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**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Cold War History Research Center  
International Student Conference  
at Corvinus University of Budapest**

**June 6 – June 7, 2023**

**1093, Budapest, Közraktár utca 4–6. (New building)**

**Room: C. 510, 5<sup>th</sup> floor**

**The conference is organized in collaboration with  
the European Institute at Columbia University, New York,  
the Cold War International History Project, Woodrow Wilson Center  
for Scholars, Washington D.C.  
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## PROGRAM

**JUNE 6, TUESDAY**

**10:00 – 10:15**

### OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

**10:00 – 10:05 OPENING REMARKS**

**Csaba BÉKÉS**, Professor, Corvinus University of Budapest, Director, Cold War History Research Center at Corvinus University of Budapest and the Centre for Social Sciences

**10:05 – 10:15 OPENING SPEECH**

**Előd TAKÁTS**, Rector, Corvinus University of Budapest

**10:15 – 11:00**

### KEYNOTE SPEECH

**Margaret E. PEACOCK**, Associate Professor of History, The University of Alabama  
“Post Cold War Studies: The Next chapter in the Textbook”.

**11:00 – 12:40**

### PANEL 1

#### IDEOLOGIES AND PERCEPTIONS

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

**Carlo de Nuzzo**, (Sciences Po Paris, PhD candidate)

*Italian neo-fascism in the Cold War. The example of the revolutionary movement Terza posizione*

**Angelica Krystel Von Kumberg**, (Georgetown University, MA student)

*Prince Valerio Borghese and the Two Ita(Lies): Operation Gladio and the Years of Lead*

**Jeongeun Park**, (Cold War Archives Research Fellow under the Wilson Center, Rutgers-New Brunswick, PhD candidate)

*The Korean War as Jim Crow War: North Korean psychological warfare and U.S. reception, 1950–1953*

**Katja Lau Petersen**, (University of Southern Denmark, MA student)

*The East German Echo – Trust, Satisfaction, and Enemies*

### Discussion



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**12:40 – 12:50 BREAK**

**12:50 – 14:30**

**PANEL 2  
DISSIDENTS AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

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

**Stefano Chessa Altieri**, (Scuola Superiore Meridionale and Centre D'Histoire at Sciences Po, PhD candidate)

*Rethinking Beijing: what Role for U.S.-Sponsored Human Rights? (1989–1994)*

**Kimberly St. Julian-Varnon**, (Cold War Archives Research Fellow under the Wilson Center, University of Pennsylvania, PhD candidate)

*Another Form of Dissidence: African Student Protest in the Soviet Union*

**Adam J. Stone**, (Cold War Archives Research Fellow under the Wilson Center, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, PhD candidate)

*Bread, Not Bombs: Transnational Women Peace Activists' Resistance to Nuclear Weapons and Military Expenditure in the 1980s*

**Ellen Fairfield Johnson**, (Cold War Archives Research Fellow under the Wilson Center, Columbia University/London School of Economics, Dual MA/MSc student)

*Contradiction and Coalescence in the Post-Cold War Era: Discourses of Economics and Human Rights in Peru from 1990–2000*

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**14:30 – 15:45 LUNCH BREAK**



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15:45 – 17:00

### PANEL 3

#### THE UNITED KINGDOM' COLD WAR

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

**Ellis Keeber**, (University of Bristol, PhD candidate)

*“A Showcase for the British Army”: Military Pageantry, Cold War Soft Power, and Soldiering in Berlin, 1945–1971*

**Margherita Capannoli**, (University of Bologna, MA student and research fellow). *The Anglo-American Special Relationship put to the Test: Evolution and Impact on the United Kingdom's Accession to the EEC (1961–1973)*

**Liu Yi**, (Geneva Graduate Institute, PhD candidate)

*Crossing the Bamboo Curtain I: China's Foreign Trade, British Merchants, and the End of the CHINCOM 1953–1957*

#### Discussion

17:00 – 17:10 BREAK

17:10 – 18:30

### PANEL 4

#### GREAT POWERS' INFLUENCE IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH

Chair: **Bernadett LEHOCZKI**, (Corvinus University of Budapest)

**Widy Susanto**, (Cold War Archives Research Fellow under the Wilson Center, Bilkent University, PhD candidate)

*US–Indonesia Relations and the Link Between Food Aid, Development, and Security in Cold War Southeast Asia, 1963–1974*

**Sara Jane Samuel**, (Columbia University, PhD candidate)  
*Safety First, but Whose?: Competing East-West Tensions in Pakistani Security Policy, 1950–1980*

**Daniel Farkas**, (Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary, PhD candidate)  
*A Pro-Soviet Lobby Group in the Andes: The Party of the Revolutionary Left (PIR) in Bolivian Foreign Policy, 1949–1981*

**Jose Manuel Castro**, (Cold War Archives Research Fellow under the Wilson Center, University College London, PhD candidate)  
*Lenin in Chile: Salvador Allende, Leninism and the Chilean Road to Socialism*

## Discussion

## JUNE 7, WEDNESDAY

10:00 – 10:45

### KEYNOTE SPEECH

**Tinatin Japaridze**, Author of critically acclaimed “Stalin’s Millennials”  
„Past Perfect(ed): How Politics of Nostalgia Colors History”

10:50 – 12:30

### PANEL 5

### CENTRAL EUROPE AND THE GLOBAL COLD WAR

Chair: **Christopher WALSCH**, (Corvinus University of Budapest)

**Simon Szilvási**, (University of Public Service, Budapest, PhD candidate)  
*The Role of Central Europe in the Arctic*

**Lei Letian**, (Central European University, MA student)  
*The Mutual Receptions of Hungarian and Chinese Reformisms around 1956*

**Andrew Michael Cragg**, (Central European University, PhD candidate)  
*Tragedy or opportunity? The communist parties of Western Europe and the change of*

*system in Hungary*

**Liye Hong**, (Cold War Archives Research Fellow under the Wilson Center, George Washington University, PhD candidate)

*The Development of Chinese Diplomatic Reception From 1958 to 1965 and Its Role in Chinese Propaganda*

### **Discussion**

**12:30 – 12:40 BREAK**

**12:40 – 14:00**

### **PANEL 6**

### **SCANDINAVIA AND THE BALTICS**

Chair: **Dániel VÉKONY**, (Corvinus University of Budapest)

**Olivia Wynne Houck**, (Cold War Archives Research Fellow under the Wilson Center, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, PhD candidate),

*Norway, The Soviet Union, and the Specter of Bases on Svalbard*

**Kristen Einertson**, (Cold War Archives Research Fellow under the Wilson Center, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, PhD candidate)

*Suspicious of Secrecy: The Joint Baltic American National Committee's Resistance to the Sonnenfeldt Doctrine and OSI Cases of the 1970s and 80s*

**Nicole Harry**, (Cold War Archives Research Fellow under the Wilson Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, PhD candidate)

*A Church Under Communism: The Catholic Community and State Legitimacy in the Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republic*

**Matthaios Amanatiadis**, (Uppsala University, PhD candidate)

*Scandinavian non-state actors and the transnational campaign against the Greek dictatorship, 1967–1974*

### **Discussion**

**14:00 – 15:30 LUNCH BREAK**

**15:30 – 16:50**

**PANEL 7  
INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: **János KEMÉNY** (University of Public Services, Budapest)

**Jitka Drahotská**, (University of Cambridge, MPhil student)  
*Female Collaborators through the Eyes of the Czechoslovak Secret Police during  
“Normalization” (1969–1989)*

**Ștefania-Teodora Cocor**, (University of Bucharest, PhD candidate)  
*Anticipating the enemy’s strategies in the Cold War: The Estimates of the Central  
Intelligence Agency during the Berlin Wall Crisis*

**Marion Foster**, (Cold War Archives Research Fellow under the Wilson Center, Lyndon  
B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin, PhD candidate)  
*After Violence: (Re)Constructing National Security in Austria and Greece during the  
Cold War*

**Discussion**

**16:50 – 17:00 BREAK**

**17:00 – 18:20**

**PANEL 8  
MUSIC, SPORT AND TECHNO DIPLOMACY**

Chair: **Éva Kőváriné IGNÁTH**, (Corvinus University of Budapest)

**Anna Podciborska**, (Cold War Archives Research Fellow under the Wilson Center,  
University of Gdańsk, PhD candidate)  
*A 3-Pointer for American Cold War Diplomacy: Kent Washington in Communist Poland*



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**Montagu James**, (University of Cambridge (MPhil student))  
*The 1956 Polish October and Classical Music Composers*

**Tijana Rupčić**, (Central European University, PhD candidate)  
*In the Seam: Development of the Electric Grid in the Balkans – Case of Yougelexport Project*

### **Discussion**

**18:20 – 19:20**

### **ROUNDTABLE**

**Chair: Victoria PHILLIPS** (Columbia University / London School of Economics)

**HOW TO GO GLOBAL? COLD WAR ARCHIVES RESEARCH (CWAR) INSTITUTE  
– CARE INTERNATIONAL PROJECT**

**19:20 – 19:25**

### **CLOSING REMARKS**

**Csaba BÉKÉS**, Professor, Corvinus University of Budapest, Director, Cold War History Research Center at Corvinus University of Budapest and the Centre for Social Sciences