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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1990

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS ROOM
PLENARY SESSION

Opening Remarks and Announcements
Award of the Norman and Laura Graebner Prize and the
W. Stull Holt Fellowship

Michael H. Hunt, SHAFR President, presiding
THE END OF THE COLD WAR? MEANINGS AND
IMPLICATIONS
Moderator: Michael H. Hunt, University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill

Discussants: Eric Edelman, Department of Defense
John Lewis Gaddis, Ohio University
Walter F. LaFeber, Cornell University
Geir Lundestad, The Nobel Institute, Oslo

9:00 p.m., FOUNDERS ROOM
RECEPTION

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Relations

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1990

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., ROOM 2100
CANADIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS, 1815-1860: ORIGINS OF
THE WORKING RELATIONSHIP

Chair: Reginald C. Stuart, Mount Saint Vincent
University, Halifax

"Friends and Neighbours on the North American Frontier: Some
American Influences on Early Upper Canadian Development"
Jane Errington, Royal Military College, Kingston

"Brigands or Paragons?: Michigan Officials during the Patriot War"
Roger Rosentretor, Michigan Bureau of History
Comment: Reginald C. Stuart

Michael Cross, Dalhousie University
Halifax

9:00 a.m. - 11:00., ROOM 2102

THE WAR, THE TREATY, AND THE LEAGUE

Chair: Betty M. Unterberger, Texas A & M University

"German Agents and United States Neutrality: The German and
American Records"

Russel Van Wyk, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

"To Vindicate the Principles of Peace and Justice: American
Historians and Wilsonian Foreign Policy at Versailles, 1919"
Jonathan M. Nielson, Sonoma State University

"Feminists, Volunteers, and Bureaucrats: American Participation in
the Social Questions Section of the League of Nations, 1919-
1939"

Patricia T. Rooke, University of Alberta

R.L. Schnell, University of Calgary

Comment: Betty M. Unterberger

Lloyd E. Ambrosius, University of Nebraska

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., ROOM 2104

DEGAULLE AND THE UNITED STATES, 1958-1969

Chair: Denise Artaud, Centre nationale de recherches
scientifiques, Paris

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1990 (cont'd.)

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., ROOM 2104

"DeGaulle, American Intellectuals, and Algeria"
David L. Schalk, Vassar College

"DeGaulle and NATO: Toward the Crisis of 1966"

Samuel F. Wells, Woodrow Wilson International Center for
Scholars

"DeGaulle and the Atlantic Community"

Lawrence S. Kaplan, Kent State University

Comment: Denise Artaud

Anton W. DePorte, New York University

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., FORT MCHENRY/FOUNDERS ROOM
LUNCHEON

Sponsored by the American Military History Institute

Speaker: To be announced

1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m., ROOM 2100

"ONE WORLD?": CONCEPTS OF INTERDEPENDENCE AND
UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY, 1912-1954

Chair: Robert McMahon, University of Florida

"A Very Little World': Woodrow Wilson and the Origins of
Contemporary American Foreign Policy"

John P. Rossi, University of South Carolina, Aiken

"Interdependence, Dependence, and U.S. Policy Toward Latin
America, 1945-1954"

Michael L. Krenn, University of Miami

Comment: Burton I. Kaufman, Virginia Polytechnic
Institute and State University

Howard B. Schonberger, University of Maine

1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m., ROOM 2102

THE SUMMER OF '41: MILESTONES ON AMERICA'S ROAD
TO WAR

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

"The United States and the Occupation of Iceland, 1940-1941"

Theresa L. Kraus, Center of Military History

"A Fresh Look at the 'First Summit': FDR and the Diplomacy of
Inadvertence"

Theodore A. Wilson, Center of Military History

Comment: Justus D. Doenecke

Jonathan G. Utey, University of Tennessee,
Knoxville

1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m., ROOM 2104

PRESIDENTS AND THE VIETNAM WAR

Chair: Melvin Small, Wayne State University

"Eisenhower and Vietnam: An Overview"

David L. Anderson, University of Indianapolis

"Lyndon Johnson and the Vietnamese"

Sandra C. Taylor, University of Utah

"Nixon, the Vietnam War, and the Historians"

Jeffrey Kimball, Miami University

Comment: Melvin Small

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., ROOM 2100

UNITED STATES' ENCOUNTERS WITH NON-EUROPEAN
NATIONALISM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1990 (cont'd.)

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., ROOM 2100

Chair: Kenton J. Clymer, University of Texas at El Paso
"American Foreign Policy and Palestinian Self-Determination Prior to 1948"

Hisham H. Ahmed, Florida International University
"Anglo-American Relations and the Colonial Issue in 1942: The Case of the British Caribbean"

Cary Fraser, Social Science Research Council
"Between Conflict and Rapprochement: Indo-American Relations 1961-1963"

Mohammed Alam, Elmira College
Comment: Kenton J. Clymer
Thomas Noer, Carthage College

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., ROOM 2102

DENAZIFICATION IN AUSTRIA: REALISTIC OR MISDIRECTED?

Chair: Wayne S. Cole, University of Maryland
"Allied views of Nazism in Austria"

Robert H. Keyserlingk, University of Ottawa
"American Treatment of Nazis in Land Salzburg"

Donald R. Whitnah, University of Northern Iowa
"Repressed Guilt, Reluctant Atonement"
Oliver R. Rathkolb, Institute for Contemporary History, Vienna
Comment: Robert E. Herzstein, University of South Carolina

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., ROOM 2104

ISSUES IN LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS

Chair: William O. Walker III, Cornell University
"Sumner Welles in Cuba and the Dominican Republic: A Case for 'Logical Continuity'"

Gail Hansen, State University of New York, Stony Brook
"United States-Costa Rican Relations during the Costa Rican Revolution of 1948: The Origins of the Containment Policy in Central America"

Kyle Longley, University of Kentucky
Comment: William O. Walker, III
Thomas Zoumaras, Northeast Missouri State Univ.

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS ROOM
ROUNDTABLE: CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES, 1989:

TIANANMIN SQUARE
Moderator: Helen Chauncey, Georgetown Univ.
Discussants: Steven MacKinnon, Arizona State University
J. Kent Morrison, University of Rhode Island
Michael Schaller, University of Arizona

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1990

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., ROOM 2100

ANTI-INTERVENTIONISM AT THE 1928 HAVANA CONFERENCE: TWO CASE STUDIES

Chair: Thomas M. Leonard, University of North Florida
"Jose Gustavo Guerrero and the Politics of Inter-American Confrontation"
Richard V. Salisbury, Western Kentucky University

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1990 (cont'd.)

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., ROOM 2100

"Diffusing the Anti-Interventionist Challenge: Charles Evans Hughes, Honorio Pueyrredon, and the American Diplomacy of Control at the Sixth Pan American Conference"

David M.K. Sheinin, University of Toronto
Comment: Thomas M. Leonard

John A. Britton, Francis Marion College

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., ROOM 2102

NEW APPROACHES TO FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT'S FOREIGN POLICY

Chair: Stephen E. Ambrose, Univ. of New Orleans
"Hollywood's Thirties: Reasons for Appeasement"

William Jongeward, Harvard University
"The Secret War Against Isolationism: Franklin Roosevelt, British Security Coordination and the Latin-American Front"
Francis MacDonnell, Harvard University

"X-2 and Swedish-American Relations"
Timothy J. Naftali, Harvard University
Comment: Waldo H. Heinrichs, Temple University

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., ROOM 2104

PERSPECTIVES ON THE RECENT PAST

Chair: Keith L. Nelson, University of Calif., Irvine
"Complaints, Self-justifications and a Bit of Analysis: The Historiography of U.S. Foreign Relations since 1968"
Robert D. Schulzinger, University of Colorado

"Jimmy Carter, Congress, and Foreign Affairs"
Duane Tananbaum, Lehman College, CUNY
Comment: Keith L. Nelson

Mark Lytle, Bard College

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., FORT MCHENRY/FOUNDERS ROOM
LUNCHEON

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"A United Nations Observer: A Foot Soldier Reports from Nicaragua on the Elections"

Stephen J. Randall, University of Calgary

1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m., ROOM 2100

NEW PERSPECTIVES ON ASIAN ISSUES

Chair: Joseph A. Fry, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
"Ideology and Influence: William R. Castle, Jr. and the Manchurian Crisis, 1931-1933"

Barney J. Rickmann III, University of Connecticut

"March 9, 1945: The Catalyst for Change in American Policy toward Asia"

Judith Munro-Leighton, University of Kentucky

Comment: Marc Gallicchio, Villanova University
Mark F. Wilkinson, Austin College

1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m., ROOM 2102

ROUNDTABLE: AMERICA AND THE AMERICAS: THE UNITED STATES IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE
BY LESTER D. LANGLEY

Moderator: Roger R. Trask, U.S. General Accounting Office

Discussants: John J. Fintan, American University
Irwin Gellman, Corona Del Mar, Ca.
Stephen G. Rabe, University of Texas-Dallas
Robert Freeman Smith, University of Toledo

Respondent: Lester D. Langley, University of Georgia

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1990 (cont'd.)

1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m., ROOM 2104
ROUNDTABLE: COLD WAR ERA DOCUMENTS AT THE
NATIONAL ARCHIVES: AN UPDATE ON ACCESS

Moderator: Milton O. Gustafson, National Archives
Discussants: David Humphrey, Johnson Library
Marvin Russell, National Archives
Judith Thorne, National Archives

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., ROOM 2100

EISENHOWER DIPLOMACY

Chair: Chester Pach, University of Kansas
"The Real Hawk at Dienbienphu: Dulles or Eisenhower?
Frederick W. Marks III, Forest Hills, N.Y.
"The United States, Lebanon, and the Middle East during 1958"
Michael B. Bishku, Kearney State College
"Promoting a 'Proper Perspective' Abroad: Eisenhower Administra-
tion Concern with Domestic Civil Rights as an Overseas Image
Problem"
Martin M. Teasley, Eisenhower Library
Comment: Chester Pach
William W. Stueck, Jr., University of Georgia

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., ROOM 2102

THE U.S., THE U.S.S.R., AND FINLAND

Chair: Linda Killen, Radford University
"Loans and Legitimacy: The Soviet Union's Attempt to Gain Ameri-
can Recognition in the Early Twenties"
Katherine A.S. Siegel, University of California, Santa Barbara
"America and the Finnish Solution, 1945-1950"
Jussi Hanhimaki, Boston University
Comment: Rorin Morse Platt, University of MD, Balt. County
Christine White, The Hoover Institute

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., ROOM 2104

ROUNDTABLE: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION ACT AND DECLASSIFICATION REVIEW
POLICIES: PROSPECTS FOR THE 1990'S

Moderator: Christopher Simpson, Mt. Ranier, Maryland
Discussants: Rebecca Daugherty, Freedom of Information
Center
Anna Nelson, Tulane University
John Prados, Takoma Park, Maryland
Steve Tilley, National Security Council

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., FOUNDERS ROOM
RECEPTION

No Host Cash Bar

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1990

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., ROOM 2100

POPULAR CULTURE AND THE COLD WAR

Chair: David F. Trask, Washington, D.C.
"Tom Clancy and the Cold War: Foreign Policy Implications of
American Cultural Perceptions During the Reagan Years"
Walter Hixson, University of Akron
Comment: David F. Trask
Frank A. Ninkovich, St. John's University
Michael S. Sherry, Northwestern University

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1990 (cont'd.)

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., ROOM 2102

NAVAL AFFAIRS AND DIPLOMACY IN THE 1940'S

Chair: Mark A. Stoler, University of Vermont
"The Cocked Gun: American Diplomacy and the French Navy
during World War II"
Calvin W. Hines, Stephen F. Austin State University
"The U.S. Navy and the Mediterranean and the Middle East,
1946-1950"
Michael A. Palmer, Naval Historical Center
Comment: Mark A. Stoler
Randall B. Woods, University of Arkansas
Alexander S. Cochran, Center of Military History

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., ROOM 2104

NEW LIGHT ON THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY'S U.S.
POLICY

Chair: Burton I. Kaufman, Virginia Polytechnic
Institute and State University
"The American Threat in North China, 1945"
O. Arne Westad, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
"The Korean Crisis, 1950-51"
Michael H. Hunt, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Comment: Burton I. Kaufman
William W. Stueck, Jr., University of Georgia