

The Society for
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FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
June 14-17, 1989

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

Thursday, June 15, 1989

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

LUNCHEON

Sponsored by the American Military History Institute

Speaker: to be announced

1:15 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.

THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS REVISITED

Chair: James A. Nathan, University of Delaware

"The Soviet Story of the Cuban Missile Crisis"

Raymond Garthoff, Brookings Institution

"The Cuban Perspective on the Cuban Missile Crisis"

Philip Brenner, American University

"American Documentation and Historical Assessment of the Cuban Missile Crisis"

Laurence Chang, National Security Archive

Comment: C. Douglas Dillon, former Secretary of the Treasury and
ExCom member
Scott Armstrong, National Security Archive

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SOCIAL SCIENCE THEORY AND DIPLOMATIC HISTORY

Chair: Richard H. Immerman, University of Hawaii

"Changing International Systems, the World Balance of Power, and the United States, 1776-1976"

Stephen E. Pelz, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

"Decision-Making Theory and Drug Control: Implications for Historical Analysis"

William O. Walker III, Cornell University

Comment: Richard H. Immerman
Ole R. Holsti, Duke University

9:00 - 11:00 A.M.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF PAN-AMERICANISM

Moderator: Mark T. Gilderhus, Colorado State University

Discussants: Harold Molineu, Ohio University
Lester D. Langley, University of Georgia
Robert Freeman Smith, University of Toledo
Stanley E. Hilton, Louisiana State University

9:00 - 11:00 A.M.

PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AS A POLICY INSTRUMENT

Chair: Christopher Simpson, University of Maryland, College Park

"Allen Dulles at Bern: Spy Master as Psych Master"

Neal H. Petersen, Arlington, Virginia

"The Psychological Strategy Board: An Experiment in the Cold War"

John Prados, Takoma Park, Maryland

"'Public Diplomacy': Domestic and International Propaganda Operations in the Reagan Era"

Peter Kornbluh, National Security Archive

Comment: Christopher Simpson

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3:30 - 5:30 P.M.

INTERNATIONALISM SINCE 1919

Panel sponsored by the Conference on Peace Research in History

Chair: Gary B. Ostrower, Alfred University

"Interwar Internationalism"

Martin Dubin, Northern Illinois University

"Internationalism Since 1945"

Joseph Baratta, Society for the Study of Internationalism

Comment: William C. Widenor, University of Illinois
Richard R. Laurence, Michigan State University

3:30 - 5:30 P.M.

BEYOND THE COLD WAR?

Chair: Patrick J. Hearden, Purdue University

"Implications of the Long-Peace Paradigm: Historical Reflections on a New Era"

Sterling J. Kernek, Western Illinois University

"Beyond Containment: Beyond the Cold War"

Michael Cox, The Queen's University of Belfast

Comment: Ralph B. Levering, Davidson College
David S. Painter, Georgetown University

3:30 - 5:30 P.M.

THE AMERICAN MILITARY ABROAD

Panel sponsored by the American Military History Institute

Chair: Kenneth J. Hagan, United States Naval Academy

"Daniel Pratt Mannix and the Marine China Connection, 1881-1885"

Jack Shulimson, Marine Corps Historical Center

"Charles C. Tevis: Service Under Many Flags"

Harold D. Langley, National Museum of American History

Comment: Kenneth J. Hagan

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NEW PERSPECTIVES ON THE VIETNAM WAR

Chair: Melvin Small, Wayne State University

"How the United States Withdrew from Vietnam in 1965: The Search for an Alternative Past"

Michael A. Lutzker, New York University

"The Rules of the Game: Western Political Strategies and the Vietnamese Revolution"

Gregory James Pemberton, Australian War Memorial

Comment: David L. Anderson, University of Indianapolis
Melvin Small

6:30 P.M.

DINNER

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UNITED STATES-LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS, 1823-1850: THE FORMATIVE GENERATION

Chair: Lawrence Clayton, University of Alabama

"Personalities in Conflict: United States-Chilean Diplomacy"

T. Ray Shurbutt, Georgia Southern College

"Initiating United States Relations with Argentina"

Paul B. Goodwin, University of Connecticut

Comment: Lawrence Clayton
John Soder, George Mason University

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THE "GREAT TRIUMVERATE" AND AMERICAN FOREIGN RELATIONS

Chair: Mary A. Giunta, National Historical Publications and
Records Commission

"David F. Porter, the Foxardo Affair, and Henry Clay: A Diplomatic
Perspective"

Michael Birkner, Millersville University

"Beyond Texas and Oregon: John C. Calhoun's Role in the Global
Expansion of the United States"

Clyde Wilson, Papers of John C. Calhoun

"Daniel Webster and the Antisemitic Swiss Treaty of 1850"

Kenneth Stevens, Texas Christian University

Comment: Norman Graebner, University of Virginia

9:00 - 11:00 A.M.

CHANGING ATTITUDES AND POLICIES: THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET
UNION

Chair: J. Samuel Walker, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

"U.S. Leadership Attitudes Toward the Soviet Union, 1976-1988"

Ole R. Holsti, Duke University

"Soviet Reassessments of Soviet Foreign Policy: 'New Thinking' on the
Origins and Conduct of the Cold War"

Gilbert H. McArthur, College of William and Mary

Comment: Robert D. Schulzinger, University of Colorado
S. Neal MacFarlane, University of Virginia

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LEGISLATIVE RECORDS FOR DIPLOMATIC HISTORY

Chair: David R. Kepley, National Archives

"Unpublished Records of the House Foreign Affairs Committee"

Rodney A. Ross, National Archives

"Unpublished Records of Other House Committees"

Charles Edward Schamel, National Archives

"Unpublished Records of Senate Committees"

Robert W. Coren, National Archives

Comment: Duane Tananbaum, Lehman College

NOON - 1:00 P.M.

WORKSHOP: FIVE HISTORIANS IN SEARCH OF INDOCHINA

William Brinker, Tennessee Technological University
Edward P. Crapol, College of William and Mary
Jonathan Goldstein, West Georgia College
Jeffrey P. Kimball, Miami University (Ohio)
Sandra C. Taylor, University of Utah

1:15 - 3:15 P.M.

REAGAN AND CENTRAL AMERICA: AN EARLY ASSESSMENT

Moderator: Judith Ewell, College of William and Mary

Discussants: Thomas M. Leonard, University of North Florida
Randall B. Woods, University of Arkansas
Mark T. Gilderhus, Colorado State University
Judith Ewell

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EISENHOWER AND HIS ALLIES

Chair: Frederick Marks, Forest Hills, N.Y.

"The Three-Cushion Shot, or a Death in Cairo: Eisenhower's Decision Against Mosadeq"

H. W. Brands, Texas A & M University

"A Kind of Gentlemen's Agreement': The Paris Trilateral Talks on Indochina, May, 1955"

Daniel P. Greene, University of Texas

"The Agonizing Reappraisal: Eisenhower, Dulles and the European Defense Community"

Brian R. Duchin, Williams College

Comment: Burton I. Kaufman, Virginia Tech University

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PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES AND DIPLOMACY

Chair: Sandra C. Taylor, University of Utah

"The Cold War, the National Security State, and the AIDS Crisis"

Geoffrey S. Smith, Queen's University, Ontario

"Of Mosquitoes and Men: The Rockefeller Foundation and Malaria Control in Sardinia, 1944-1951"

James E. Miller, Office of the Historian, U.S. Department of State

Comment: Mark A. Stoler, University of Vermont
Sandra C. Taylor

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PERCEPTIONS AND REALITIES IN AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY TOWARD CHINA, 1914-1950

Chair: Michael Schaller, University of Arizona

"Trade Follows the Dollar': American Interests and East Asian Markets, 1914-1931"

John P. Rossi, University of South Carolina at Aiken

"Henry Luce and the American Myth of Jiang Jieshi"

T. Christopher Jespersen, Rutgers University

Comment: Roberta Dayer, Buffalo, N.Y.
Michael Schaller

3:30 - 5:30

THE KOREAN WAR

Chair: Waldo H. Heinrichs, Temple University

"Truman and Democracy in Korea: The United States and the Political Crisis of 1952"

Edward C. Keefer, Office of the Historian, U.S. Department of State

"Threat Perception and Policy-Making: The Effects of the Korean War on the Cold War"

D. Beatrice G. Heuser, Foundation for Science and Politics, West Germany

Comment: Roger Dingman, University of Southern California
William Stueck, University of Georgia

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WESTERN EUROPE AND THE EARLY COLD WAR

Chair: Michael J. Hogan, Ohio State University

"Acheson, Kennan, and the Division of Germany"

Wilson D. Miscamble, University of Notre Dame

"Anglo-American Relations and the 1954 Rearmament Crisis"

Seth Fein, University of Texas

"Anglo-U.S. Rivalry: Atomic Energy and the Marshall Plan"

Jill Edwards, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon

Comment: Thomas Schwartz, Harvard University
Hans-Jurgen Schröder, University of Giessen

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NEW APPROACHES TO AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC HISTORY

Chair: Justus Doenecke, New College of the University of South Florida

"The Changing Belief Structure of United States Expansionism"

Jules R. Benjamin, University of Pittsburgh

"Mapping the Past: Structures of Explanation in Twentieth Century American Foreign Relations"

Michael Dunne, University of Sussex

Comment: Emily S. Rosenberg, Macalester College
Roger R. Trask, U.S. General Accounting Office

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AUSTRIA, YUGOSLAVIA, AND THE EARLY COLD WAR

Chair: Forrest C. Pogue, George C. Marshall Library

"Geopolitical Perceptions of Austrian Diplomacy, U.S. Foreign Policy and the Beginning of the Cold War, 1945-1947"

Oliver Rathkolb, University of Vienna

"'Prague is West of Vienna': International Crises in 1948 and Their Impact on Austria"

Gunter Bischof, Harvard University

"The United States, Yugoslavia, and the 'Rollback' of Soviet Power: 1953-1960"

Lorraine M. Lees, Old Dominion University

Comment: George V. Strong, College of William and Mary
Russell D. Buhite, University of Oklahoma

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THE UNITED STATES AND DECOLONIZATION

Chair: Michael H. Hunt, University of North Carolina

"The Dangers of Premature Independence': The Concept of Trusteeship in American Foreign Policy Before World War II"

John M. Coski, Richmond, VA

"The United States and the French Empire in North Africa, 1946-1956: Globalizing the Philippine Model"

Egya N. Sangmuah, University of Toronto

"Containment and Colonialism: Reconceptualizing U.S. Policy Towards Decolonization, 1945-1964"

Cary Fraser, University of Geneva

Comment: Gary R. Hess, Bowling Green State University

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TEACHING AMERICAN FOREIGN RELATIONS IN THE SCHOOLS

Moderator: F. Kevin Simon, Sayre School, Lexington, KY

Discussants: Dorothy Desmond, Trinity Episcopal School,
Richmond, VA
Michael Miller, Episcopal High School, Alexandria,
VA
Kathryn Prinz, Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School,
Bethesda, MD