

Discussing New Cold War Studies

17.-18.12.2020
Online Workshop

Odd Arne Westad (Yale University) and New Cold War Studies Research Group (University of Vienna)

Thursday, 17.12.2020

8:00 a.m EST (New Haven, Connecticut)/ 2:00 p.m. CET (Vienna)

Welcome and Introduction – Wolfgang Mueller

8:15 a.m./ 2:15p.m. – 9:15 a.m./3:15 p.m.

*Panel 1: Aid and development policies between Cold War and Decolonization
(Chair/ “Zoom master”: Katharina Kreuder-Sonnen)*

Sarah Knoll International Aid for refugees in Austria during the Cold War (1956-1990)

Lucile Dreidemy International politics without state actors? The example of development policy in Germany and Austria in the context of Cold War and decolonization

Coffee break

9:30 a.m./ 3:30 p.m. – 10:30 a.m./4:30 p.m.

Panel 2: Decentering Decolonization (Chair: Katharina Kreuder-Sonnen)

Lisa Hoppel Afro-Asianism Meets Pan-Africanism. Between National Liberation, Development Aspirations and International Transformation (1950s-1960s)

Eric Burton Re-centering anti-apartheid: The ANC’s globalized networks in the 1960s as seen from Accra, Cairo and Dar es Salaam

Coffee break

10:45 a.m./ 4:45 p.m. – 11:45 a.m./5:45 p.m.

Panel 3: Knowledge Circulation in a Cold War World (Chair: Lucile Dreidemy)

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| Idrit Idrizi | Entangled Cold War mavericks. Balkan communist elites and knowledge circulation across and beyond the region |
| Nedžad Kuc | Future-orientated investment? African Students in Yugoslavia during the Cold War |

Coffee Break

12:00 a.m./ 6:00 p.m. – 1 p.m./ 7 p.m.

Panel 4: Défense vs. Détente in the Global Cold War (Chair: Lucile Dreidemy)

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| Maximilian Graf | Overcoming the “Iron Curtain”. A New History of Détente in Cold War Central Europe |
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Panel 5: Cold War Knowledge (Chair: Sarah Knoll)

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| Anastassya Schacht | Bipolar Science: Soviet Psychiatry as a Battlefield of the Cold War |
| Katharina Kreuder-Sonnen | A global history of knowledge and everyday life on large construction sites, 1950s-1980s |

Coffee Break

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Panel 6: Cultural and Academic Diplomacy (Chair: Sarah Knoll)

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| Petra Mayrhofer/
Oliver Rathkolb | “Expert Clearing Houses” in Vienna as transfer hubs of ideas during Cold War and transformation |
| Florence Klauda | Cultural Institutes as instruments of „western“ cultural diplomacy in the Cold War |

Coffee Break

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Panel 7: Global Perspectives on Economic Reform (Chair: Sarah Knoll)

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| Jure Ramšak | The narcissism of small differences? Tito's Yugoslavia and Kreisky's Austria in the age of reform internationalism |
| Eva-Maria Muschik | A Global Consensus? Following the Shock Doctrine from La Paz to Warsaw in the Long 1980s |

11:30 a.m./ 5:30 p.m. – 12:00 p.m./ 6:00 p.m.

Concluding discussion