-in time at *Crawford Hall*, 2119 H Street, N.W.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

8:00-9:30 a.m.

Breakfast (*Marvin Center first floor cafeteria*, next door to *Crawford Hall*)

8:00-9:30 a.m.

SHAFR COUNCIL MEETING (*Marvin Center, Room 426*; Coffee and pastries served)

8:30-10:00 a.m.

Registration for Conference (*Lobby, Building C*, 2201 G Street)

9:00-11:00 a.m.

Check-in time at *Crawford Hall*. Check-in resumes: 2:00-6:00 p.m.

9:30-11:45 a.m.

Sessions (All in *Building C*, 2201 G Street)

ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS: THE PERSONAL EQUATION (C-108)

CULTURAL DIMENSIONS OF AMERICAN-CHINESE RELATIONS (C-103)

12:00-1:45 p.m.

Buffet Luncheon (SHAFR SPEAKER) in *Ballroom, Marvin Center*, 800 21st Street

2:00-3:30 p.m.

Sessions in *Building C*, 2201 G Street

SOURCES FOR UNDERSTANDING VIETNAM (C-103)

AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND CHINA (C-108)

THE LIMITS OF INFLUENCE: ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS IN KOREAN CRISIS (C-210)

3:30-3:45 p.m.

Coffee, *lobby of Building C*

3:45-5:15 p.m.

Sessions in *Building C*, 2201 G Street

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AND DEPRESSION DIPLOMACY (C-103)

AVOIDANCE OF WAR (C-108)

3:45-5:15 p.m.

Memorials Bus Tour (See Pre-Registration form)

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Reception for all conferees on terrace, 3rd floor, *Marvin Center*, sponsored by the *George Washington University School of Public and International Affairs*, and *The Institute for Sino-Soviet Studies*.

Dinner meetings are not scheduled for the conference. A list of nearby restaurants will be available at the place of registration and in *Crawford Hall*.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00-9:30 a.m.

Breakfast in *Marvin Center cafeteria*

8:30-10:00 a.m.

Registration for conference (*Building C lobby*, 2201 G Street)

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

9:30-11:45 a.m.

ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS: THE PERSONAL EQUATION

Chairman: Edward M. Coffman
University of Wisconsin

Papers:

Frederick R. Burnham: The British Empire's American Scout
Richard H. Bradford, West Virginia Institute of Technology

Very Special Relationship: Field Marshal Sir John Dill and General George Marshall

Alex Danchev, The Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst

Winston Churchill and America, 1895-1940: The Making of an Anglo-American

Fraser J. Harbutt, Emory University

Comment:

Harold D. Langley, Smithsonian Institution

THE CULTURAL DIMENSIONS OF AMERICAN-CHINESE RELATIONS, 1784-1984

Chair: Akira Iriye
University of Chicago

Papers:

The Decorative Arts and the Idealization of China to 1846
Jonathan Goldstein, West Georgia College

America Through Chinese Eyes, 1868 to Present

David Arkush, University of Iowa

China and Japan in the American Imagination, 1940-1950

Sandra Hawley, University of Houston

Comment:

Warren I. Cohen, Michigan State University

Arthur Waldron, Princeton University

2:00-3:30 p.m.

SOURCES FOR UNDERSTANDING THE VIETNAM CONFLICT: A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Chair: George C. Herring
University of Kentucky

Participants:

William Duiker, Pennsylvania State University

William C. Gibbons, George Mason University

Melvin Small, Wayne State University

Louis Smith, U.S. Department of State, Office of the Historian

Ronald H. Spector, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Comment:

The Audience

AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND CHINA

Chair: Noel Pugach
University of New Mexico

Papers:

Organizing for the Open Door: Business-Government Relations in the Promotion of American Exports, 1918-1933

John P. Rossi, Rutgers University

The Last Act: American Business in Shanghai and the End of the Treaty Port Era

Mark F. Wilkinson, Austin College

Comment:

Bonner Russell Cohen, Beaufort, S.C.

Noel Pugach

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THE LIMITS OF INFLUENCE: ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS IN THE KOREAN CRISIS, 1950-1951

Chair: David W. Mabon
Office of the Historian
U.S. Department of State

Papers:

Input *Without* Influence: The March to the Yalu
William Stueck, University of Georgia
Input *With* Influence: The British Effort to Avert an Expanded War: December 1950-January 1951
Rosemary J. Foot, The University of Sussex

Comment:

Bruce Cumings, University of Washington
Roger V. Dingman, University of Southern California

3:45-5:15 p.m.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AND DEPRESSION DIPLOMACY

Chair: Theodore A. Wilson
University of Kansas

Papers:

The Myth of the Hundred Days: Foreign Policy Under FDR
Frederick W. Marks, Forest Hills, New York
Sharing Information on Industrial Mobilization: A Roosevelt Trial Balloon for Anglo-American Military Cooperation in 1936
Richard A. Harrison, Pomona College

Comment:

Ernest C. Bolt, Jr., University of Richmond
Theodore A. Wilson

AVOIDANCE OF WAR

Chair: Charles L. DeBenedetti
University of Toledo

Papers:

McKinley's Final Attempts to Avoid War With Spain
John Offner, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
The Venezuelan Boundary Dispute of 1895 Revisited: The Dynamics of Avoiding War
Michael A. Lutzker, New York University

Comment:

David F. Trask, U.S. Army Center of Military History
Robert A. Beisner, American University

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

9:30-11:45 a.m.

MID-CENTURY EXPANSIONISM

Chair: Norman Graebner
University of Virginia

Papers:

American Expansionism and the 1854 Reciprocity Treaty with British North America
Reginald C. Stuart, University of Prince Edward Island
Expansionism in Southern History
Tennant McWilliams, University of Alabama, Birmingham
John Tyler Morgan: Bourbon Expansionist
Joseph A. Fry, University of Nevada

Comment:

Anna K. Nelson, The George Washington University
Edward P. Crapol, College of William and Mary

WAR MEMORIALS AS HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SYMBOLS

Chair: David S. Patterson
Office of the Historian
U.S. Department of State

Papers:

Civil War and World War I Memorials
Jay Luvaas, U.S. Army War College
Custer Battlefield as War Memorial
Edward Tabor Linenthal, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh
Vietnam Veterans Memorial
John Wheeler, Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund

Comment:

Martin K. Gordon, Historical Division
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

AN AMERICAN FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS ORAL HISTORY PROJECT: A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Chair: Peter P. Hill
The George Washington University

Participants:

Charles S. Kennedy, Jr., U.S. Department of State
Victor Wolf, Jr., U.S. Department of State
Donald Ritchie, U.S. Senate Historical Office
Julius W. Friend, Former Central Intelligence Agency Officer
Samuel R. Gammon, American Historical Association

Comment:

The Audience

2:00-3:30 p.m.

TOWARD A EUROPEAN ALLIANCE, 1945-1949

Chair: Lawrence S. Kaplan
Kent State University

Papers:

Britain and the United States Advance to Alliance, 1945-1948
Richard A. Best, Jr., Washington, D.C.
General Lucius D. Clay and the Founding of West Germany, 1948-1949
Wolfgang Krieger, Harvard University,
Center for European Studies

Comment:

Robert M. Hathaway, Central Intelligence Agency
Lawrence S. Kaplan

STUDIES IN THE HISTORY OF INTELLIGENCE

Chair: Dean C. Allard
U.S. Naval Historical Center

Papers:

The British Connection with American Intelligence, 1941-1945
Thomas F. Troy, University Publications of America
Intelligence and U.S. Foreign Policy, 1945-1954:
Preliminary Observations
Neal H. Petersen, U.S. Department of State
Office of the Historian

Comment:

Waldo H. Heinrichs, Temple University
J. Kenneth McDonald, U.S. Central Intelligence Agency

3:45-5:15 p.m.

WILSON: THE REALIST REVISITED

Chair: John Milton Cooper, Jr.
University of Wisconsin, Madison

Papers:

Woodrow Wilson and the Liberal Peace:
The Problem of Italy and Imperialism
David F. Schmitz, Rutgers University
Wilson versus Kennan
Thomas J. Knock, Princeton University

Comment:

Linda Killen, Radford University
John Milton Cooper, Jr.

THE WAR OF 1812 REVISITED

Chair: Mary Ellen Condon
U.S. Army Center of Military History

Papers:

The Militia: Bulwark of the Home Front?
John K. Mahon, University of Florida
Commodore Isaac Chauncey and the Lake Ontario Campaign
William S. Dudley, U.S. Naval Historical Center

Comment:

Roger H. Brown, The American University
Harry L. Coles, The Ohio State University

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00-11:15 a.m.

INSTITUTIONALIZING CONTAINMENT

Chair: Richard Dean Burns
California State University, Los Angeles

Papers:

An American Ideology: Multilateralism in Anglo-American Relations, 1941-1946
Randall Bennett Woods, University of Arkansas
The Truman Administration and the Decision for a Global Military Assistance Program
Chester J. Pach, Jr., Texas Tech University
The China Committee and U.S. Embargo Policy, 1945-1952
Yasuhara Yoko, Washington, D.C.

Comment:

Burton I. Kaufman, Kansas State University
Mark T. Gilderhus, Colorado State University

PUBLIC OPINION ON PEACE AND WAR

Chair: Solomon Wank
Franklin and Marshall College

Papers:

British Historians and the Crusade Against the Treaty of Versailles
Catherine A. Cline, Catholic University
The War of Words: The British Council and the British Propaganda Efforts in the 1930s
Donald S. Birn, State University of New York, Albany
German Compliance with the Treaty of Versailles: The German League for Human Rights
Niles R. Holt, Illinois State University

Comment:

Peter Kruger, Marburg University (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars)
Steven MacDonald, Central Pa. Consortium of Colleges

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Conference ends

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Department of State, Office of the Historian Program (*Lobby, Department of State, C & 23rd Streets*) (See pre-registration form).

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

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Coffee and doughnuts provided in lobby of *Building C*

9:00-11:15 a.m.

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PUBLIC OPINION IN PEACE AND WAR (C-103)

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