

SHAFR 2026
Draft Program

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

8:00am–11:00am SHAFR Council Meeting, Executive Boardroom

10:00am–11:00am International Members Coffee Klatch

11:00am–12:30pm Session I

1. Migration and Tourism in Pacific Imperial Metropoles

Chair and Comment: Scott Laderman, University of Minnesota, Duluth

Sarah Steinbock-Pratt, University of Alabama

Circuits of Race and Empire: Elizabeth Calloway's Trans-Pacific Journey

Minah Kang, Johns Hopkins University

From Imperial Hub to Sorting Station: Korean Repatriation through Post-Imperial
Hiroshima

Masako Hattori, National University of Singapore

The U.S. Military, Tourism, and Public Memory in Japan after World War II

2. U.S. Alliances and Defense Technologies in the Cold War

Chair and Comment: Anthony Eames, The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute

Toshihiro Higuchi, Georgetown University

The Submerged Divide: Nuclear Submarine Technology Transfer and the Transatlantic
Politics of Security, Safety, and Secrecy, 1950–1965

Andrew J. Ross, Georgetown University

The First Space War? Military Communications Satellites and Anglo-American Military
Cooperation in Southeast Asia

Austin R. Cooper, Purdue University

When an Oregon Dove Challenged the Pentagon Hawks: Rep. Charles O. Porter's (D-OR)
Quest to Prevent Accidental Nuclear War in the 1950s

3. Shifting Sands of Allegiance: American Diplomacy and the Kaleidoscope of Allies in Cold War Vietnam

Chair and Comment: Alec Holcombe, The Ohio State University

Chris Hulshof, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Fractured Partners: France, the United States, and the Ascendency of Ngô Đình Diệm
Zachary Tayler, Ohio State University

The Roadmap Not Taken: Why Normalization with Vietnam Stalled before 1995
Harry Hughen, The Ohio State University

Containment Recast: U.S.-China Collaboration in the Third Indochina War

4. Roundtable: We, the Specialist People: The Concept of Expertise in U.S. Foreign Relations

Chair: Nora Lessersohn, University of Southern California

Emily Conroy-Krutz, Michigan State University

Konstantin Dierks, Indiana University

Hannah Peckham, University of Notre Dame

Andrew Johnstone, University of Leicester

5. Conduits of Connection and Contention: People, Products, and Policy in U.S.-China Relations

Chair and Comment:

Chuang Chen, University of Pittsburgh

Is the Perception of Threat by China Racialized?

Meirong Fu, Beijing Foreign Studies University

Reverse Brain Drain Revisited: Mobility Trends of U.S.-Based Chinese Scientists amid the
Aftermath of the China Initiative

Qiong Wu, William & Mary

Open Sesame: How Ginseng Made the Early Americans Presence in Canton

Qiaoyi Nie, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

The Language of Distrust: Deconstructing the “Trojan Horse” Rhetoric in U.S. Elite Policy
Discourse on the China Threat

6. Forging the Postwar Order: Strategy, Economy, and Transatlantic Relations

Chair and Comment: TBD

Melanie Sheehan, Hartwick College

Transnational Labor Relations, the European Recovery Program, and the Origins of the U.S.
Trade Adjustment Assistance Program

Audrius Rickus, University of Virginia

The Carter Shock: France, the 1977 Dollar Crisis, and the Fate of Transatlantic Relations

Matthew Conklin, Dartmouth College

From “Good War” to Grand Strategy: Wartime Coercion and the Domestic Politics of U.S.
Post-WWII Grand Strategy

7. CFR Survey Panel

Sponsored by the Council on Foreign Relations

1:00pm–2:30pm Session II

8. Fishbowl: A Retrospective on USAID: Legacies and Futures

Chair: David Engerman, Yale University

Stephen Macekura, Indiana University, Bloomington

Christian Ruth, University of Florida

Julianne Weiss, Aid on the Hill

Michelle Dworkin

9. Rethinking U.S.-China Relations in the Cold War

Chair and Comment: TBD

Shu Wan, University of Buffalo

U.S.-China Peoples Friendship Association's Chapter in Chicago and Midwestern Cultural Diplomacy during the Cold War, 1974–1984

Ying Zhang, Harvard University

From Jiangxi to Taiwan: U.S. Hydraulic Aid, Institution-Building, and the Making of a Developmental State, 1946–1948

Jim Sojourner, University of North Carolina

Rubber Seeds, Rubber Branches: The American Embargo and Chinese Statecraft in the Early Cold War

10. Gaming the System: Subaltern Actors and American Empire in the Early 20th Century

Chair: Kristin Hoganson, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Comment: Rebecca Tinio McKenna, University of Notre Dame

Alexander Insley, University of Missouri

“An Honor to His Race”: Walter Howard Loving, the Philippine Constabulary Band, and African American Perceptions of Empire-Building in the Philippines

Zachary Logsdon, Purdue University

In the Eye of the Beholder: Governors' Networks and the Politics of Colonial Administration in Puerto Rico, 1913–1923

Reanne Zheng, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Imperium in Imperio: Chinese Community Leaders and Transimperial Resistance in San Francisco and Hong Kong

11. Law and Hegemony in the Postwar International Order

Chair and Comment: TBD

Maha Ali, Leiden University

Rights-Making from the Margins: Asian Feminist Diplomacy, U.S. Hegemony, and the Rearticulation of Development Agenda at the UN

Avan Fata, London School of Economics and Political Science

Ordering the Postwar World? Anglo-American Cooperation on the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations

Kaitlin Findlay, Cornell University

Implementing Humanity: U.S. Wartime Bureaucracy and the Practice of International Law

William “Jason” Vause, Texas A&M University

Recognizing Vietnamese Sovereignty while adhering to International Law: America’s Early Odyssey with the Geneva Conventions in South Vietnam

12. Roundtable: New World Disorder: Global Security from the Cold War to the War on Terror

Chair: Joseph Stieb, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Matthew Frakes, The Ohio State University

Michelle Paranzino, U.S. Naval War College

Silke Zoller, Kennesaw State University

13. Power in Transition: Foreign Policy Shifts between Presidential Administrations

Chair and Comment: Laila Ballout, Wichita State University

Edward Kuntz, The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute

Lost Connections: John Gunther Dean’s Lebanon Diplomacy, 1978–1981

Benjamin V. Allison, The University of Texas Austin

“Like Calling a Chicken a Fish”: The Collapse of the Soviet-American Joint Communiqué on the Middle East, 1977

Maryum N. Alam, Dartmouth College

Time Horizons and Foreign Policy Change: Johnson, Nixon, and American Patience in Vietnam, 1963–1973

14. Empire, Resource Struggles, and Political Economy in a Century of Upheaval

Chair and Comment: Amy Offner, University of Pennsylvania

Chelsea Schields, Associate Professor, University of California, Irvine

Kitchens as Frontlines: Domestic Labor, Decolonization, and the Politics of Oil Sovereignty

Christopher Dietrich, Fordham University

The Facts and the Law: Corporate Diplomacy and Progressive Dissent in U.S.-Mexican Relations, 1917–1927

Megan Black, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Salvage for Victory: Scrap Metal Drives and the Forgotten Circular Economy of World War II

Matthew Shutzer, University of California, Berkeley

A Total System: Islamic Modernism and American Carnage in the Buildings of Fazlur Rahman Khan

2:50pm–4:20pm Session III

15. Constructivism and the New Histories of U.S.–Russian Relations

Chair: Brian Schoen, The Ohio State University

Comment: Frank Costigliola, University of Connecticut

Ivan Kurilla, The Ohio State University

The Other Within: Identity and the Uses of Diplomacy in U.S.–Russian Relations

Igor M Tarbeev, Institute of World History, Russian Academy of Sciences

The American Other for the Party Bosses: Soviet Americanists and U.S.–Soviet Relations during Détente

Victoria I. Zhuravleva, The Russian State University for the Humanities

Visual Discourse as Identity Discourse: Representations of Each Other in Soviet and American Cartoons

Victoria Avanskaya, Institute of World History, Russian Academy of Sciences

Feeling the Cold War: Emotions, Identity, and Imagining the Other

16. Roundtable: The U.S. in the World: Transnational and Global Histories

Chair: Benjamin Coates, Wake Forest University

Haris A. Durrani, Harvard University

Paul Kramer, Vanderbilt University

Zaynab Quadri, Yale University

Joel Suarez, Harvard University

17. Race, Labor, and Violence in the Shadow of Empire

Chair and Comment: Oli Charbonneau, University of Glasgow

Julianna Aguja, Yale University

From the Brewery to the Battlefield: Andrés Soriano's Patriotisms in WWII Philippines

Charlie Heffernan-Brown, University of Virginia

The Life and Death of Allen Schindler: A Tale of Empire, Murder, and Vengeance

Kiki Zhao, University of California, San Diego

Sex, Intimacy, and Illicit Economies: “Bar Girls” and American GIs in Taipei’s Vietnam War
R&R Program

18. Living Global Citizenship: Biographical Approaches to Midcentury Internationalism

Chair and Comment: Brooke Blower, Boston University

Sheyda Jahanbani, University of Kansas

“Garry Davis: World Citizen #1!”: The Making of a Celebrity Internationalist

Victor McFarland, University of Missouri

Walter Levy and the Global Oil Market at Midcentury

Matthew Shannon, American University in Cairo

The Second World War and Justice William Douglas’s Internationalist Turn

19. The United States and the Institutional Foundations of the Post-Cold War Order

Chair and Comment: Matthew Frakes, The Ohio State University

Stefano Chessa Altieri, SciencesPo Paris

Lobbying with Rights: How U.S. Business Reframed Engagement and Supported China’s
WTO Accession after Tiananmen

Holly Harris, Southern Methodist University

Unfinished Order: The IMF, Capital Mobility, and the Reconfiguration of Global Power,
1997–1999

Ryan Singsank, University of Virginia

Complementary Security: The United States, the CSCE, and Europe’s Post-Cold War Order,
1989–1992

20. Global Military Zones: Reverberations of the U.S. War in Vietnam

Chair and Comment: Chris Hulsof, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Emilie Cunning, Emory University

Resistance Inside the Army: GI and Anti-war Activist Collaboration in Britain during the
U.S. War in Vietnam

Aaron Jackson, Victoria University, Wellington

Caught between Nuclear Nationalisms: From French Nuclear Testing and the Vietnam War
to the Collapse of ANZUS

Katherine Zien, McGill University

Training for Vietnam in Latin America

21. Fishbowl: Former Students Celebrate the Legacy of Peter Hahn

Chair: Brian Etheridge, Kennesaw State University

Paul Chamberlin, Columbia University

Nathan Citino, Rice University

Ryan Irwin, University at Albany, SUNY

Matt Masur, Saint Anselm College

Amy Sayward, Middle Tennessee State University

Dustin Walcher, Southern Oregon University

5:00pm-8:00pm Plenary & Welcome Reception, Billy Ireland Cartoon Library and Museum

The United States in the World at 250: Global Perspectives

Mario Del Pero, SciencesPo

Ussama Makdisi, University of California, Berkeley

Kristin Oberiano, Wesleyan University

Juan Pablo, The Catholic University of Chile

Tamson Pietsch, University of Technology Sydney

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

8:00am–9:00am Breakfast

8:00am-9:00am *Diplomatic History* Editorial Board Meeting

8:00am–9:00am Past Presidents Breakfast, Bistro 2110, Blackwell Inn

8:30am–10:00am Session IV

22. The United States and the Americas in an Age of Revolution

Chair and Comment: TBD

Kaycie Haller, University at Albany, SUNY

Silviculture and Sovereignty: The Civilian Conservation Corps and the Politics of Nature in
Puerto Rico, 1933–1942

David Johnson Lee, Adams State University

“It oughta be a novel”: Guatemalan Revolution and Counterrevolution in the Work of Miguel Ángel Asturias

Saul Leon Dubon, The University of Texas at Dallas

El Salvador Ten Years before LaFeber Inevitable Revolutions: A Look at the United States and the Salvadoran Elections of 1972

Binay Prasad, SSIFS, New Delhi

Global South amid Global Cold War: Indira Gandhi’s 1968 Visit to the Americas

23. Roundtable: The U.S. and the Middle East: Recent Events and Future Prospects

Chair: Nathan Citino, Rice University

Douglas Little, Clark University

Kelly J. Shannon, George Washington University

Doug Rossinow, Metro State University

Nora Lessersohn, University of Southern California

24. Global Nuclear History: Reimagining Global Markets in the 1970s and 1980s

Chair and Comment: Alyssa Kreikemeier, University of Idaho

Jennifer Eaglin, The Ohio State University

Uranium and International Interests in Brazilian Nuclear History

Peter Soland, University of Houston- Downtown

Argentina’s Nuclear Development in Telescoping Contexts

Nicholas Misukanis, University of Maryland

From Brokdorf to Brazil: How Schmidt Went Nuclear Overseas

25. Roundtable: Do Individuals Matter for the History of U.S. International Relations and Why? Reflections of Working Biographers

Chair: Thomas Schwartz, Vanderbilt University

Steven Brady, The George Washington University

Brooke Blower, Boston University

Diane Kuntz, Independent Scholar

David Milne, University of East Anglia

26. Gender, Diplomacy, and Foreign Relations in Twentieth-Century America

Chair and Comment: Kaete O’Connell, Southern Methodist University

Riley Ford, Texas Christian University

“Everything American”: Japanese Brides’ Schools and the Teachings of American Domesticity

Crystal Brandenburgh, Carnegie Mellon University

“Even War is Better than Living Under the Domination of Hitler”: Eleanor Roosevelt’s
Journey from Peace Worker to Human Rights Champion

Lauren Jacobsen-Bridges, University of North Texas

“We Only Served American Wines”: Curating an American Palate

**27. Roundtable: Revisiting U.S.–Russian Relations between Two Revolutions, 1861–1917:
New Sources, New Questions**

Chair: Lee A. Farrow, Auburn University at Montgomery

Ivan Kurilla, The Ohio State University

Brian Schoen, The Ohio State University

Victoria I. Zhuravleva, The Russian State University for the Humanities

William Benton Whisenhunt, DePaul University

28. Sovereignty and Empire: Violence, Recognition, and Everyday Life in Cold War Korea

Chair and Comment: Mitch Lerner, The Ohio State University

Syrus Solo Jin, New York University

Culturally Relativistic U.S. Empire: Military Advisors and Their Embrace of Sovereignty

Tarak Barkawi, Johns Hopkins University

Soldiers’ History Writing and the American War in Korea

Dong-Il Shin, University of Maryland, College Park

Recognition through Violence: Two Korean Soldiers’ Trans-Imperial Trajectories toward
Postcolonial Sovereignty

Jieon Yoo, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Sensing Sovereignty: Everyday Encounters with the U.S. Empire in Cold War Korea

**29. Roundtable: Finding Common Ground at High Altitude: Graduate Reflections on the
2025 Clements Center Summer Seminar in History and Statecraft**

Chair: Mark Lawrence, University of Texas at Austin

Sanghyun Han, Georgia Institute of Technology

Ryan Kroells, Tufts University

Ryan Metz, The Ohio State University

Mina Rigby-Thompson, London School of Economics and Political Science

Adam Saxton, University of Chicago

10:20am–11:50am Session V

30. Currencies of Friendship: Iranian Agency in Détente, 1970–1979

Chair: Roland Popp, Military Academy at ETH Zurich

Comment: Matthew Shannon, American University in Cairo

Hannah Ahlblad, Harvard University

Royal-Atomic Romance: The Reciprocal Dependence of Pahlavi Iran and MIT, 1973–1977

Jack Roush, London School of Economics and Political Science

David Rockefeller, Financial Diplomacy, and the Restructuring of U.S.-Iran Relations after 1973

Vittorio Felci, Wenzhou-Kean University

Iran's Détente with Hungary, 1970–1978

31. The Business of American Military Power

Chair and Comment: TBD

Brian Conway, Suffolk County Community College

Bread & Bombers: American Diplomacy Concerning Military Bases in Morocco, 1950–1963

Arthur Braswell, Duke University

Containing Anti-Communism: The Cuban Exile Army Program in South Carolina

Bruce Ferrell, Texas A&M University

Winning At War and Business: A Comparative Intellectual History of the Ideas about Strategy-Making Between the U.S. Military and Corporate America During the 1990s

32. Fishbowl: New Methodologies from the 4th ed. of *Explaining the History of American Foreign Relations*

Chair: Frank Costigliola, University of Connecticut

Gretchen Heefner, Northwestern University

Kristin Hoganson, University of Illinois

Julia Irwin, Louisiana State University

Stephen Macekura, Indiana University

Elsbeth Martini, Montclair State University

Christopher McKnight Nichols, The Ohio State University

Kristin Oberiano, Wesleyan University

Megan Threlkeld, Denison University

33. Roundtable: America as a European Power? The Dissolution of Yugoslavia and the Evolution of Transatlantic Relations in the 1990s

Chair: David Fitzgerald, University College Cork

Charles Laubach, The Ohio State University
Drew Brozovich, Southern Methodist University
September Gering, Kansas State University

34. Declarations of Interdependence: Africa, Sovereignty, and U.S. Power

Chair and Comment: Jeannette Eileen Jones, University of Nebraska

Michael Bakare, Geneva Graduate Institute

Aid, Autonomy, and Interdependence: Cold War Financial Diplomacy and the Politics of
Sovereignty in Nigeria, 1946–1970

Kate Burlingham, California State University, Fullerton

Land Transfer and Fading Sovereignty: The Acquisition of ABCFM Missionary Lands in
Angola

Mora McLean, George Washington University

“Dangerous for All Concerned”—(Don’t) Go Back to Africa

35. Roundtable: The United States in a World of Colonial Empires

Chair and Comment: Marc Fray, University of the Bundeswehr, Munich

Jonas Anderson, University of the Bundeswehr, Munich

Anne Foster, Indiana State University

Stephen Tuffnell, University of Oxford

Maximilian Klose, University of Freiburg

36. Networks of Influence: Non-State and Mediating Actors in the Making of Twentieth-Century U.S.–China Relations

Chair and Comment: Meredith Oyen, University of Maryland

Zhenyan Lu, King’s College London

Exporting Openness: American Men on the Spot, the Anglo-Japanese Alliance Crisis, and
the Making of Open Diplomacy in East Asia in 1921

Jiesheng Li, Nanjing University

The Rockefeller Foundation and the Institutionalization of American Knowledge on
Chinese Studies, 1920–1937

Liye Hong, George Washington University

Building the Bridge to Beijing: The Formation of the Romanian Back Channel during the
Johnson Administration and Maurer’s Mediation Mission to China in 1967

Paul Rubinson, Bridgewater State University

“Educating 500-Million Chinese People about the Holocaust”: American Jews and Zionism,
1975 to 1985

37. Conditions for “Success”: U.S. Power, Local Factors, and Postwar U.S.-Japan Relations

Chair and Comment: Dayna Barnes, National Defense University

Noriko Kawamura, Washington State University

New Perspectives on Emperor Hirohito’s Cold War under the U.S. Occupation

Michiko Takeuchi, California State University, Long Beach

Guiding Democracy: Japanese Feminists Granting America the Image of the World’s
Civilizing Force

Masami Kimura, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

An Anticommunist Nexus: Social Democrats against Soviet Modernity

Taro Tsuda, Meiji University

City on a Hill: The American Political Model and Cold War Japan

12:00pm–1:30pm Bernath Lecture and Awards

TBD

Amanda Demmer, Virginia Tech University

1:45pm–3:15pm Session VI

38. Laos and the Cold War

Chair and Comment: Mike Rattanasengchanh, Council on Foreign Relations and MSU-Texas

Ryan Wolfson-Ford, Library of Congress

Susan Caolo, Independent Researcher

Allie Price, University of Texas at San Antonio

39. Lightning Round: Artificial Intelligence & Archival Interpretation: Critical Reflections on Method and Power in International and U.S. Foreign Relations History

Sponsored by the Committee on Digital Resources and Archival Sharing

Chair: Lydia Walker, The Ohio State University

Warjio Warjio, Universitas Sumatera Utara

Algorithmic Histories and Archival Sovereignities: Navigating AI-Human Tensions in
Indonesia’s Diplomatic Past

Kate Burlingham, California State University, Fullerton

Archives, Colonization, AI, and U.S. Foreign Relations

Bharti Chhibber, University of Delhi

Gaps in the Archive: AI, Silences, and the Scope of U.S. Foreign Relations

Zoe LeBlanc, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Modeling International Information Politics: Forms and Formats of Cold War and Third World Periodicals in the Hathitrust Digital Library

Lucas Avelar, Clemson University

Machine-Learning the Language of Empire: Word Embedding Models and the Computational Analysis of U.S. Visions of Pan-America in Turn-of-the-Century Newspapers

40. Women, Power, and U.S. Foreign Policy: Gendered Contestations of American Influence Across the Twentieth Century

Chair: Molly Wood, Wittenberg University

Comment: Bradley Simpson, University of Connecticut

Luah Tomas, York University

Contesting the Good Neighbor: A Brazilian Woman's Fight Against U.S. Influence, 1930–1945

Natali Francine Cinelli Moreira, University of São Paulo/King's College London

From Containment to Opportunity: Cold War Politics and the Institutionalization of Women's Rights in U.S. Foreign Policy in the 1970s

Aiza Khan University of California, Los Angeles

Undermining Imperialist and Islamist Interests: The Women's Action Forum in Pakistan

Thalia Ertman, University of California, Los Angeles

Protesting Nuclear Imperialism: The Transnational Women's Peace Camp Movement

41. Roundtable: Historical Perspectives on Civil-Military Relations

Chair: Shaun Mitelpunkt, The University of York

Justin Hart, Texas Tech University

Amy Rutenberg, Iowa State University

David Fitzgerald, University College Cork

42. Faithful Ambassadors: American Missionaries and Informal Diplomacy, 1850–1950

Chair: Emily Conroy-Krutz, Michigan State University

Comment: Jeannette Eileen Jones, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Mark Edwards, Spring Arbor University

Global Housekeeping: The Social Gospel, Women, and Foreign Missions, 1880–1920

Hafiz Abid Masood, International Islamic University Islamabad

A Kentucky Missionary in Nineteenth-Century Lahore: Charles William Forman and the Educational Foundations of U.S.–Pakistan Relations

Jahan Zeb Ahmed, University of California, Santa Barbara

Presbyterian Pedagogies and Postcolonial Print Diplomacy: The Franklin Book Program in Pakistan

Ahmet Kaan Akyüz, Binghamton University, SUNY
Missionary Diplomacy and U.S. Foreign Policy in the Ottoman Empire, 1908–1918

43. Publishing with Academic Journals

Sponsored by the Graduate Student Committee

Chair: Sarah Snyder, *Modern American History*

TBD

44. Localized Responses to U.S. Hegemony in an Interdependent World, 1970s–1980s

Chair: Kristin Oberiano, Wesleyan University

Comment: Dante LaRiccia, Yale University

Valeria Benko, Freie Universität Berlin

“Columbus in the World, the World in Columbus”: Ordinary Americans, the Talk of Town,
and the Rise of Global Interdependence, 1972–1976

Kristin Soer, The Ohio State University

Against U.S. and Japanese Rule: The Transpacific New Left and the Unexplored Question of
Okinawan Sovereignty, 1969–1972

Maud Rijks, Leiden University

Translocal Activism over Binational Waters: The Case of the Great Lakes in the 1980s

45. The U.S. Canal in Panama or Panama’s Canal?: Domestic and International Perspectives on U.S. Colonization and Retrenchment in Panama

Chair: Michael E. Donoghue, Marquette University

Comment: Katherine A. Zien, McGill University

Graydon Dennison, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

As If It Were Sovereign: U.S. Imperial Expansion in the Canal Zone and Republic of
Panama

Aaron Coy Moulton, Stephen F. Austin State University

Keeping the Canal from the Communists: U.S. Zionians and the U.S. Conspiratorial Right

Aileen Teague, Texas A&M University

Executing the Impossible? The Canal Transfer under Reagan, 1981–1989

3:35pm–5:05pm Session VII

46. The Language of War and Occupation

Chair and Comment: TBD

Razan Bayan, University of Notre Dame

Distance or Defense? Rhetoric and the Question of Occupation in Guantanamo Bay and Abu Ghraib, 2001–2006

Michael E. Neagle, Nichols College

From Bandit to Terrorist: A Rhetorical Analysis of America's Long War on Terror

Michael McGalliard, University of California, San Diego

Before America First: The Antiwar Left on the Eve of World War II

47. Negotiating Aid in a Divided World

Chair and Comment: TBD

Alexey Chernyavskiy, University of Houston

Stop the Polemics: The Soviet Decision-Making Process on Military Aid to Vietnam, 1964–1965

Jeremy Rich, Marywood University

Crossing (White) Lanes: Mennonite Volunteers and the American State in the Congo, 1964–1980

Charles Sharpe, Royal Military College of Canada, Saint-Jean

“We are pretty well dug in now”: Canada and the Four Power Relief Negotiations

48. Cold War Technoscience Diplomacy: From Remote Reaches to Traditional Centers

Chair and Comment: Victor McFarland, University of Missouri

Kapil Patil, Shiv Nadar University

Nuclear Techno-Science & Diplomacy in Postcolonial India, 1953–1965

Ronald E. Doel, Florida State University

Technoscience Diplomacy in Cold War Sub-Saharan Africa: How the International Geophysical Year Affected Ghana and Former British Colonies

Emma Armstrong, Southern Methodist University

Technoscience Struggles in Building Strategic Security: The Truman Administration in the High Arctic, 1945–1953

49. Fishbowl: Tales from the Classroom and Beyond: A Discussion on Teaching United States Foreign Relations in Today's Higher Education Environment

Sponsored by the Teaching Committee

Chair: Molly Wood, Wittenberg University

Carl Watts, Air University

Phyllis Soybel, College of Lake Country

Brian Etheridge, Kennesaw State University

50. Roundtable: Banal Strategy: Rethinking Power and Bureaucracy in U.S. Foreign Relations History

Chair: Ryan Irwin, University at Albany, SUNY

Alvita Akiboh, Yale University

Justin Jackson, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Nicole Phelps, University of Vermont

Mary Mitchell, New Jersey Institute of Technology & Rutgers University, Newark

51. Preserving Hegemony, Pursuing Sovereignty: The Political Economy of U.S. Empire and Global South Development, 1960s–1990s

Chair and Comment: Christopher Dietrich, Fordham University

Vivien Chang, Dartmouth College

Rising Expectations: Economic Diplomacy and the Struggle to Define the “Decade of Development”

James Spencer Tompkins, Fordham University

Negotiating Development: Embraer’s Export Drive and the Collision of Brazilian State Capitalism and U.S. Neoliberalism, 1972–1983

Jonathan Ng, College of Charleston

Blood on Invisible Hands: The Neoliberal Turn and the Arms Trade, 1979–1988

52. Power, Sovereignty, and Intervention in U.S.-Latin American Relations, 1948–1971

Chair: Alan McPherson, Temple University

Comment: Thomas C. Field Jr., London School of Economics

James Irving, University of New Hampshire

Nonintervention and U.S. Policymaking during the Costa Rica Civil War of 1948

José Victor de Lara, University of São Paulo

Heralds of Modernization: The Alliance for Progress and the Consolidation of Brazil’s Military Dictatorship (1962–1967)

Joseph Edward Johnson, Temple University

Charting a Course: Surveying the Sea-Level Canal and U.S.-Panamanian Relations, 1964–1971

53. The U.S. and the Shifting World Order

TBD

5:00pm–7:00pm Graduate Student Event

6:00pm–9:00pm Social Event at High Bank Distillery

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

8:00am–9:00am Breakfast

8:30am–10:00am Session VIII

54. Space Lawyers, Celebrity Chefs, and University Students: Transnational Actors, Interdependence, and Sovereignty during the Cold War

Chair: Peter Hahn, The Ohio State University

Comment: E. Kyle Romero, University of North Florida

Gabriela Radulescu, Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum

All Sovereign Beings in the Universe: American Rocket Society vs. Soviet Intelligence

Margie Tang-Whitmore, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

A Culinary Reunion: Chinese American Celebrity Chefs and Homecoming Trips to China Post-1972

David M. Wight, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

From the Shores of Tripoli: Libyan Students in the United States and the Regime of Muammar Gaddafi

55. Roundtable: The Pleasures and Perils of Biographies

Chair: Fredrik Logevall, Harvard University

Alan McPherson, Temple University

Sarah Steinbock-Pratt, University of Alabama

Thomas C. Field, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Renata Keller, University of Nevada

56. Negotiated Authority: Sovereignty, Hegemony, and the Politics of Infrastructure Development in Postwar Latin America

Chair and Comment: TBD

Carlotta Wright de la Cal, University of California, Berkeley

Managing the Line: Labor, Foreign Aid, and the 1942 U.S. Railway Mission to Mexico

Hanul Christian Choe, University of Georgia

Peace Brokered and Broken: Economic Developmentalism and the Sea-Level Nuclear Canal

Andrew Robert Long, Mississippi State University

The Price of Freedom: U.S. Foreign Aid to Chile, 1950s

57. Roundtable: New Legal Histories of America, Race, and the World

Chair: Jeannette Eileen Jones, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Katie Frances Wu, University of Virginia

Jerry (Zirui) Chen, Harvard University

Keziah Anderson, Harvard University

Annabelle Lyne, University of Kansas

58. Power and Purpose: Counterintuitive Approaches to Grand Strategy

Chair: Kelly M. McFarland, Georgetown University

Comment: Mary Ann Heiss, Kent State University

James R. Stocker, Trinity Washington University

Energy Resources and U.S. Grand Strategy in the Late 19th and Early 20th Century

Roland Popp, Military Academy at ETH Zurich

Modernization into Repression: Counterinsurgency as Grand Strategy during the Kennedy Administration

Daniel Chardell, University of Texas at Austin

Humanitarian Improvisation: Rethinking Operation Provide Comfort, Atrocity Prevention, and Post-Cold War Grand Strategy

59. The Values, Virtues, and Vices of Foreign Aid: Domestic Politics and the Reimagining of U.S. Overseas Assistance, 1945–2025

Chair and Comment: Stephen Porter, University of Cincinnati

Alex Ferguson, University of Sheffield

Seeing is Believing: Congressional Visits and the Debate Over Foreign Aid in Indochina, 1950–53

Richard Balzano, Springfield College

Resurrecting Dulles: The Reagan Administration's Redefining of Human Rights and Rebranding of Cold War Objectives in Latin America

Emma S. Downing, University of Maryland

USAID in the Culture Wars: How Examining the U.S. Agency for International Development's Tumultuous Past Can Help Us Understand Its Uncertain Future

60. Beyond Missionaries: American Engagements in the Nineteenth-Century Ottoman World

Chair and Comment: David Atkinson, Purdue University

Stacy E. Holden, Purdue University

Edith Wharton and the Remaking of American Mental Maps of the Mediterranean Region

Andrew Priest, University of Essex

Exploration, Excavation, and Expertise: The Early Years of the Egypt Exploration Fund

Andrew Patrick, Tennessee State University

The Evolution of Trade Relations between the United States and the Ottoman Empire

Maureen Connors Santelli, Northern Virginia Community College

Greece for the Greeks? Gregory Perdicaris and American Aspirations for an Independent Greece

10:20–11:50am Session IX

61. Roundtable: Bill Burr, Nuclear History, and Kissingerology

Chair: Brad Simpson, University of Connecticut

Carolyn (Rusti) Eisenberg, Hofstra University

Jonathan Hunt, U.S. Naval War College

David Rosenberg, National Security Archive, (Ret.)

Svetlana Savranskaya, National Security Archive

62. Humanitarians Against Empire? The Contested Meaning of Humanitarianism during the Cold War

Chair and Comment: Melani McAlister, George Washington University

Benjamin A. Coates, Wake Forest University

“Unholy Laws Which...Estrange Us from Our Fellow Man”: A Quaker Action Group, Sanctions Evasion, and Humanitarian Aid to North Vietnam, 1966–1973

Theresa Keeley, University of Louisville

Intentional Conflict Avoidance as Advocacy: NYC vs. the Johnson White House in Caring for War-Injured Vietnamese Children

Brian Mueller, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

“We Do Not Want to Be Refugees Any Longer”: U.S. Solidarity Activists Aid the Victims of Reagan’s War in El Salvador

63. The “Global Commons” in an Era of Decolonization: International Law and Sovereignty in Oceans and Outer Space

Chair: Elisabeth Leake, Tufts University

Comment: Megan Black, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Haris A. Durrani, Harvard University

Orbital Squatting: The Origins of Space Object Registration in the Global Cold War

Grace Easterly, University of Connecticut

Negotiating Neutrality: The 1977 Panama Canal Treaties and the Limits of Postcolonial Sovereignty

Sonya Schoenberger, Stanford University

Enclosing the Oceanic Commons: The Ever-Shifting Boundaries of the High Seas and International Seabed

Cris van Eijk, Newcastle University

Early Space Lawmaking (1957-67) as Environmental Discourse

64. The Cold War Cultural Diplomacy of College Students

Chair and Comment: Andrew Johnstone, University of Leicester

Laura MacDonald, Michigan State University

The Musical Theatre Diplomacy of American College Students: A Survey of USO Tour Participation in the Cultural Presentation Program in Asia, 1960–1968

Diana Cucuz, Toronto Metropolitan University

The College Aged Guide: Selling Consumer Culture and Capitalism through U.S. Exhibitions in the Soviet Union

Aliza Kuzmina, University of Minnesota

“The Emigres’ Indiana Connection”: U.S. Campus Responses to Soviet Emigration Policy

65. Roundtable: Rethinking the Second World War and Its Legacy

Chair: Mary Dudziak, Emory University

Paul Chamberlin, Columbia University

Ruth Lawlor, Cornell University

Tejasvi Nagaraja, Cornell University

Alfred Peredo Flores, Harvey Mudd College

66. Roundtable: Going Public: Bringing History to Wider Audiences

Chair: Christopher McKnight Nichols, The Ohio State University

Lisa Namikas, Baton Rouge Community College

Daniel Immerwahr, Northwestern University

Aileen Teague, Texas A&M University

Mark Lawrence, University of Texas at Austin

12:00pm–1:30pm Presidential Address and Awards Luncheon

The U.S. in the World at 250: A View from a Bloody Borderland

Jay Sexton, University of Missouri

1:45–3:15pm Session X

67. American Identities and State Power

Chair and Comment: TBD

Srishti Dutta Chowdhury, Purdue University

“We Are Workers, Not Guests”: Asian Migrant Labor and Economic Restructuring in Post-1965 United States

Matthew Rohn, George Washington University

The Second State Department: The Office of Indian Affairs and the Making of American Foreign Policy Bureaucracy

Eric Rutkow, University of Central Florida

Prohibition “Refugees” and the Rise of “Volstead Resorts”

68. Infrastructures of American Global Power

Chair and Comment: Diana J. S. Martinez, University of California, Berkeley

Austin Carson, University of Chicago

Infrastructures of Intelligence and Host Backlash in the American Cold War

Olivia Wynne Houck, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

From Stepping Stones to Outposts: Iceland, Greenland, and a Shrunken Atlantic Ocean during the Second World War

Ruoyu Li, Colgate University

Empire’s Lab: Experimentation by Rehabilitation at the Marshall Islands

Boyd Ruamcharoen, Harvard University

Building a Weatherable Empire: How the Infrastructure of U.S. Planetary Power Created a Paradox of Durability, 1945–1960

69. Shifting the Balance: Multidimensional Security and the Crisis of the Bipolar Order, 1977–1992

Chair: Jonathan R. Hunt, U.S. Naval War College

Comment: Alessandro Leonardi, Università Roma Tre

Berk Cebeci, Temple University

Double-Edged Diplomacy: U.S. Nuclear Statecraft Between the Atlantic Alliance and the USSR, 1981–1986

Eva Palo, Università di Napoli “L’Orientale”

Europe’s Forgotten Architects of Détente: EPC and WEU in the Making of Neglected Arms Control Regimes and Their Impact on Security

Mattia Ravano, Università Bocconi

The Quiet Making of a Crisis. The Carter Administration, East-West Relations and the Polish Debt Spiral

Keegan Lundman, The University of Kansas

Détente and Soviet American Trade: Energy Development Landscapes in a Shifting Cold War World

70. The Politics of Disaster Assistance in the Americas

Chair and Comment: Julia Irwin, Louisiana State University

Ilan Palacios, University of Texas

Engineering Identity: Housing, Technocracy, and Social Control in Post-Quake Guatemala

Claudia Kedar, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Fighting the Cold War through Disaster Assistance: The World Bank, the United States, and Chile in the early 1970s

Grazia Sciacchitano, University of Florence and Norwegian University of Sciences and Technology

Disaster Relief under Franco: Aid, Politics, and International Engagement during the 1960s

71. Crisis and Complicity in the 1970s

Chair and Comment: TBD

Louise Kettle, University of Nottingham

The Other Iranian Hostage Crisis

Tom Sykes, University of Portsmouth

The Real ‘Macoy’: The Untold Story of the Marcoses’ Western Enablers

Yixin Tian, University of Oxford

Entangled Revolutions: Mexico, Vietnam, and U.S. Power in the Global Seventies

72. Roundtable: Global Politics and Social Movements

Chair: Penny Von Eschen, University of Virginia

Jessica Levy, SUNY Purchase

Tejasvi Nagaraja, Cornell University

Joseph Parrott, The Ohio State University

Brad Simpson, University of Connecticut

73. U.S. Expansionism, the Wars of 1898, and Their Legacies

Chair and Comment: Justin F. Jackson, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Robert Diaz, University of Michigan

Vigorous and Strong in Mind and Spirit: Obstetrics, Pediatrics, and Independence in the U.S.
Occupied Philippines, 1900–1921

David Marthy, University of North Carolina/U.S. Military Academy

Reclaiming the Losses of Empire: Federal Efforts to Repatriate the Military Dead, 1898–
1902

Mark Lewis Reynolds, University of California, Riverside

“The American Egypt”: Famine Relief and the Politics of Imperial Comparison in Cuba

Micah Wright, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Puerto Rican Irregulars, the War of 1898, and Model Colonial Subjects

67. U.S. - East Asia

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3:15pm-4:15pm Closing Reception

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