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June 9-11, 1988

The American University
Washington, D.C.

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Fourteenth Annual Conference, June 9-11, 1988
in conjunction with
The American Military Institute
and the
Conference on Peace Research in History

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Thursday, June 9, 1988

7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

PLENARY SESSION

Opening Remarks and Announcements

Award of the Norman and Laura Graebner Prize

Lloyd Gardner, Rutgers University, President SHAFR

FOREIGN POLICY DURING THE ERA OF RICHARD M. NIXON

Chair: Don Oberdorfer, Washington Post

Stephen Ambrose, University of New Orleans
Robert Schulzinger, University of Colorado
Tad Szulc, Washington, D.C.
Joan Hoff Wilson, Indiana University

9:00 P.M.

RECEPTION

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Relations

Friday, June 10, 1988

9:00-11:00 A.M.

CONGRESS AND THE COLD WAR

Panel sponsored by the Conference on Peace Research in History

Chair: Wayne S. Cole, University of Maryland

"Bipartisanship during the Truman Years"

David R. Kepley, National Archives and Records
Administration

"Congress and the Executive Branch during the Eisenhower Years"

Duane Tananbaum, Herbert Lehman College (CUNY)

Comment: Gary Reichard, University of Maryland
Gale McGhee, former member of Congress
Senate Foreign Relations Committee

9:00-11:00 A.M.

CONTROVERSIES OVER THE VIETNAM WAR

Chair: Bob Beisner, American University

"The Year of Hard Judgment': The U.S. Senate and the Vietnam War"

Philip J. Aville, Jr., York College, Pennsylvania

"Johnson, Nixon and the Doves"

Melvin Small, Wayne State University

Comment: Seth Tillman, Georgetown University
Former Member Senate Foreign Relations
Committee Staff

Gareth Porter, American University

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NEW RESEARCH ON AMERICA'S CULTURAL IMPACT IN EUROPE

Chair: Emily S. Rosenberg, Macalester College

"From Cold War to Cool War: U.S. Cultural Influence in Austria after World War II"

Reinholt Wagenleitner, University of Salzburg, Austria

"The Impact of America's Model of Broadcasting in England"

Valeria Camporesi, European University Institute,
Florence

Comment: Emily Rosenberg
Frank Costigliola, University of Rhode Island

9:00-11:00 A.M.

THE UNITED STATES AND A FOREIGN POLICY FOR DEMOCRACY

Chair: Betty Unterberger, Texas A&M

"Making the World Safe for Democracy: Woodrow Wilson and Ronald Reagan"

Lloyd E. Ambrosius, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

"A Cause so Nearly Our Own: American Foreign Policy Response to the Democratic Revolutions, 1789-1828"

Mary Beth Klee, Brandeis University

Comment: Jules Benjamin, University of Pittsburgh
Linda Killen, Radford University

11:45 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

LUNCHEON

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Speaker: Gary Sick

"The Evolution of U.S. Strategy in the Persian Gulf"



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THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND NATIONAL SECURITY: INVESTIGATIONS OF BLACK
RADICALISM IN WORLD WARS I AND II

Chair: Emory Tolbert, California State University,
Fullerton

"Red, White and Blue vs. Black: Investigation and Suppression of Negro
Militancy by the State, War and Justice Departments, 1917-1924"

Theodore Kornweibel, Jr., San Diego State University

"±Creating Unrest Among the Negro Element': The Federal Government's
Surveillance of Black Nationalist Dissidents During World War II"

Gerald R. Gill, Tufts University

Comment: Emory Tolbert
Patrick S. Washburn, Ohio University

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SECURITY AND THE MAKING OF FOREIGN POLICY

Chair: Alan Hendrickson, Fletcher School

"Before the National Security Advisor: Did the NSC Matter?"

Anna K. Nelson, American University

"Ike and the Usual Suspects: Eisenhower's Foreign Policy Team"
Henry Brands, Texas A & M

Comment: Robert McMahon, University of Florida
Fred Greenstein, Princeton University

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BRITAIN ASSESSES AMERICA

Chair: Geoffrey Smith, Queens University

"The Deep and Latent Distrust': the British Official Mind and the United States, 1919-1929"

Brian J. C. McKercher, Royal Military College of Canada

"The British Official Mind and America, 1905-1914"

Keith Neilson, Royal Military College of Canada

Comment: Geoffrey Smith
George Richard Conyne, University of Cambridge

1:15-3:15 P.M.

THE AMERICAN PRESENCE IN LATIN AMERICA: THE 19TH CENTURY

Chair: William Becker, George Washington University

"Stability and American Foreign Relations: W.R. Grace and Company in Peru, 1885-1890"

William Bishel, Indiana University

"Kaiser Corporation and the Brazilian Automobile Industry"

Elizabeth Cobbs, Stanford University

Comment: William Becker
Joseph A. Fry, University of Nevada, Los Angeles

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THE AMERICAN PRESENCE IN LATIN AMERICA: THE 20TH CENTURY

Chair: Richard Immerman, University of Hawaii

"The United Fruit Company, the CIA, and the Guatemalan Revolution of 1954:
New Clues in a Case of Who Done It?"

Frederick W. Marks, Forest Hills, NY

"Frank Church and Inter-American Security, 1956-1980"

Mary Jane Hogan, Idaho State University

Comment: Richard Immerman
Stephen Rabe, University of Texas, Dallas

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COLD WAR DECISIONMAKING: THEORY AND ARGUMENT

Chair: David Alan Rosenberg, Naval War College

"Handling the Soviet Threat: Arguments for Preventive War and Compellance
in the Early Cold War Period"

Tami R. Davis, Yale University

"Some Speculative Models of the Interaction Between Technology and American
Military and Diplomatic Decision-making"

John F. Zeugner, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Comment: David Alan Rosenberg
James Matray, New Mexico State University

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PROTECTING AMERICAN SECURITY IN ASIA

Chair: Nancy Bernkopf Tucker, Georgetown University

"On the Sino-Japanese Frontier: The U.S. Role in the Kurile Islands Dispute, 1941-1956"

Marc Gallichio, Northeast Missouri State University

"The Importance of the Sino-Soviet Dispute for National Security"

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June Grasso, Boston University

Comment: Steven I. Levine, The American University
Howard Spendelow, Georgetown University

6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

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MILITARY ATTACHES AND DIPLOMACY

Panel sponsored by the American Military Institute

Chair: Forrest C. Pogue, Arlington, Virginia

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"Allen, Mott and Pershing: Three Early Military Attaches"

John F. Votaw, First Division Museum, Cantigny,
Illinois

"Brigadier General Philip Faymonville and Soviet-American Relations"

Thomas A. Julian, Science Applications International
Corporation

Comment: Dale E. Floyd, U.S. Army corps of Engineers

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ART AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Chair: Frank Ninkovich, St. John's University

"Art Ethics and Orientalism: American Collectors in Kuomintang China"

Warren I. Cohen, Michigan State University

"Non-Western Art and International Relations"

Raymond G. O'Connor

Comment: Frank Ninkovich
Joseph Alsop, Washington, D.C.

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND THE INTERNATIONAL HISTORIAN

Roundtable

Chair: Deborah W. Larson, Columbia University
Member of the Advisory Committee on Foreign
Relations of the United States

"Freedom of Information: Experiences at Home and Abroad"

Roger Dingman, University of Southern California

"Freedom of Information: the Declassifier's Perspective"

Judy Thorne, Records Declassification Division, U.S.
National Archives

"The Foreign Service Officer and the Systematic Review of Diplomatic
Records"

Sidney Sober, Member CDC, Department of State and
Adjunct Professor American University

"Congress, the State Department, and Freedom of Information"

Robert Gellman, Chief of Staff, Subcommittee on
Government Information, Justice and Agriculture,
U.S. House of Representatives

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Speaker: William Braisted

"Some Reflections on naval Diplomats in East Asia During the
Inter-War Years, 1919-1941"

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THE USES OF INTELLIGENCE SOURCES IN DIPLOMATIC HISTORY

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Panel sponsored by the Committee on Peace Research in History

Roundtable

Chair: Gerald K. Haines, National Security Agency

J. Kenneth McDonald, Central Intelligence Agency

Neal H. Peterson, Department of State

Sandra Taylor, University of Utah

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POLICYMAKING IN TIMES OF CRISIS: THE MIDDLE EAST AND LATIN AMERICA IN 1956



Chair: Burton I. Kaufman, Kansas State University

"American Policy Toward Egypt during the Suez Crisis of 1956"

Peter Hahn, Central Intelligence Agency, Historian's
Office

"First Aid for Deteriorating Relations with Latin America: Eisenhower and
the Heads of State Meeting in Panama"

Tom Zoumaras, Dickinson College

Comment: Burton I. Kaufman

William O. Walker, Ohio Wesleyan

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HOW SECURE HAS AMERICA BEEN IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY?

Chair: Noel Pugach, University of New Mexico

"The Exaggeration of American Vulnerability: Anatomy of a Tradition"

John A. Thompson, St. Catherine's College, Cambridge,
England

"An Exaggerated Vulnerability? The United States and the Defense of Western
Europe, 1948-1952"

Jerald Combs, San Francisco State University

Comment: Richard Barnett, Institute for Policy Studies
Lawrence Kaplan, Kent State

3:30-5:30 P.M.

GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, EUGENE DOOMAN AND THE BUILDING OF FAR
EASTERN BASTIONS

Chair: Edward P. Crapol, College of William and Mary

"Eugene Dooman and the New Japan, 1945-1955"

Howard Schonberger, University of Maine, Orono

"General Douglas MacArthur and Taiwan, 1948-1951"

Michael Schaller, University of Arizona

Comment: Edward P. Crapol
William Stueck, University of Georgia

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GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES IN TIMES OF CRISIS

Chair: Keith Eubank, Queens College

"German Unity and European Security: American Policy toward Germany, 1949-1955"

Hermann-Josef Rupieper, University of Marburg, FRG

"Dean Acheson, John F. Kennedy and the Berlin Crisis"

Doug Brinkley, Georgetown University

Comment: Mark Stoler, University of Vermont
Michael Hogan, Ohio State

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HOW WARS END: A COMPARISON OF THE KOREAN AND MALAYAN TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS

Chair: George Herring, University of Kentucky

"Negotiating a Stalemate: The Korean Armistice Negotiations, 1951-1953"

Rosemary Foot, University of Sussex, England

"Bullets to Ballots? The Malayan Peace Negotiations, 1955-1957"

Tony Short, University of Aberdeen, Scotland

Comment: George Herring
Gary Hess, Bowling Green State University

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14th Annual Convention.

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including housing and meals will be sent
under separate cover
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