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COLD WARRIORS

THE CULTURAL AVANT-GARDE OF THE BIPOLAR STRUGGLE

November 26-27, 2015
Conference

Thursday Nov. 26: from 14:00 to 18:00
Friday Nov. 27: from 09:30 to 16:30
CHSP, 56 rue Jacob, 75006 Paris
Conference Room

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For most of the second part of the twentieth century, geopolitical issues remained at the center of the historiographical debate on the Cold War. Culture and ideology, however, have gained more and more attention in recent historiography. New emphasis has been placed on the role of ideas and language, as well as on the agency of specific individual and collective actors. In this perspective, the concept of the *Cold Warrior* appears crucial. Generally used to refer to governments' officials who were directly involved in the policymaking process, the notion expands here to encompass all those thinkers actively engaged in the definition of the nature of the bipolar struggle and the means necessary to wage it. At the same time products and agents of decades of divisive experiences of politics, they built antithetical, antagonistic, and more or less belligerent *Weltanschauungen*, often acting as cultural avant-garde of the West-East confrontation. Their role was twofold: on the one hand, they had to define a common image of the enemy; on the other, they had to construct their own side's self-representation and self-legitimation.

Opening Remarks:

MARC LAZAR (CHSP, Sciences Po)

Panel 1: PERSONAL PATHS

MARIO DEL PERO (CHSP), Discussant

DANIEL STEINMETZ-JENKINS (Columbia University, us)

LORENA DE VITA (Aberystwyth University, UK)

BERNARD LUDWIG (UMR SIRICE, FRANCE)

Panel 2: TRANSNATIONAL NETWORKS

CAROLINE MOINE (Université St-Quentin-en-Yvelines, F.), Discussant

DESPINA LALAKI (City University of New York, us)

SIMON OTTERSBUCH (Justus Liebig University Giessen, GERMANY)

FLORIN POENARU (Journalist/Independent researcher, ROMANIA)

Panel 3: EXPERTISE AND GOVERNMENT IN EASTERN EU

SABINE DULLIN (CHSP, Sciences Po), Discussant

ANDREA BORELLI (University of Florence, ITALY)

SLAVOMIRA FERENČUHOVÁ (Masaryk University, CZECH REPUBLIC)

EGLE RINDZEVICIUTE (Kingston University, UK)

Panel 4: THE EUROPEAN LEFT: BEYOND THE COLD WAR?

MICHELE DI DONATO (CHSP, Sciences Po), Discussant

ANDREAS HELLENES (CHSP/University of Oslo, NORWAY)

CARL MARKLUND (Södertörn University, SWEDEN)

ANTHONY CRÉZÉGUT (CHSP, Sciences Po)

CLAUDIA CASTIGLIONI (University of Florence, ITALY)

Closing Remarks

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- 14:00 - 14:20 Registration and Welcome
- 14:20 - 14:30 **Opening remarks : Prof. Marc LAZAR,**
Director of the Centre d'histoire de Sciences Po (CHSP)

Panel 1: PERSONAL PATHS

- 14:30 - 16:00
Daniel STEINMETZ-JENKINS (Columbia University - US)
Liberal Dictatorship?: Raymond Aron's Critique of Hayek's Conception of Liberty

Lorena DE VITA (Aberystwyth University - UK)
Friedrich Karl Kaul in Jerusalem: A Cold Warrior at the Eichmann Trial

Bernard LUDWIG (UMR SIRICE - FRANCE)
Ewert von Dellingshausen: The Unknown German Cold Warrior

Discussant: Prof. Mario DEL PERO (CHSP)

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

Panel 2: TRANSNATIONAL NETWORKS

- 16:30 - 18:00
Despina LALAKI (City University of New York - US)
Embedded Archaeologists in Cold War: Greece and the Limits of 'Scientificity' and 'Boundary Work'

Simon OTTERSBAACH (Justus Liebig University Giessen - GERMANY)
Knowledge as Propaganda? Radio Free Europe's Production and (Transatlantic) Circulation of Cold War Knowledge (1950-71)

Florin POENARU (Journalist/Independent researcher - ROMANIA)
Tismăneanu Commission - Transnational Networks of Anticommunism and Their Local Articulation

Discussant: Prof. Caroline MOINE (Maitre de conférences - University of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines)

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Panel 3: EXPERTISE AND GOVERNMENT IN EASTERN EUROPE

- 9:30 - 11:00
Andrea BORELLI (University of Florence - ITALY)
Not Just a Cold War Warrior: Eugene Varga and the Ideological Legitimation of the Soviet-Western Collaboration in the Stalin Era (1943-1948)

Slavomira FERENČUHOVÁ (Masaryk University - CZECH REPUBLIC)
'Our Solutions are the Best' or How did Urban Planners in Socialist Czechoslovakia Claim the Superiority of their Practice?

Egle RINDZEVICIUTE (Kingston University - UK)
The Avant-Garde of System-Cybernetic Governmentality: Toward a History of Cold War Policy Science

Discussant: Prof. Sabine DULLIN (CHSP)
11:30 - 12:45
■ **Keynote speech: Prof. Giles SCOTT-SMITH (Leiden University)**
Bill's Big Adventure: When Cold Warriors became a Hot Topic in the US Congress

■ 13:00 - 14:30 Lunch break

Panel 4: THE EUROPEAN LEFT: BEYOND THE COLD WAR?

- 14:30 - 16:00
Andreas HELLENES (CHSP/University of Oslo - NORWAY) & Carl MARKLUND (Södertörn University - SWEDEN)
Sweden Goes Global: France, Francophone Third World and Swedish Cold War Public Diplomacy, 1969-73

Anthony CRÉZÉGUT (CHSP)
A Third Way with Gramsci - An intellectual Marxism beyond the dividing lines of the Cold war?

Claudia CASTIGLIONI (University of Florence - ITALY)
Western European Intellectual Left and the Iranian Revolution: Between Fascination and Condemnation

Discussant: Dr. Michele DI DONATO (CHSP)

■ 16:00 - 16:30 Closing remarks