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THURSDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER

SESSION 1: THURSDAY, 4:30-5:45 PM

SRH 1.320
The Children's Hour: Youth under Threat as Cold War Images

• Paul Gansky, University of Texas at Austin
  Frozen Stiff: The Refrigerator and Cold War Media and Culture in the United States
• Molly Jessup, Syracuse University
  Teenage Popularity and the Creation of Consensus in the Early Cold War
• Meghan Vail, University of Texas at Austin
  The Lost Apple: Saving Cuban Children
  MODERATOR: Faith Parke, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

SRH 3.124
What Has The Cold War Wrought?: A View From The Humanities

• David V. Edwards, University of Texas at Austin
  The Intellectual Legacy of the Cold War: The Limits and Promise of Foreign Policy Theory and Practice
• Thomas Palaima, University of Texas at Austin
  The Atomic Bomb and Cold War Music
• Stephen Sonnenberg, Baylor College of Medicine
Nuclear Deterrence: A Guideline Become Dogma

- MODERATOR: Neil Foley, U of Texas at Austin

BUR 337
Cold War Culture in Divided Germany
- Bradley Boovy, University of Texas at Austin
  Queer Cold Warfare: Divergent Discourses of Homosexual Emancipation in East and West Germany
- Jan Uelzmann, University of Texas at Austin
  "Schluss mit dem Bauen gegen Berlin!" The Building Freeze in Bonn of 1956/7
- Mariana Ivanova, University of Texas at Austin
  Gemeinschaftsproduktionen (Un)Wanted: Transnational Strategies for Negotiation of East/West German Film Co-Productions during the Cold War

- MODERATOR: Berna Gueneli, U of Texas

SESSION 2: THURSDAY, 6:00-7:30 PM

KEYNOTE SPEECH
Bass Lecture Hall (LBJ School)
Ambassador Robert Hutchings
Dean, LBJ School of Public Affairs, UT Austin
"American Diplomacy and the End of the Cold War"

Introduction by: Dean Randy Diehl, College of Liberal Arts

7:30PM: RECEPTION, SRH Lobby

FRIDAY, 1 OCTOBER

SESSION 3: FRIDAY, 9:00-10:45 AM

UTC 3.132
Art Goes to War in the US
- Erik Mortensen, Koc University (Istanbul)
  Fading into Shadow: The Cold War Photography of Robert Frank and William Klein
- John Blakinger, Stanford University
  Death in America and Life Magazine: Andy Warhol’s Sources and Cold War Media Cultures
- Kristi R. Wallace, Louisiana State University
  Gastronomy Against Communism: Food and the American Family

- MODERATOR: Jonathan Nashel, Indiana University, South Bend

UTC 3.134
Africa and its Cold War Writing
- Lanie Millar, University of Texas at Austin
  The Cold War Angola: Manuel Rui’s Memory of the Sea
- Dennis Redmond, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
  Ritwik Ghatak and Southeast Asian Mass Media
- Nandini Dhar, University of Texas at Austin
Beyond the Berlin Wall and End of History: Dionne Brand's Post-Colonial Marxism and At the Full and Change of the Moon

- Monica Popescu, McGill University
  Hot Spots of the Cold War: South African Writers and the War in Angola

- Julie-Françoise Kruidenier Tolliver, Hamilton University
  Political Consciousness as Magic Realism: The Cold War and the Novels of Jacques Stephen Alexis

  MODERATOR: Jason Morgan, University of Texas at Austin

ACES 2.302
Impacts of the Cold War on America

- Richard Pells, University of Texas at Austin
  The Cold War, McCarthyism, and American Culture in the 1940s and 1950s

- Stephen Whitfield, Brandeis University
  Intellectuals and Social Criticism at Brandeis in the Early Cold War Years

- Robert Abzug, University of Texas at Austin
  Capitalism, Mass Culture, and the Cold War in the 1950s

- Rob Kroes, University of Utrecht
  American Cultural Diplomacy in the Netherlands: From the Office of War Information to the Cold War

  MODERATOR: Mary L. Dudziak, University of Southern California

UTC 4.104
Middle East (Re)Alignments: Regional Politics Transformed

- Don Matthews, Oakland University
  The Iraqi Ba'th Party, Labor Mobilization, and the Kennedy Administration

- Clea Lutz Bunch, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
  Who is Pulling the Strings? King Hussein, Arab Nationalism, and the Rhetoric of the Cold War, 1953-1960

- Rey Matthieu, French Institute for the Near East (Damascus)
  How and When Did Michel Aflaq and the Ba'th Party Become Nasserist?

  MODERATOR: Greg Ebner, University of Texas at Austin

UTC 4.110
Cold War Cinemas in the Shadow of the USSR

- Anca Glont, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
  Transylvanian Cowboys and Noir Commissars: Images of America and American Images in Romanian Cold War Cinema

- Evgenija Garbolevsky, Brandeis University
  Politics and Desire in the Bulgarian Cinema during the 1960s.

- Anthony T. Shaw, University of Hertfordshire
  Nightmare on Nevsky Prospekt: George Cukor's The Blue Bird and the Curious Episode of Soviet-American Film Collaboration during the Cold War

  MODERATOR: Denise Youngblood, University of Vermont
UTC 4.122
Gendering the Public Spaces of the Nation
• Bryan C. Taylor, University of Colorado, BoulderDiscourses of Masculinity in the Post-Cold War Era
• Heather Dahl, University of New MexicoFearless and Fit: American Women of the Cold War
• Stephanie Amerian, University of California, Los AngelesFighting Communism with Clothes: Cold War Fashion and American Consumerism, 1945-1959MODERATOR: Tosin Abiodun, University of Texas at Austin

UTC 4.124
Reimagining Jewish History in the Cold War
• Miriam Intrator, City University of New York"A Matter of Feeding Hungry Minds": Books to War-Devastated Europe
• Steven A. Carr, Indiana University - Purdue University, Fort Wayne"To Encompass the Unseeable": The Last Stage (Times Film, 1949) and Auschwitz in the Mind of Cold War AmericaMODERATOR: Mark Silinsky, US Army Counterintelligence Center

UTC 3.124
Divisions Overcome: The New Politics of Historical Culture
• Nan Kim, University of Wisconsin, MilwaukeeReviving the War Dead: North-South Family Reunions in Divided Korea
• Lanjun Xu, National University of SingaporeAffective Politics, Cold War and Chinese Opera Film in the 1950s and 1960s AsiaMODERATOR: Shaohua Guo, University of Texas at Austin

WCH 4.118
ASIAN STUDIES SPECIAL EVENT:
Kim Brandt
East Asian Languages and Cultures, History Department, Columbia University

BUR 337
Media Moments for Germany's Cold War
• Arnold P. Krammer, Texas A&M UniversityWhen the Wall Came Down: Photographic History in Berlin
• David Livingstone, University of California, San DiegoReagan in Bitburg: An Archival ViewMODERATOR: Bradley Boovy, University of Texas at Austin

SESSION 4: FRIDAY, 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

KEYNOTE SPEECH
ACES 2.302
Greg Grandin
History, New York University
"The Three Faces of Containment in the Americas"
SESSION 5: Friday, 1:00-2:15 PM

KEYNOTE SPEECH
ACES 2.302

John D. Kelly
Anthropology, University of Chicago

"When in the Course of Human Events? Situating the Cold War"

MODERATOR: Samuel Dodd, University of Texas at Austin

SESSION 6: Friday, 2:30-4:00 PM

UTC 3.132
Cold War Architectures: Building Ideologies
• Alice S. Kim, University of California, Berkeley
  The Representation of Modern Kimpo on the International Stage
• Amy S. DaPonte, Stanford University
  Vision and Scale in the Postwar Home: The Early Years of 'Arts & Architecture Magazine'
• Maia Toteva, University of Texas at Austin
  The Dis/Embodied Language of the Cold War: Word, Image and Performance on the Opposite Sides of the Curtain
  ➢ MODERATOR: Samuel Dodd, University of Texas at Austin

UTC 3.134
Performance in the East Bloc: Easts Meet Wests
• Harvey G. Cohen, King's College London
• Susan Costanzo, Western Washington University
  Eastern European Theater Festivals and the Cold War 1965-1975
• Nathan Abrams, Bangor University (Wales)
  An Unofficial Cultural Ambassador: Arthur Miller and the Cold War
  ➢ MODERATOR: Anne Gorsuch, University of British Columbia

Welch 3.422
Zambia, South Africa, Rhodesia and the Diplomacy
• Andy DeRoche, Front Range Community College in Longmont, and University of Colorado in Boulder
  A Congressman, A Godfather, and A Duke; or When Nixon met with Kaunda (not!)
• Eric Morgan, University of South Florida
  Who Will Be Left to Play? The United States and the South African Sport Boycott
• Timothy L. Scarnecchia, Kent State University
• Eliakim M. Sibanda, University of Winnipeg
The Role and Impact of the Cold War on the Zimbabwean Liberation Movements: A Case Study of ZAPU and ZANU

- Thomas J. Noer, Carthage College

Discussant

MODERATOR: Jason Morgan, University of Texas at Austin

UTC 4.104

Policies and State Power: The US and the Middle East

- Kathleen Barr, Texas A&M University
  Crisis and Change: America and the Middle East, 1973 - 1975
- Nicholas E. Swails, Colorado State University
  Kissinger and the PLO
- Ezra S. Davidson, New York University
  Securing Oil?: Establishing a US Military Presence in the Middle East Under Carter

MODERATOR: Lior Sternfeld, University of Texas at Austin

UTC 4.110

Images and Political Power: Visual Politics

- Michael G. Wellen, University of Texas at Austin
  The Challenges of the "New Man": How a Cold War Phrase Troubled the Field of Latin American Art
- Stuart Easterling, University of Chicago
  Panamericanism and Arts Diplomacy: Mexico in the 50s and 60s
- Anastasia Kayiatos and Nina Aron, University of California, Berkeley
  Market(ing) Totalitarianism

MODERATOR: tba

UTC 4.112

Targets that Matter: Nukes and Grounds Zero

- John Donovan, United States Air Force Academy
  Nuking the Moon: The Militarization of Space during the Cold War, 1955 - 1980
- Randi Cox, Stephen F. Austin State University
  "There Will Not Be Time To Evacuate!": Texas Television Responds to Atomic Fears
- Ann Sherif, Oberlin University
  Tuna and Test Bravo: Atomic Culture Outside of Hiroshima

MODERATOR: Jonathan Hunt, University of Texas at Austin

UTC 4.124

Rhetorical Cultures of the Cold War Behind the Iron Curtain: Three Case Studies

- Cezar Ornatowski, San Diego State University
  "We Forgive and Ask for Forgiveness": Challenging Cold War Rhetorical Culture in the Historic 1965 Letter of Polish Bishops to German Bishops
- Noemi Marin, Florida Atlantic University
  Romania’s Appeals from Behind Curtain: Ceausescu’s 1968 and 1989 Addresses and the Construction of Political Enemies
- Barbara S. Weitz, Florida International University
  Post-Cold War Cinema in the Czech Republic: Choosing to Forget

MODERATOR: Ilya Vinkovetsky, Simon Fraser University

UTC 3.124
Crossroads and Counter-Currents: India in Transnational Networks During the Cold War

- David Engerman, Brandeis University
  Networking the Three Worlds of the Cold War: The Indian Statistical Institute in the 1950s and 1960s
- Michele Louro, Salem State University
  The Road to Bandung: Nehru, the League against Imperialism, and Transnational Networks
- Carolien Stolte, Leiden University
  'The Asiatic Hour': New perspectives on the Asian Relations Conference (New Delhi 1947)
  ➢ MODERATOR: Heather Hindman, University of Texas at Austin

WCH 4.118
Special event:

Kim Brandt
East Asian Languages and Cultures, History Department, Columbia University

"Genbaku otome: Reconsidering the 'Hiroshima Maidens"

BUR 337
Cold War Post-Memory in Germany

- David J. Ward, Norwich University (Vermont)
  "The Change" in Greifswald: The Events of 1989 and 1990 as Experienced in a Small East German City
- Dolores L. Augustine, St. John's University
  Cold Memories: Germany Memory Culture Confronts the Cold War

- James Franklin Williamson, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
  Mourning German War Dead
  ➢ MODERATOR: Shannon Nagy, University of Texas at Austin

SESSION 7: Friday, 4:15-5:30

UTC 3.132
Art in Europe's Cold War

- Adrian Duran, Memphis College of Art
  The New Front: Painting in Italy at the Dawn of the Cold War
- Veronica Davies, Open University / University of East London
  Post-War to Cold War: Exhibiting Change after 1945
- Silvia Bottinelli, Olin College
  Representing Cold War Geographies: The Art Magazine “seleARTE” in Postwar Italy (1952-1966)
  ➢ MODERATOR: Anastasia Rees, University of Texas at Austin

UTC 3.134
The World Through American Eyes: American Literatures of the Cold War

- Erin A. Smith, University of Texas at Dallas
  Waging a Cold War of Words: Religious Self-Help Literature and the “American Way”
- Jaime Harker, University of Mississippi
  Secret Agents and Gay Identity: Cold War Queerness and A Single Man
- Hosam Aboul-Ela, University of Houston
The American Third-World Novel: Cultural Production in the Cold War
  ➢ MODERATOR: Dolph Briscoe IV, University of Texas at Austin

Welch 3.422
South Africa’s Cold War
  • Chris Saunders, University of Cape Town
    The Ending of the Cold War and the Ending of Apartheid
  • David Robinson, Edith Cowan University
    Monsters, Criminals and Revolutionaries: New Perspectives on the Cold War in Mozambique
  • Derek Charles Catsam, University of Texas of the Permian Basin
    Destructive Engagement: United States, South Africa and the Cold War in the 1980s
  ➢ MODERATOR: Eric Morgan, University of South Florida

UTC 4.104
New Theoretical Paradigms
  • Arturo Arias, University of Texas at Austin
    Responding to the Cold War: Theory and Cultural Production in 1960s Latin America
  • John J. Munro, Simon Fraser University
    Rethinking the Origins of the Cold War, Again
  ➢ MODERATOR: Katherine Arens, University of Texas at Austin

UTC 4.110
Pentagon-Hollywood: The Military Industrial Entertainment Complex

UTC 4.112
Logics of Armageddon
  • Michael Broderick, Murdoch University
    "Getting Our "Hair Mussed": Cold War Logics of Armageddon Informing On the Beach and Dr. Strangelove
  • Robert Jacobs, Hiroshima Peace Institute / Hiroshima City University
    Architectures of Annihilation: The Logic of Building Japanese Homes at the Nevada Test Site
  • Scott C. Zeman, New Mexico Tech
    “Hiroshima, USA”: American Magazines Imagine the Apocalypse
  ➢ MODERATOR: Aragorn Storm Miller, University of Texas at Austin

UTC 4.124
Dissidents
• Alex Dufresne, University of North Florida
  Political Dissent in Poland from the Prague Spring of 1968 to the 1989 Elections
• Joseph Renouard, The Citadel
  The Politics of Dissidence in the Cold War Era
• Iñigo García-Bryce, New Mexico State University
  Our Man in Peru? Haya de la Torre, APRA, and the Prelude to Cold War Politics, 1928-1948
  ➢ MODERATOR: Ilya Vinkovetsky, Simon Fraser University

UTC 3.124
China International: The New Heart of Asia
• Paola Iovene, University of Chicago
  Our Science, Our Future: Scientists Talk about the 21st Century at the time of the Sino-Soviet Split
• Shuang Shen, Penn State University
  "Chinese Student Weekly": From Hong Kong and the USIA
  ➢ MODERATOR: Chien-Hsin Tsai, University of Texas at Austin

WCH 4.118
Historical Disciplines: The Many Uses of the Past in Cold War Asia
• Claudine Tsu Lyn Ang, Cornell University
  Are These Our Villains? Re-Visiting the Nguyễn Huệ-Nguyễn Ánh Debate
• Bradley Davis, Eastern Washington University
  ‘These People Are Not Marxists!’: Methodological Orthodoxy and the China-Vietnam Relationship in the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the Peoples Republic of China

• Duy Lap Nguyen, University of California-Irvine
  The Commodity Import Program and the Post-Revolutionary Politics of American 'Neo-colonialism'
  ➢ MODERATOR: Aaron Delgaty, University of Texas at Austin

BUR 337
Visions of/in the GDR: Building the GDR Subject
• Lauren Shutt and Leah Donnelly, George Mason University
  Western Influence in Posters of the GDR
• Greg Castillo, University of California, Berkeley
  Home as Propaganda: Consumption and Domestic Culture in Cold War Germany
  ➢ MODERATOR: Nicholas J. Steneck, Florida Southern College

Friday, 5:30-6:15:
RECEPTION -- O's Cafe and Connector Lobby

SESSION 8: Friday 6:15-7:30 PM
KEYNOTE SPEECH
ACES 2.302

Muhsin Jassim Al-Musawi
Arabic Literature, Columbia University

"Literature at War: Beirut, Rome, and Bagdad"
Introduction: Tarek Adnan El-Ariss, Department of Middle Eastern Studies and CMES

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SATURDAY, 2 OCTOBER

SESSION 9: Saturday 9-10:15 AM

PAR 201
Art and Post-Memory: Rethinking Representations and their Politics
- Izabel Galliera, University of Pittsburgh
  Post-1989 Art Histories in Central Europe: Multiple Temporalities in Hungarian (Neo)-Avant-Garde
- Rachel Epp Buller, Bethel College
  Obscurity in East Berlin: The Post-War Fate of a Weimar Artist
- Gretchen Simms, Vienna, Austria
  The USIA, "America" Magazine, and the 1959 American National Exhibition
- Christine Kim, Georgetown University
  The Politics of Antiquities: Korean Cultural Relics after 1945
  ➢ MODERATOR: Lauren Hanson, University of Texas at Austin

BAT 5.108
Literary Intellectuals and the Cultural Cold War

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Greg Barnhisel, Duquesne University
*Encounter Magazine*, Literary Modernism, and the Roots of Neoconservatism

Catherine Turner, University of Pennsylvania
From the *Von Trapp Family Christmas Album* to *The Tin Drum*: The History of Pantheon Books and Publishing Modernism in the Cold War

Trysh Travis, University of Florida
The Other Mandarins: Book Men and Cold War Democracy
  ➢ MODERATOR: Erin A. Smith, University of Texas at Dallas

ACES 2.402
Africa and the Cold War I
- Jason Morgan, University of Texas at Austin
  SWAPO and the Cold War: Namibian Nationalists and Cold War Rivalry in the 1960s
- Joseph Parrott, University of Texas at Austin
  Integrating Africa: Cold War, Decolonization, and American Foreign Policy, 1960-1969
- Brian McNeil, University of Texas at Austin
  The Politics of Relief: Humanitarianism during the Nigerian Civil War, 1967-1970
  ➢ MODERATOR: Lanie Millar, University of Texas at Austin

PAR 203
Diplomacy, Policy, and East-West Relations
- Vasil Paraskevov, Konstantin Preslavsky University
  In the Shadow of the Superpowers: The Policy of Britain toward Eastern Europe, 1947-1956
- Tomas Tolvaia, Winona State University
  ➢ MODERATOR: Elliot Nowacky, University of Texas at Austin

ACES 2.302
Cinematic Memories of the Cold War
  • Everett D. Campbell, Independent Scholar
  Digging Out, Digging Up, Digging In: Memory and Homeland in Postwar German and Polish Cinema, 1946-1954
  • Neil Thompson, Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising / California State University, Northridge
    The Triumph of El’dar Riazanov’s “Sad Comedy”: Embracing the Political and Cultural Tensions of Soviet Filmmaking
  • Liang Luo, University of Kentucky
    White Snake, Wind Rose, and the Cultures of the Cold War in China and East Germany
  ➢ MODERATOR: Paola Bonifazio, University of Texas at Austin

PAR 206
Consumer Cultures: East Bloc
  • Faith Parke, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
    Soviet Youth and Consumer Culture
  • Pauina Bren, Vassar College
    Tuzex, the Hustler, and the T-Girl: Hard Currency Shopping in Czechoslovakia
  • Shannon Nagy, University of Texas at Austin
    Toys for Politics in the GDR

PAR 301
Labor Politics and Social Geographies in the Cold War
  • Jeffrey S. Hardy, Princeton University
    Gulag Tourism: Khrushchev’s Show Prisons in the Cold War Context, 1954-1959
  • Mark Smith, University of Leeds
    Cold War Cultural Superiority: British Perceptions of the USSR and the Limits of Cultural diplomacy during Khrushchev’s Visit to Britain of April 1956
  • Alison Carden, University of Texas at Austin
    Vertragsarbeiter in the GDR: the Rhetoric of Socialist Brotherhood and the Reality of Foreigner Exclusion
  ➢ MODERATOR: Tatjana Lichtenstein, University of Texas at Austin

PAR 303
Cold War Canada
  • Robert Teigrob, Ryerson University
    “Nonalignment Lite”: Francophone Influence on Canada’s Cold War Foreign Policy
  • Marie Hammond Callaghan, Mount Allison University
    ‘I don’t know why these women don’t stay home and tend their kitchen’: Gender Order, Communism and Cold War Surveillance of the Voice of Women, Canada, 1960-1965
  ➢ MODERATOR: John Soares, University of Notre Dame

WCH 4.118 (use west door)
Traveling Politics in the Cold War, I
• Ellen Wu, Indiana University and UT
  The Melting Pot of the Pacific: The Cold War, Hawaii Statehood, and Asian Americans
• Madeline Hsu, University of Texas at Austin
  America's Selective Embrace of the World: Chinese Refugee Migration during the Cold War
• Nancy Stalker, University of Texas at Austin
  Visionary Voyages: Tours Abroad by Japanese Cultural Leaders during the Cold War
  ➢ MODERATOR: Robert Oppenheim, University of Texas at Austin

BUR 337
France's Cold War Legacies
• Brigitte Morand, IUFM- Université de Montpellier II
  Representations of the Cold War in French Textbooks from the Sixties to Today: A Difficult Re-Building of the Image of Europe and the World
• Eric Brandom, Duke University
  The Composition and Decomposition of Totalitarianism: Historiographies of Georges Sorel, 1940-1980
• Joseph Holbrook, Florida International University
  Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Catholic Student Movements, 1946 to 1966
• Shawn Gorman, Boston University
  The Vanishing Object of History: Sartre, Aron, and the Philosophy of History during the Cold War
  ➢ MODERATOR: François Lagarde, University of Texas at Austin

SESSION 10: Saturday 10:30-12:00 AM

PAR 201
Music and the Cold War
• Kira Thurman, University of Rochester
  An (African) American Opera? Porgy and Bess and the Cold War Mission in 1950s Berlin
• Michael Schmidt, University of Texas at Austin
  Jazz at the East German Akademie der Künste, 1956
• Sheyi Ezekiel Kehnny, University of Lagos
  Understanding the Cold War through Music: Fela and the Crisis of Underdevelopment in Africa
  ➢ MODERATOR: Melissa Warak, University of Texas at Austin

ACES 2.402
Africa and the Cold War II
• Jessica Achberger, University of Texas at Austin
  Fighting for Sovereignty: Zambia, Decolonization, and the Cold War
• Charles Thomas, University of Texas at Austin
  The Rebuilding of Tanzania’s Military: Doctrine, Non-Alignment, and the Cold War
• Tosin Abiodun, University of Texas at Austin
  The Clash of the Titans: Re-Accessing the Role of the United States and Nigerian Khaki men in the Angolan Civil War, 1975-1980
  ➢ MODERATOR: Samantha Pinto, Georgetown University

PAR 203
Cold Wars in the Comics
• Tony Rose, University of Arkansas, Little Rock
  Stan Lee's Cold War: The Impact of the Cold War on the Early Days of Marvel Comics Universe
• Matthew Costello, Saint Xavier University
  Defining the Communist Other in Superhero Comics of the 1950s
• Nick Barnett, Liverpool John Moores University
  British Ephemera and the Early Cold War
  ➢ MODERATOR: Crisine Tamayo, University of Texas at Austin

ACES 2.302
Hard-Liners: Media Nazis and Communists
• Sabine Hake, University of Texas at Austin
  Communazis: The Enemy Within in Postwar Hollywood Cinema
• James Frusetta, Hampden-Sydney College
  New Costume, Same Villainy: Soviet and Nazi Super Villains in American Cold War Comic Book Culture
• Denise Youngblood, University of Vermont
  Last Stands: Soviet Cinema in the Late Cold War
  ➢ MODERATOR: John Kinder, Oklahoma State University

PAR 206
Third Party Histories: Proxy Post-Memories
  Costica Bradatan
  Katherine Sorrels
  Kate Lemay

  MODERATOR: Chelsi West" "Texas Tech University
  Western Michigan University
  Indiana University
  University of Texas at Austin" "God's Playground"

Habsburg Utopias and Atlantic Unity: Central European Jewish Cosmopolitanism during the Cold War
The American Cemetery in France as Threshold: Memory Manipulation in the Cold War

PAR 301
Cold War Policy Tragedies
• Tamer Balci, University of Texas-Pan American
  The Cyprus Crisis and the Southern Flank of NATO (1960-1975)
• Fulvio Drago, University of Florence (Italy)
  The Postbipolar Ideal and its Limits: How Trilateralism DEALed with Bipolarism, Fragmentation, and Interdependence in the Seventies
• Jare Ajayi, African Agency for an enhanced Socio-Ethics and Traditional Order (ASETO)
  Complicity of the ""Cold War"" in Africa's Continued Downward Slope
  ➢ MODERATOR: Naminata Diabate, University of Texas at Austin

PAR 303
East Looking West: Imagining the Western Enemy
• Włodzimierz Batóg, Jan Kochanowski University
  The ""Crocodile"" and America. The United States in the Soviet Satire Magazine ""Crocodile"" in the Midst of the Cold War
• Sonja Luehrmann, University of British Columbia
  Between Cold and Curious: Brezhnev-era Propaganda and the Imaginary West
• Elena Razlogova, Concordia University (Montreal)
  The Imaginary Wests of Soviet Listeners
MODERATOR: Brian Doherty, University of Texas at Austin

WCH 4.118 (use west door)
Uncanny Encounters
  • Monica Kim, University of Michigan
    How to Explain War to a POW: The Politics of Neutrality, Repatriation, and Warfare in the Korean War
  • Junghyun Hwang, University of California, San Diego
    Seen Through the Camera Obscura: Cold War Anxiety, Masculine Nationalism, and the Korean War in Photographs from Life
  • Whitney Taejin Hwang, University of California, Berkeley
    "What We Are Doing Here": American GIs as Ambassadors of Democracy, Imperfect Imperialists in Postwar Korea (1954-1966)

MODERATOR: Robert Oppenheim, University of Texas at Austin

SESSION 11: Saturday, 1:00-2:15

KEYNOTE SPEECH
Welch 2.122

Kate Brown
History, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

"Big Brother®--Made in America: How Soviet Agents Stole American Secrets to Create the Nuclear Security State"

Introduction: Mary C Neuburger, Department of History and CREEES

SESSION 12: Saturday, 2:30-4:00

PAR 201
Boundaries, Borders, Transgressions: German Art, 1961-1990
  • Lauren Graber, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
    Gruppe SPUR: Confronting Repressive Boundaries of Cold War Culture and Politics in Bavaria
  • Rachel Jans, University of Chicago
    Blockade 69: Art, Politics & Cold War Berlin
  • Margaret Ewing, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
    The Lingering Divide: Hans Haacke and Berlin's Immediate Post-Wall Public Sphere

MODERATORS: Lauren Graber and Rachel Jans

BUR 337
Germanic Studies Special Event:

Janet Swaffar
Germanic Studies, UT
"GDR Literature: A Museum Piece?"
Introduction: Peter Hess
BAT 5.108
New Narratives of Political Resistance: Re-Inventing Literature
- Alexei Y. Lalo, University of Texas at Austin
  "Many a True Word is Spoken in Jest": Reinventing “Sick Humor” as a Strategy of Popular Resistance to Cold War in the United States
- Steve Carter, University of California, Santa Cruz
  Cold War Visions of the Political and William Burroughs's Use of the Routine Form
- Patrick Iber, University of Chicago
  Partisans for Peace: Politics and the Liberature of Indigenist Socialist Realism
- Boutheina Khaldi, American University of Sharja
  Is there a Cold War Poetics? A Reading in Cold War Arabic Poetry
  ➢ MODERATOR: Julia Mickenberg, University of Texas at Austin

ACES 2.302
Media Wars: Cold War Deformations of Culture
- Julie Irene Prieto, Stanford University
- Chris Rasmussen, Perm State University
  Missions to Mars and Weekly Countdowns – A Comparison of Radio Programming and Cold War National Identity in Perm and Omaha, 1953-1965
- Kevin Martin, Indiana University, Bloomington
  Behind the Aluminum Curtain: Cinerama and the United States Information Service at the First Damascus International Exposition
  ➢ MODERATOR: Sabine Hake, University of Texas at Austin

ACES 2.402
The Cold War in Africa
- Zach Levey, University of Haifa / University of Colorado (Boulder)
  Israel, Nigeria, and Biafra, 1966-1970: Realpolitik, Foreign Policy, and Moral Exigency
- Paul Bjerk, Texas Tech University
  Confounding the Cold War: The Creation of Tanzania
- Kate Cowcher, Stanford University
  Unleashing the Monster: Mengistu Haile-Mariam and the Image of Communist Leadership in the Late Cold War

PAR 206
Religion as a Cold War Weapon
- Blake C. Scott, University of Texas at Austin
  Cold War Religion: Guatemala and the Rise of the Evangelical Right
- Paul Hanebrink, Rutgers University
  Christian Europe or "Judeo-Christian Civilization": Anti-Totalitarianism and the Roman Catholic Church in Late Cold War Europe
  ➢ MODERATOR: Sonja Luehrmann, University of British Columbia
PAR 301
Not-So-Sporting Matches: The Politics of Sportive Events

- Josh Lieser, University of California, Riverside
  Los Angeles, 1984: The Cold War Olympics That Almost Were
- John Soares, University of Notre Dame
  Victims, Villians, and Cold Warriors on Ice: Hockey as a Form of Cold War Culture in the USSR, Czechoslovakia and Canada
- Alex M. Bornstein, Temple University
  Bobby Fischer Checkmates the Soviet Bear: Chess and Cold War Cultural Competition
  ➢ MODERATOR: Peter Hess, University of Texas at Austin

PAR 303
Britain’s Spies and Their Others

- Jessica Crewe, University of California, Berkeley
  Changing Fictions of Spycraft in the Cold War’s British Imperium
- Jonathan Z. Ludwig, Rice University
  Images of Self and Other in British Cold War Spy Fiction
- Jonathan D. Nashel, Indiana University, South Bend
  Travels with Ian: Ian Fleming’s Cold War Reportage
  ➢ MODERATOR: Guido Halder, University of Texas at Austin

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China and the US in the Cold War: Producing the Other

- Brian D. McKnight, San Angelo University

An Endeavor too Successful: Chinese Indoctrination and American Acquiescence in the Korean War
- Steven W. Lewis and Grant Parks, Rice University
  From Space Race to International Cooperation in Space: US-USSR Space Relations as a Model for US-PRC Space Relations
  ➢ MODERATOR: James K. Galbraith, University of Texas at Austin

BUR 337
The Cold War Home Front in Postwar Germany

- Aleksandr Rossman, Freie Universität (Berlin)
  Mild Manners/Open Spaces: Etiquette, Space and the Construction of West German Identity in the 1950s
- Christine Fojtik, University of Wisconsin, Madison
  Hunger and Hope: Fact, Fantasy, and Food in Occupied Germany, 1945-1949
- Nicholas J. Steneck, Florida Southern College
  From Hausfrau to Civil Defense Worker: Defining the New German Women in Early-Cold War Germany
  ➢ MODERATOR: Judith Atzler, University of Texas at Austin

SESSION 13: Saturday 4:15-5:30 PM

PAR 201
Cold War Artistic Conspiracies of the 1960s and 1970s

- John J. Curley, Wake Forest University
  The Visual Conspiracies of Gerhard Richter
- Robert Slifkin, New York University
  Donald Judd’s Cold War Monuments
- Gabrielle Gopinath, University of Notre Dame
Guadalcanal, Hot and Cold

MODERATOR: tba

BAT 5.108
Literary Politics in Cold War Europe
- Andrea Scott, Princeton University
  Lyric Diplomacy: The Politics of American Poetry Abroad during the Early Cold War
- Andrea Orzoff, New Mexico State University
  The P.E.N. and the State: German-Speaking P.E.N. Clubs and Europe’s Cold War
- Merel Leeman, University of Amsterdam
  The Émigré Defense of the West: George Mosse’s and Peter Gay’s view on the Transatlantic Relationship

MODERATOR: Katherine Sorrels, Western Michigan University

ACES 2.402
Angola after the Cold War: Nation and Legacies of Intervention
- Rebecca Warne Peters, Brown University
  Siting Development: Intervention and Internationality in Angola after the Cold War
- Claudia Gastrow, University of Chicago
  Homes, Property, and Reconstruction: Cold War Legacies in Urban Angola
- Ana Teixeira, Brown University
  In Search of Angolan National Identity: Revisiting the Role of Cubans and Soviets in Angolan Contemporary Fiction

PAR 203
Negotiating Cold War Icons: Contestations
- Kyle Cuordileone, The City University of New York
  Lost Behind the Iron Curtain: The Strange Odyssey of Noel Field
- Elisa Ruiz Velasco Garcia, Aarhus University
  Bipolarity and Domestic Agendas in the Western Reception of Alexander Solzhenitsyn
- Ronit Stahl, University of Michigan
  Kedroff v. St. Nicholas Cathedral: A Religious Cold War

MODERATOR: Marina Potoplyak, University of Texas at Austin

ACES 2.302
Broadcast Politics
- Jenifer Spohrer, Bryn Mawr College
  Threat or Beacon? Recasting International Broadcasting during the Cold War
- Laura Calkins, Texas Tech University
  The BBC and Britain’s Projection of Political and Cultural Power in Southeast Asia during the Early Cold War Era
- Annika Frieberg, Colorado State University
  Journalists as Transnational Actors in the Memory of Polish-German Reconciliation, 1958-1965

MODERATOR: Randy Lewis, University of Texas at Austin
PAR 206
(Anti-)Communism and Cold War Politics in/from Italy
- Andrea Mariuzzo, Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa)
  Fighting on the Front Line: Cold War Anti-Communism and the Making of an Italian Political System (1945-1956)
- Roy Palmer Domenico, University of Scranton
  The Twin Challenge of Communism and Secularism in Italy, 1948-1965
- Chiara De Santi, SUNY Fredonia
  From Paper to Silver Screen in Cold War’s Italy: Peppone and don Camillo Traveling to the USSR
  ➢ MODERATOR: Paul Hanebrink, Rutgers University

PAR 301
(Re)Constructions of Race in the Cold War
- Mark Huddle, Georgia College and State University
  Roi Ottley’s War: A Black Newspaperman and Cold War Civil Rights
- Joseph A. Keith, SUNY Binghamton
- Russ Crawford, Ohio Northern University
  So Long Patrick Henry: Race, Sport, and the Cold War in I Spy
- Laura Iandola, Northern Illinois University
  Sukarno, Malcolm X, and the Politics of Bandung
  ➢ MODERATOR: Harvey G. Cohen, King’s College (London)

PAR 303
Stories as Cold War Post-Memory
- Mehmet Arisan, Istanbul Technical University
  The Re-Production of Cold War Political Culture in Turkey: Conspiracy Theories
- Mark Westmoreland, American University in Cairo
  Documenting Defeat: Mohamad Soueid and the Disenchantment of the Lebanese Left
  ➢ MODERATOR: Zeina G. Halabi, University of Texas at Austin

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Algeria’s Cold War: Politics, Religion, and Society
- Mouloud Haddad, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, and Jean-Yves Moisseron, Institut pour la Recherche et le Développement, Marseilles
  Apocalypse, Sufism, and the Anti-Christ: Anticommunism among Naqashbadi Sufi Shaykhs
- Jeffrey Byrne, University of British Columbia
  The Allure of Globalism: Non-Alignment and Third Worldism in Algerian Foreign Policy, 1962-1965
- Ryme Seferdjeli, University of Ottowa
  The State and Women’s sports under the Boumediene regime, 1965-1978
  ➢ MODERATOR AND DISCUSSANT: Benjamin Brower, University of Texas at Austin

BUR 337
German Refractions of Cold War Europe
- Erina Megowan, Georgetown University
  Soviet Cultural Diplomacy in East Germany and Austria, 1945-1953
- Jeffrey Jurgens, Bard College
Invisible Migrants: German Nationhood and Cold War Memory in the Shadow of the Berlin Wall

MODERATOR: Holly Brining, University of Texas at Austin

SESSION 14: Saturday, 6:00-7:30 PM

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Welch 2.122

Nicolas Vaicbourdt
Political Science, Université de Paris 1, Sorbonne

"Atlanticism as a Construction of the Cold War"

Introduction: Terri E. Givens, Department of Government and Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost

SUNDAY, 3 OCTOBER

SESSION 15: Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM

PAR 208
Youth Culture: Resistance from the Margins

PAR 303
Militarizing Public Spaces: New Cold War Cultures

- Thomas Devine, Cal State University, Northridge
  "Stiliagi Without a Cause": 1950s Soviet and American Teen Rebels and the Cultural Clash between East and West
- William Jay Risch, Georgia College and State University
  “May There Always Be Sunshine”: Soviet Bloc Hippies and Cold War Borders, 1965-70
- Seth Howes, University of Michigan
  It's Punk Time! Punk Futures in the GDR
  MODERATOR: Jeffrey S. Hardy, Princeton University

PAR 105
Cultural Exchanges: Politics by Other Means

- Simo Mikkonen, University of Jyväskylä
  Straight to the Heart: Cultural Influencing in the Cold War Strategies
• Pamela Karimi, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
  Uncharted "Kitchen Debates": The Politics of Household Consumer Culture in Cold War Iran
  ➢ MODERATOR: Simone Sessolo, University of Texas at Austin

PAR 203
New Economies: How the Cold War Changed News and Finance
• Sean Vanatta, University of Georgia
  Of Corn and Credit Cards: South Dakota, Citibank, and the Unlikely Unwinding of America’s Anti-Usurious Economy
  ➢ MODERATOR: Marc-William Palen, University of Texas at Austin

PAR 206
Tourism and the East Bloc
• Andrei Kozovoi, Lille 3 University
  Eye to Eye with the Enemy: Soviet Youth Travels to the United States (1970s-1980s)
• Anne Gorsuch, University of British Columbia
  Performing on the International Stage: Soviet Tourism to the Capitalist West in the Cold War
• Adelina Stefan, University of Pittsburgh
  Between Limits, Lures and Excitement: Working Class Holidays Abroad in Socialist Romania during the 1960s-1980s
  ➢ MODERATOR: Randi Cox, Stephen F. Austin State University

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Korea in the Cold War: Negotiating Political Identities
• Sueyoun Park-Primiano, New York University
  Utopian Desires and the American Dream: Exporting Hollywood in Postwar Korea
• Su-kyoung Hwang, Emory University
  The "Thought War" in South Korea
• K. J. Cwierlka, Leiden University (Netherlands)
  Cuisine and Cold War in Korea
  ➢ MODERATOR: Eunsong Cho, University of Texas at Austin

PAR 201
Filming Cold War Europe
• Jelena Stojanovic, Sorbonne
  Paris, the Fifties: Cold War Cinematic Rhetoric
• Matthew Miller, Bowdoin College
  Divided Berlin as Site of Artistic Production: Cinematic and Literary Treatments of Space in the Cold War
  ➢ MODERATOR: Paul Silinsky, US Army Counterintelligence Center

SESSION 16: Sunday 10:30-12:00
PAR 208
Building the Cold War Subject in the East Bloc
• Jennifer Suchland, Ohio State University
  Cold War Metageographies and the Making of Global Women’s Rights Norms
• Melissa Feinberg, Rutgers University

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The Soporific Bomb: Fear, Apathy and Dreams of Liberation in Eastern Europe, 1948-1956
• Svetlana Rasmussen, Perm State University
  “Taught to Love the Forbidden Fruit:” Images of Self and the English-Speaking Other in the Soviet Textbooks, 1980-1990
  ➢ MODERATOR: Mark Smith, University of Leeds

PAR 303
Assessing Our Allies: Gendered Language, Orientalist Discourse, the Popular Press, and U.S. Cold War Diplomacy
• Daniel Dubois, The University of Colorado at Boulder
  The “Francy Situation”: Eisenhower, the EDC, and Looking for Gender in American Foreign Policy
• Robert M. Morrison, The University of Colorado at Boulder
  The Muslim Pope?: British Orientalists, U.S. Policymakers, and the Embrace of King Sa’ud ibn Abdel Aziz by the Eisenhower Administration
• Chris Foss, The University of Colorado at Boulder
  More Worthy Than The Rest?: Comparing U.S. Press Coverage of Argentina and Poland in the Late Cold War Period
  ➢ MODERATOR: Vicky Hill, St. Edward’s University

PAR 105
Weird Science and the Cold War
• Kevin Baker, Georgia State University
  Red Helmsman: Dogmatism, Pragmatism, Negotiation in the Philosophy of Georg Klaus

PAR 203
Producing New Knowledge of the Cold War: Historical Epistemologies
• Mary L. Dudziak, University of Southern California
  "A Peace that is no Peace”: The Cold War as Endless War
• Ying Jia Tan, Yale University
  Scientific West versus Intuitive East?: May Fourth Intellectuals, American Philosophers and Comparative Philosophy of Science, 1939-1959
• Saul Thomas, University of Chicago
  "Culture," Liberalism, and Counterinsurgency in the Cold War
  ➢ MODERATOR: David Villarreal, University of Texas at Austin

PAR 206
Traveling Politics in the Cold War, II
• Matthew Rodriguez, Temple University
  The Search for Post-Racial Exoticism: Black Leisure Travel, the Caribbean, and Cold War Politics, 1954-1961
• Art Redding, York University
The Cold War, Memoir, and Black American Literary Production: Langston Hughes’ I Wonder as I Wander
- Meeghan Kane, University of South Carolina

Where the Boys Are: Fort Lauderdale and the Making of Spring Break
- MODERATOR: tba

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Japan’s Cold War Legacies
- Hiromu Nagahara, Harvard University
  Transnational Anxieties: The Cold War Politics of Children and Mass Culture in Japan and Beyond
- Tomoyuki Sasaki, Eastern Michigan University
  Fueling Fear, Silencing Dissent: The Campaign on the 'Northern Threat' in Cold-War Japan
- Peter Rothstein, Juniata College
  Return to the Right: The Unexpected Legacy of the Cold War in Japanese Education
  - MODERATOR: Matthew Haley, University of Texas at Austin

PAR 201
Cinematic Cold Wars from Hollywood
- Jon Cowans, Rutgers University, Newark
- Walter Metz, Southern Illinois University
  No Room for the Groom: The Cold War in a Lost Film of Douglas Sirk
  - MODERATOR: Harvey G. Cohen, King’s College (London)

SESSION 17: Sunday 12:15-1:45

PAR 208
Superpower Weapons: Globalizing Soviet Power
- Oscar Sanchez, University of Macau
  Red Globalization: The Political Economy of Soviet Foreign Relations in the 1950s and 60s
- Michael Paulauskas, University of North Carolina
  - MODERATOR: Charters Wynn, University of Texas at Austin

PAR 303
US Interventions and Infiltrations
- James Ross-Nazzal, Houston Community College-Southeast
  The Final Act of the Cold War: Nicaragua, Honduras, and El Salvador
- Mark D. Silinsky, US Army Counterintelligence Center
  Towards the Front! How Communists and Islamists Used Front Organizations in the United States
- Lindsey Churchill, Mount Holyoke College
  The Uruguayan Left in the Cold War
  - MODERATOR: James Jenkins, University of Texas at Austin

PAR 203
Protests: In the Wake of 1968
- Andrew Ivaska, Concordia University (Montreal)
At Home in Exile in the Shadow of the Cold War: Dar es Salaam’s Transnational Activist Scene and the Politics of Everyday Life, c. 1960s and ’70s
• William Marotti, University of California, Los Angeles
Cold War and the Politics of 1968: The Case of Japan
• Matthew Shannon, Temple University
  Contesting the Washington-Tehran Alliance: The Iranian Student Movement and the Global Sixties
  ➢ MODERATOR: James K. Galbraith,
  University of Texas at Austin

PAR 206
Cold Wars Encounters: The Origins of New Discourses in the US
• Josh Gleich, University of Texas at Austin
  Highway Defense vs. Freeway Anxiety: The San Francisco Freeway Revolt and the Threatened City of The Lineup (1958)
• Karen Steigman, Otterbein University
  Cold War Intimacies: Joan Didion and Gayatri Spivak
  ➢ MODERATOR: Katie Anania, University of Texas at Austin