CONFERECE PROGRAMME

European Integration and the Cold War, 1945-1989
Sixth History of European Integration Research Society (HEIRS) Colloquium
15-16 April 2010, University of Reading, UK

Thursday 15 April

09.00 – 10.50 Registration and Coffee
Old Whiteknights House (OWH)

10.50 – 11.00 Welcome
Palmer 1.09
Patrick Major, University of Reading

11.00 – 12.00 Keynote Lecture 1
Palmer 1.09
Chair: Wolfram Kaiser, University of Portsmouth
Leopoldo Nuti, University of Roma Tre
‘TBA’

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch
OWH Foyer

13.00 – 14.30 Panel 1: Federalism, European Integration and the Cold War
OWH, Room G.08
Chair: Brigitte Leucht, University of Oxford
Paolo Orlando Ferrara, University of Trento
“Europa Federata” and pro-European efforts at the dawn of the Cold War, 1948-1951’

Mehmet Cevat Yildirim, University of Istanbul
‘The Union of European Federalists during the Stalin period’

OWH, Room G.09 Panel 2: Media and the Construction of Cold War Europe
Chair: Aline Sierp, University of Siena
Maria Fritsche, University of Southampton
‘The Marshall Plan film campaign and the construction of Europe’

Laura Honsberger, New York University
‘Socialist Union: East Germany television and socialist integration during the Cold War’
14.30 – 15.00
OWH Foyer
Coffee

15.00 – 15.45
OWH, Room G.08
Panel 3: Empire and the Cold War
Chair: Tobias Reckling, University of Portsmouth

Duc Thuan Dao, Justus Liebig University Gießen
'Decolonisation as a factor for European integration: the example of the Indochina War

OWH, Room G.09
Panel 4: The Rearmament of Europe
Chair: Katja Seidel, German Historical Institute, Paris

Björn Fleischer, University of Bremen
'Europe’s geopolitical moment: power, interests, ideas and the European Defence Community’

15.45 – 16.15
OWH Foyer
Coffee

16.15 – 17.45
OWH, Room G.08
Panel 5: European Integration and the Cold War in the 1970s
Chair: Christian Wenkel, German Historical Institute, Paris/RICHIE

Marie Julie Chenard, London School of Economics
'Deeping integration and driving détente: the case of China’

Suvi Kansikas, University of Helsinki
'The USSR, the CMEA and the EC’s challenge in the early 1970s’

OWH, Room G.09
Panel 6: The Creation of a European Foreign Policy
Chair: Jan-Henrik Meyer, University of Portsmouth

Sara Tavani, Luigi Surzo Foundation, Rome
‘CFSP Origins and European Détente: a Common European Stance on the Polish Crisis of 1980-81’

Kai Hebel, St. Antony’s College, University of Oxford
‘West European Foreign Policy during the Cold War: The Twisted Path Towards Liberal Realpolitik’

19.30
Venue TBA
Conference Meal
Friday 16 April

09.00 – 10.30
OWH, Room G.08

Panel 1: Scandinavia, European Integration and the Cold War
Chair: Matthew Broad, University of Reading

Aryo Makko, Stockholm University
‘Neutrality, “active foreign policy” and the process of European integration: the case of Sweden’

Hallvard Kvale Svenbalrud, University of Oslo
‘Integration as disintegration: European integration and Nordic UN cooperation, 1973-2000’

10.30 – 11.00
OWH Foyer

Panel 2: Southern Europe and Integration during the Cold War
Chair: Christian Salm, University of Portsmouth

Vanessa Núñez Peñas, Complutense University of Madrid
‘Triangle of (im)balance: Spanish transition, European adjustment and the Cold War’

Steven Robinson, Newcastle University
‘The Cold War and national foreign policy priorities: the case of Portugal’

11.00 – 12.30
OWH, Room G.08

Panel 3: Cold War and the EC as a World Actor
Chair: Daniel Furby, Queen Mary University of London

Aurélie Élisa Gfeller, European University Institute, Florence
‘Forging a European world actor: France between the superpowers in the era of détente’

Ane Maritdatter Alterhaug, Norwegian University of Science & Technology
‘The European Commission and the conflicts of the Middle East in the 1970s: a supranational participant in the Cold War?’

12.30 – 13.30
OWH Foyer

Panel 4: East vs. West: Cold War and European Integration
Chair: Cristina Blanco Síó-Lopez, Centre Virtuel de la Connaissance sur l'Europe

Emilia Robin Hivert
‘Frontiers and boundaries in Europe: an Eastern view in the 1950s’

Janick Marina Schaufelbuehl, Georgetown University
‘How the Cold War shaped Washington’s policy towards European integration, 1957-1973’

13.30 – 14.30
Palmer 1.09

Keynote Lecture 2
Chair: Linda Risso, University of Reading
Notes and Information

Registration

The conference is free and open to all but registration before the conference is essential. To register please email the School Administrator, Jacqui Fletcher, on j.l.fletcher@reading.ac.uk stating which day(s) you wish to attend and whether parking is needed.

Getting To/Staying In Reading

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Welcome Desk

On the day of the conference delegates should first head towards the Welcome Desk in the entrance of Old Whiteknights House. You will be given your conference pack and other information about the conference. The Welcome Desk will remain open throughout the conference and is an information point for any queries you may have.

Location of Rooms

The conference will take place on the University's main campus, Whiteknights. All panel sessions, coffee breaks and lunches will take place in Old Whiteknights House. This is building no. 9 on the University map (grid reference C4). All keynote lectures, the welcome talk, roundtable and final comments will take place in a short walk away in the Palmer Building, lecture room 1.09. This is building no. 26 on the University map (grid reference C5). For a map of Whiteknights campus with the location of all these buildings see www.reading.ac.uk/about/find/about-findmap.aspx.

Practical Information

Lunch will be provided free on both days but those wishing to attend the conference meal (Thursday evening) will have to meet the cost of this (£30).

Contact Information

Should you require any general help or information during the conference you can direct basic queries to the helper on the Registration Desk. For more specific questions please contact the organisers using the following information:

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