

**9th Annual Cold War History Research Center
International Student Conference
at Corvinus University of Budapest**

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the Institute for Political Science, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian
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PROGRAM

JUNE 4, MONDAY

10:00–10:15

OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

10:00–10:05 OPENING REMARKS

Csaba BÉKÉS, Professor, Director, Cold War History Research Center at Corvinus University of Budapest

10:05–10:15 OPENING SPEECH

László CSICSMANN, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and International Relations, Corvinus University of Budapest

10:15–11:55

PANEL 1

HUNGARY IN THE COLD WAR

Chair: **Péter MARTON** (Corvinus University of Budapest)

Veronika SZAKÁL (University of Szeged, PhD student)

What do you think? Public Opinion Research in Hungary during the Cold War

Benjamin FERNQUIST (Military Academy, BS student)

Agriculture and Communism in the Hungarian People's Republic

Ali SARIKAYA (University of Pécs, PhD candidate)

Hungarian-Turkish Relations during the Cold War (1945-1989)

Noah BUYON (Central European University, MA student)

Cold Warriors, Cold Feet? America's Indecisive Response to Regime Change in Hungary, 1989

Discussion

11:55–12:05 BREAK

12:05–13:20

PANEL 2

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DURING THE COLD WAR

Chair: **Csaba BÉKÉS** (Professor, Director, Cold War History Research Center at Corvinus University of Budapest)

Melek Aylin ÖZOFLU (Corvinus University of Budapest, PhD student)
Forming Defense Umbrella during the Cold War: Turkish-American Relations

Allegra DE LORENZO (Barnard College of Columbia University, BA student)
Influence of the Soviet Union and the United States during the Years of Lead in Italy

Valeria PUGA (Corvinus University of Budapest, PhD student)
Functional peace? The Nuclear-Weapon- Free Zones proposals during the Cold War

Discussion

13:20–14:35

LUNCH BREAK

Lunch for Conference Presenters and Panel Chairs

14:35–15:10

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Victoria PHILLIPS, Lecturer in History, Columbia University
Women as American Cold War Weapons: The Case of Conservatism

15:10–16:25

PANEL 3

MEDIA COVERAGE DURING THE COLD WAR – PART 1

Chair: **Sarah ROTH** (Columbia University, MA)

Benjamin GOLDSTEIN (Columbia University, BA student)
“Dean of Foreign Correspondents”: A Biographical Survey of Hearst Newspapers’
Chief Foreign Correspondent Karl H. von Wiegand (1874-1961)

Sreya PINNAMANENI (Columbia University, BA student)
Truth and its Derivatives: Radio Free Europe, Radio Prague, and the Response to the
Slánský Trial

Stephen WESTLAKE (Central European University, MA student)
Human Rights Radios: Radio Free Europe, the BBC External Services and the
Emergence of the “Helsinki Process”, 1973-1978

16:25–16:35 BREAK

16:35–17:25 PANEL 3

MEDIA COVERAGE DURING THE COLD WAR – PART 2

Eric LI (Columbia University, BA student)
Reporting and Analyzing “Kadarism,” 1956-1988

Celeste CHAN (Columbia University, BA student)
Did Radio Free Asia fail in Comparison to Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty due
to its Language Barrier?

Millie BAKER (Westpoint Military Academy, cadet)
Examining the Role of Women in Cold War Hungary Through Print Media

Discussion

17:25–17:35 BREAK

17:35–18:50

PANEL 4
ASIA IN THE COLD WAR

Chair: **János KEMÉNY** (Cold War History Research Center at Corvinus University of Budapest)

Yana KITAEVA (Central European University, MA student)
Interstate Narratives for Local Aspirations: Soviet Baltic Republics' Samizdat on the War in Afghanistan

Dávid KIRÁLY (University of Szeged, MA student)
The Cold War and the 1965/66 Mass Killings in Indonesia

Levente G. SZABÓ (University of Szeged, MA student)
The Japanese Red Army: International Terrorism with Japanese Discipline

Discussion

JUNE 5, TUESDAY

10:00–11:40

PANEL 5
DIVIDING LINES DURING THE COLD WAR

Chair: **Barnabás VAJDA** (Associate Professor, University Selye János, Komárno)

Judas EVERETT (Higher School of Economics, Moscow, PhD student)
The Katyn Massacres and the Start of the Cold War

Sarah KNOLL (University of Vienna, PhD student)
Austria and the Cold War Refugees from the Communist Bloc

Kennan MCCLUNG (Columbia University, BA student)
Everyday Encounters mit der Mauer: Separating Experience from Symbolism

Nino GOZALISHVILI (Central European University, MA student)

Subculture, Counterculture or Something Else? Life Behind the Iron Curtain for Georgian Youth in the 80s- “Jeans Generation”

Discussion

11:40–11:50 BREAK

11:50–13:05

PANEL 6
CINEMATOGRAPHY DURING THE COLD WAR

Chair: **Éva KŐVÁRINÉ IGNÁTH** (Corvinus University of Budapest)

Mariam ZIBZIBADZE (Corvinus University of Budapest, MA student)
The Soviet Cinema and the Enemies of the Soviet Values: East-West Controversy through the Lenses of Soviet Movies

Justine MEBERG (Columbia University, PhD candidate)
True Women of the Cold War: Best Supporting Actresses

Aleksandra MASLOVA (Central European University, MA student)
Early Cold War Film and the Representation of Soviet Child Returnees from Germany in Mikhalkov’s ‘They Have a Motherland’

Discussion

13:05–14:05 LUNCH BREAK

Lunch for Conference Presenters and Panel Chairs

14:05–15:45

PANEL 7

THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA IN THE COLD WAR

Chair: **Dániel VÉKONY** (International Business School)

Jack STEIN (Columbia University, MA student)

Jewish American Workers Unite! Soviet Influence on Jewish Labor Unions, 1930-1954

Islam SARGI (University of Szeged, PhD student)

Change and Continuity in the Relationship between the State and the University in Turkey

Martina BENCURIKOVA (Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, PhD candidate)

Czechoslovak Scientific and Technological Experts in Algeria: Socialist Colonisation and its Political and Institutional Background

Anas AUDEH (Corvinus University of Budapest, PhD student)

Soviet Military Aid to Syria: Maintaining Private Interests in a Failing War

Discussion

15:45–15:55 BREAK

15:55–17:35

PANEL 8

GLOBAL CHALLENGES IN THE POST COLD WAR ERA

Chair: **Zoltán GÁLIK** (Corvinus University of Budapest)

Gáspár BÉKÉS (King's College, London, MA student)

Partial Nuclear Test Ban Treaty: A Neglected Milestone of Environmental Politics

Attila MEZEI (Corvinus University of Budapest, PhD student)

The Need for Revitalization of the Trusteeship Council. State Failure and the Forgotten UN Organ in the 21st Century

Katalin NAGY (Corvinus University of Budapest, PhD student)
Nation- and state-branding in CEE Regions after the political transition

Simon SZILVÁSI (Corvinus University of Budapest, MA student)
The Challenges of the Arctic Region since the End of the Cold War

Discussion

17:35–17:50

CLOSING REMARKS

Csaba BÉKÉS, Professor, Director, Cold War History Research Center at Corvinus
University of Budapest

18:00

DINNER

Dinner for Conference Presenters and Panel Chairs