

CONFERENCE

THE COLD WAR: HISTORY, MEMORY, REPRESENTATION

BERLIN, JULY 14TH – 17TH 2011

THURSDAY, JULY 14TH 2011

OVERCOMING THE COLD WAR: EUROPEAN DIVISION, DETENTE AND REINTEGRATION

Program of the Opening Session, Berliner Rathaus

7:00 p.m.

Welcome by **Konrad H. Jarausch**
Chair of the Cold War Museum Association

Welcome by **Walter Momper**
President of the Berlin State Parliament
Former Lord Mayor of Berlin

Video message by **Jerzy Karol Buzek**
President of the European Parliament

Keynote Speech
Markus Meckel
Former GDR Foreign Minister

PANEL DISCUSSION

James D. Bindenagel
Former Ambassador of the United States

Andrei Grachev
Advisor and last official spokesman of Former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev

Markus Meckel
Former GDR Foreign Minister

Wolfgang Ischinger
Chairman of the Munich Security Conference

Moderated by **Mary Fulbrook**
Professor of German History
University College London

9:00 p.m.

Reception

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9:00 a.m.

PANEL 1**THE COLD WAR: MASTER NARRATIVES IN EAST AND WEST**

Opening by

Eckart D. Stratenschulte

Director of the European Academy Berlin

Andreas Etges

Professor of North American History

John F. Kennedy Institute, Freie Universität Berlin

Chair: **Christian Ostermann**

Director of Cold War International History Project

Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C.

ON THE HISTORIOGRAPHY OF THE COLD WAR**Odd Arne Westad**

Professor of International History

London School of Economics and Political Science

THE COLD WAR AS METAPHOR AND TROPE**Anders Stephanson**

James P. Shenton Professor of History

Columbia University

11:00 a.m.

Coffee break

11:20 a.m.

WESTERN EUROPE – PROBING THE COLD WAR NARRATIVE**David Reynolds**

Professor of International History

Cambridge University

TWENTY YEARS OF CHANGING INTERPRETATIONS OF THE COLD WAR IN RUSSIA**Vladimir Pechatnov**

Director of the Department of European and American Studies

Moscow State Institute of International Relations

01:00 p.m.

Lunch

02:00 p.m.

HISTORY, MEMORY AND THE COLD WARIntroduction by **Andreas Etges****THE COLD WAR BETWEEN HISTORY AND MEMORY**Keynote speech by **Jay Winter**

Charles J. Stille Professor of History

Yale University

03:15 p.m.

Coffee break

03:45 p.m.

PANEL 2

OFFICIAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL MEMORIALIZATION

Chair: ***Martin Klimke***

Research Fellow

German Historical Institute, Washington

MEMORIALIZATION OR MYTHOLOGIZATION? A COMPARATIVE APPROACH TO THE ATTITUDES OF THE FRENCH AND RUSSIAN STATES TOWARDS THE COLD WAR

Marie-Pierre Rey

Professor of History

University Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris

PAINFUL MEMORIES: RUSSIAN ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE END OF THE COLD WAR IN EUROPE

Sergej Kudryashov

Research Associate

German Historical Institute, Moscow

SPIES WHICH SAVED THE WORLD? THE CONSTRUCTION OF BIOGRAPHIES OF GEORGE BLAKE AND OLEG PENKOVSKY - NEW APPROACHES

Matthias Uhl

Research Associate

German Historical Institute, Moscow

THE COLD WAR? I RATHER HAVE IT IN MY FAMILY...'

EAST-WEST DISCREPANCIES IN REMEMBERING COLD WAR TIMES

Thomas Lindenberger

Director of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute

for European History and Public Spheres, Vienna

05:45 p.m.

FILM SCREENING OF PBS DOCUMENTARY

AFTER THE WALL – A WORLD UNITED (2011)

Commented by ***James D. Bindenagel***

Introduced by ***Axel Klausmeier***

Director of the Berlin Wall Foundation

With the friendly assistance of the

Embassy of The United States of America

07:00 p.m.

Barbecue in the garden of the European Academy Berlin

SATURDAY, 16TH OF JULY 2011

09:00 a.m.

PANEL 3
POPULAR CULTURE AND SCHOOL BOOKS

Chair: **Andreas Etges**

COLD WAR FILMS (EAST AND WEST)

Tony Shaw

Professor of Contemporary History
University of Hertfordshire

**IAN FLEMING, BRITISH SPY FICTION AND THE PUBLIC PROFILE OF THE
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**

Christopher Moran

Postdoctoral Research Scholar
University of Warwick

PEDAGOGY OR HISTORY?

THE COLD WAR IN HISTORY AND SOCIAL STUDIES TEXTBOOKS

Falk Pingel

Former Deputy Director of the Georg Eckert Institute for international
research on schoolbooks, Braunschweig

11:00 a.m.

Coffee break

11:15 a.m.

PANEL 4
PLACES OF MEMORY

Chair: **Andreas Gestrich**

Director
German Historical Institute, London

**PROTECT AND SURVIVE: PROTECTING, PRESERVING AND
PRESENTING COLD WAR HERITAGE**

Wayne Cocroft

Senior Archaeological Investigator
English Heritage

COLD WAR MEMORY SITES AND MUSEUMS IN CENTRAL EUROPE

Csaba Békés

Director
Cold War History Research Center, Budapest, Hungary

THE POSTCOLONIAL COLD WAR

Heonik Kwon

Reader in anthropology
London School Of Economics and Political Sciences

01:00 p.m.

Lunch

02:00 p.m.

PANEL 5

BERLIN AS A PLACE OF MEMORY OF THE COLD WAR

Chair: **Winfried Heinemann**

Colonel in the general staff (Oberst i.G.)

Head of Department education, information and studies

Military History Research Institute Potsdam

THE RESURRECTION OF THE BERLIN WALL AS A SITE OF MEMORY

Hope M. Harrison

Associate Professor of History and International Affairs

George Washington University

Washington, DC

COMPETING FOR THE BEST WALL MEMORIAL: THE HERITAGE INDUSTRY AT CHECKPOINT CHARLIE, BERLIN

Sybille Frank

LOEWE research area "Intrinsic Logic of Cities"

Technische Universität Darmstadt

03:15 p.m.

Coffee break

03:30 p.m.

PROJECT FOR A MUSEUM OF THE COLD WAR AT CHECKPOINT CHARLIE

Konrad Jarausch

Lurcy Professor of European Civilization

University of North Carolina

05:00 p.m.

Break

07:00 p.m

READING AND DINNER

György Dalos

Writer of the biography: "Gorbatschow. Mensch und Macht"

Publicist

Leipzig Book Award winner for European Understanding (2010)

Moderated by **Andrea Despot**

Deputy Director of the European Academy Berlin

SUNDAY, 17TH OF JULY 2011

TOUR OF MUSEUMS AND COLD WAR SITES

09:30 a.m.

Start of the bus tour

10:00 a.m.

Allied Museum

Tempelhof

Checkpoint Charlie

Berlin Wall Museum

Museum Karlshorst (German-Russian Museum)

04:00 p.m.

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