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## A THRIVING SCENE: COLD WAR HISTORY AT U.C., SANTA BARBARA

by

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The history of American foreign relations is dead...at least that is the sense one could get when looking at the job listings in *Perspectives* or glancing through the program of the annual American Historical Association (AHA) conference. Indeed, conventional wisdom has held that diplomatic history in general has been ailing, if not on death's door, for decades and is in need of new approaches and methodologies. Yet as the recent debates over the creation of the Historical Society, the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), and the new work appearing in *Diplomatic History* demonstrate, reports of the demise of the history of American foreign relations have been greatly exaggerated.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Articles such as Michael Hunt, "The Long Crisis in U.S. Diplomatic History: Coming to Closure," *Diplomatic History* 16/1 (Winter 1992): 115-140; and Melvyn P. Leffler, "New Approaches, Old Interpretations, and Prospective Reconfigurations," *Diplomatic History* 19/2 (Spring 1995); along with Michael Hogan and Thomas Paterson, eds., *Explaining the*

The demise of the history of American foreign relations is not evident at the University of California, Santa Barbara. For the past four years, an interdisciplinary and multi-perspective group of scholars at UCSB has created an exciting and growing program devoted to the study of the Cold War. In 1994, Professors Tsuyoshi Hasegawa and Fred Logevall created the Cold War History Group (COWHIG) at UCSB. With a sizable contingent of faculty and graduate students interested in the Cold War in both the history and political science departments on campus, it seemed logical to get together on a regular basis to discuss issues of mutual interest. COWHIG is dedicated to promoting discussion and the exchange of ideas on topics related to the study of the Cold War, broadly conceived. The group acts as a forum to discuss research in progress and draws its participants from a range of historical perspectives and academic disciplines.<sup>2</sup>

*History of American Foreign Relations* (New York, 1991), discuss the state of the field and prospects for the future. Critics from outside the field have suggested on various occasions that diplomatic historians are too provincial, too focused on "elites," lacking in theory and new methodologies, and-amazingly-that the entire field should shut down for ten years or so since there is nothing left to do. The recent H-DIPLO discussion centering around the formation of the Historical Society, particularly the Trachtenberg/Banner debate, also raises questions about where the history of U.S. foreign relations stands in relation to the larger field of American history.

<sup>2</sup>COWHIG participants study a wide range of diverse topics. These include (but by no means are limited to): the Vietnam War (from both the American and international perspectives); U.S.-Soviet relations; science in the Cold War; the mining of uranium in the former East Germany; international relations theory; domestic influences on U.S. foreign policy; U.S.-Italian relations; domestic culture and society; and Japan's role in the Cold War.

Originally, COWHIG focused primarily on the current research of the faculty and graduate students at UCSB. Faculty members would bring draft articles or chapters of their forthcoming books for discussion, graduate students would present their dissertation prospectuses, or the group would conduct informal seminars on current historiographical issues and trends. These monthly activities remain an integral part of what COWHIG does today. Over time, however, COWHIG decided to invite experts on the Cold War to come to UCSB to lead workshops on their current research. These seminars have been tremendously successful, informative, and have covered a wide spectrum of topics. Distinguished scholars who have visited Santa Barbara to discuss their research include John Lewis Gaddis (Yale), David Holloway (Stanford), Chen Jian (Southern Illinois), Robert McMahon (Florida), Wilson Miscamble (Notre Dame), Timothy Naftali (Miller Center, Univ. of Virginia), Norman Naimark (Stanford), Robert Schulzinger (Colorado), and Vladislav Zubok (National Security Archive).

Perhaps the most important external function COWHIG sponsors is its annual graduate student conference, which began in 1996. Our first conference was a modest affair; three graduate students from UCSB presented papers to members of the history and political science departments. The success of this conference — including the publication of two of the papers<sup>3</sup> — and the lack of an analogous forum for

<sup>3</sup>Michael Adamson, "Delusions of Development: The Eisenhower Administration and the Foreign Aid Program in Vietnam, 1955-1960," *Journal of American-East Asian Relations* (in press; forthcoming 1998); and Andrew L. Johns, "Opening Pandora's Box: The Genesis and Evolution of the 1964 Congressional Resolution on Vietnam," *Journal of American-East Asian Relations* (in press; forthcoming 1998). In addition, one paper from our 1997 conference will be published: Kenneth A.

graduate students on the West Coast led us to expand our efforts to invite Cold War historians and their graduate students from California and the western United States to participate the following year. By the third year, the conference attracted a wide spectrum of participants, including graduate students from across the United States and even the United Kingdom.

A unique event, the conference provides graduate students an opportunity to present their research in a congenial environment which is much less daunting — especially for first-time presenters — than a larger professional meeting. We aim to strike a balance between a formal and informal atmosphere. The conference itself is a professional event, much like the annual SHAFR or AHA meetings, but the smaller size of our conference provides a cozy setting for socializing and discussion. Each paper is assigned a faculty commentator, which allows the graduate students to receive specific feedback from an expert in the field. In addition to these comments, each panel devotes approximately thirty minutes to audience questions and discussion. This, we have discovered, has been one of the most interesting aspects of the conference. Further, UCSB graduate students are responsible for planning and organizing the conference, which provides valuable experience for those involved. Last, and by no means least, graduate students have the opportunity to socialize themselves into the community of scholars, interact with their peers and future colleagues, and make contacts for future collaboration.

Osgood, "Form Before Substance: Eisenhower's Commitment to Psychological Warfare and Negotiations with the Enemy," *Diplomatic History* (accepted for publication, September 1998).

Although we tailor the conference especially to the needs of graduate students, we also want to provide a forum useful for established scholars. To this end, we include a faculty roundtable to discuss major issues in the field as part of the conference format. Last year, for example, H.W. Brands (Texas A&M), Jerald Combs (San Francisco State), Keith Nelson (U.C., Irvine), and Robert Schulzinger (Colorado) spoke on domestic influences on the making of U.S. foreign policy. This year, we will reverse the theme and examine the influence of foreign policy on domestic issues. In addition, COWHIG has invited distinguished historians to deliver the conference's keynote address the past two years: Jerald Combs in 1997, and H.W. Brands in 1998.<sup>4</sup> The faculty participants have been overwhelmingly enthusiastic about the conference and many have expressed their eagerness to be involved on an annual basis.

This year's conference, which will be held at UCSB on May, 21-22 1999, will concentrate on "New Frontiers in Cold War History," specifically on how the cultural and social history of the Cold War intersects with the international, diplomatic, and political dimensions of the conflict. These issues have become increasingly important in the field and have been addressed briefly in several papers in our previous conferences. Professor George Herring (Kentucky) will discuss this theme in his keynote address at the conference, focusing on his work on the forthcoming Oxford history of American foreign relations. The conference will be

<sup>4</sup>Professor Combs's keynote address included his preliminary findings on the Soviet threat to Europe in the first two decades of the Cold War. The talk was later published in revised form as Phillip A. Karber and Jerald A. Combs, "The United States, NATO, and the Soviet Threat to Western Europe: Military Estimates and Policy Options, 1945-1963," *Diplomatic History* 22/3 (Summer 1998): 399-430.

electronically advertised on H-Net, which will ensure a wide distribution of the call for papers, and should attract an intriguing variety of proposals from around the country and from international scholars.

In addition to the May graduate student conference, COWHIG will also sponsor two "mini-conferences" at which scholars will be invited to discuss particular topics in Cold War history. In December, Michael Barnhart (SUNY-Stony Brook), Roger Dingman (USC), Tsuyoshi Hasegawa (UCSB), and Michael Schaller (Arizona) will participate in a symposium on U.S.-Japanese relations during the Cold War. Topics for discussion will include the American response to Soviet actions in the Kurile Islands, the economic dimension of the U.S.-Japanese relationship, and the impact of the Vietnam War on relations between Tokyo and Washington. The following month, Fred Logevall will chair a seminar entitled "The Vietnam War: International Perspectives." Papers will be presented by Mark Bradley (Chicago), Phillip Hughes (Cambridge), former *New York Times* correspondent in Saigon Jack Langguth (USC), Wilfried Mausbach (German Historical Institute), and Kathryn Statler (UCSB) on foreign aspects of and attitudes toward the American experience in Vietnam. At both events, copies of the papers will circulate among members of COWHIG in advance in order to generate questions and promote discussion of the issues.

The success of the annual conferences and the various workshops COWHIG has sponsored and the growth in both the scope of our organization and awareness within the field of the work being done at UCSB demonstrate that Cold War history is alive and well in Santa Barbara. Indeed, a number of scholars have approached us at conferences or contacted us by other means to inquire about possible opportunities to visit Santa Barbara and work with our group. We invite anyone



who is interested in learning more about the on-going research at UCSB or participating in a COWHIG event to contact either of COWHIG's directors — Fred Logevall <logevall@humanitas.ucsb.edu> or Tsuyoshi Hasegawa <hasegawa@humanitas.ucsb.edu> — or visit our world wide web site at:

<<http://www.history.ucsb.edu/fields/index.html>>.<sup>5</sup>

[Andrew L. Johns is a doctoral candidate at UCSB working on a dissertation which examines the Republican party and the Vietnam War from 1960-1969; his article "A Voice From the Wilderness: Richard Nixon and the Vietnam War, 1964-1966," is forthcoming in *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. Kenneth A. Osgood is a graduate student at UCSB. His article, "Form Before Substance: Eisenhower's Commitment to Psychological Warfare and Negotiations with the Enemy," has recently been accepted for publication by *Diplomatic History*. Both authors are associate directors of COWHIG and have been responsible for planning and organizing the past two graduate student conferences.]

#### SECTION I — FOREIGN AFFAIRS

<sup>5</sup>The COWHIG web site also has copies of previous conference programs, information on COWHIG and its members, and other links of interest to historians of American foreign relations. In addition, the call-for-papers for this year's conference and information on submitting proposals or participating as a discussant are available.

## 20TH ANNUAL U.S. FOREIGN AFFAIRS DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS LIST

by  
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IOWA STATE

A. Arms Control, Arms Race, and Antiwar Efforts

Ayres, Russell William. "Strategies for Peace: Resolution in Violent Nationalist Conflicts," Ohio State, 1997 (PS), DA 9813213, Apr. 1998.

Bowen, Clayton Paul. "An Uncertainty Model of Nuclear Proliferation and Counterproliferation: Carrots and Sticks Keep Dogs from Barking," Colorado at Boulder, 1997 (PS), DA 9800507, Jan. 1998.

Doxtader, Erik W. "Total War and Public Life: A Critical Theory of American Nuclear Deterrence Policy," Northwestern, 1997 (SP), DA 9731248, Oct. 1997.

Doyle, James Edward. "Nuclear Rollback: A New Direction for U.S. Nonproliferation Policy?" Virginia, 1997 (PS), DA 9738902, Jan. 1998.

Ellis, Jason D. "Cooperative Threat Reduction: Complex Decisionmaking and the Politics of Denuclearization," American, 1997 (PS), DA 9818095, Je. 1998.

Forsberg, Randall Caroline Watson. "Toward a Theory of Peace: The Role of Moral Beliefs," Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1997, n.o.n., May 1998.

Haxton, Michael Lee. "Domestic Institutions, Peace and War: Investigating the Causes and Contents of the Democratic Peace," Maryland, 1996 (PS), DA 9719743, July 1997.

James, Carolyn C. "Sharing the Nuclear Secret at the Dawn of a New Age: Statesmen, Soldiers, Scientists and the Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion Project," Cincinnati, May 1998.

Maddock, Shane Joseph. "The nth Country Conundrum: The American and Soviet Quest for Nuclear Nonproliferation, 1945-1970," Connecticut, 1997, DA 9737422, Dec. 1997.

McCabe, Dolores. "Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Inc.: Technology, Idealism and Rebellion," CUNY, 1997 (SO), DA 9732947, Nov. 1997.

Roh, Byungryul. "Nuclear Proliferation and the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime: A Regime for the Twenty-First Century," Temple, 1997 (PS), DA 9737992, Dec. 1997.

Soll, Richard S. "The Critical Role of Governmental Learning in Fostering International Cooperation in Arms Control," George Washington, 1998 (PS), DA 9817632, Je. 1998.

Weber, Julie Toker. "The Reign of Peace We Hoped For: A History of the American School Peace League," Pennsylvania State, 1997 (ED), DA 9802769, Jan. 1998.

B. Congress

Rowley, Edwin Norbert. "The Irish Lobby: A Social Movement Perspective of Congressional Rhetoric and American Foreign Policy on Northern Ireland, 1969-1979," Indiana, 1997 (SP), DA 9805365, Feb. 1998.

C. Domestic Groups, Organizations, and Politics

Austin, Randall Dean. "Caution Christian Soldiers: The Mainline Protestant Churches and the Cold War," Arkansas, 1997, DA 9810034, Mar. 1998.

Birt, Raymond John. "Forces of Disunity: The Struggle to Maintain Right-Wing Extremist Groups in Contemporary America," Kansas, 1996 (PS), DA 9721744, Aug. 1997.

Drabble, John. "COINTELPRO-White Hate, the FBI, and the Cold War Political Consensus," California, Berkeley, 1997, DA 9803181, Jan. 1998.

Frank, Paul Enrique. "Global Governors: Foreign Affairs Activities among the 50 American States," Boston, 1998 (PS), DA 9738658, Jan. 1998.

Gedal, Zoe Danon. "The American Jewish Community and U.S.-Israeli Relations: Maintaining Influence in the Face of Increasing Pluralization," Brandeis, 1997 (PS), DA 9729336, Oct. 1997.

Johnson, Charles Thomas. "The National German-American Alliance, 1901-1918: Cultural Politics and Ethnicity in Peace and War," Western Michigan, 1997, DA 9817115, Je. 1998.

Koscielski, Frank F. "Divided Loyalties: American Unions and the Vietnam War," Wayne State, 1997, DA 9815322, May 1998.

Krueckeberg, John Christian. "Fighting the Fascist Option in the Great Depression: Raymond Swing, Dale Carnegie and the Cultural History of the Specter of Fascism in the 1930s' United States," Arizona, 1997, DA 9738942, Dec. 1997.

Strout, Lawrence Neil. "The *Christian Science Monitor* vs. Joseph R. McCarthy: One Elite Newspaper's Handling of McCarthyism, 1950-1954," Florida State, 1997 (MC), DA 9810263, Jan. 1998.

D. Education

Ameer, John Pierre. "Yankees and Nestorians: The Establishment of American Schools among the Nestorians of Iran and Turkey, 1834-1850," Harvard, 1997 (ED), DA 9734781, Nov. 1997.

Bates, Judy Timmerman. "The Effects of Study Abroad on Undergraduates in an Honors International Program," South Carolina, 1997 (ED), DA 9815480, May 1998.

Horgan, John Clayton. "Teaching Modernization and International Relations: The Model United Nations Simulation," St. John's, 1997 (PS), DA 9801838, Jan. 1998.

Santoli, Susan Pitts. "Analysis of the Treatment Given to Selected Aspects of World War II in the Secondary School History Textbooks Published in France, Germany, Great Britain, Japan, Russia, and the United States," Auburn, 1997 (ED), DA 9811967, Apr. 1998.

E. Environment

Chang, Wen-Chun. "Environmental Conservation and the International Dispute over Whaling," Maryland, 1997 (EC), DA 9736536, Dec. 1997.

Connolly, Barbara Mary. "Organizational Choices for International Cooperation: East-West European Cooperation on Regional Environmental Problems," California, Berkeley, 1997 (PS), DA 9803161, Jan. 1998.

de la Mora-Sánchez, Luz María. "Greening International Trade: Environmental Issues in U.S.-Mexico Relations," Yale, 1998 (PS), DA 9815663, May 1998.

Deutz, Andrew M. "Institutionalized Review Processes of the Adequacy of Commitments in International Environmental Agreements," Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, 1997 (PS), DA 9726907, Sept. 1997.

Harris, Paul G. "The United States Government's Acceptance of Transnational Equity in Global Environmental Policy," Brandeis, 1997 (PS), DA 9718580, July 1997.

O'Neill, Katherine Melinda. "International and Domestic Environmental Regulation: The International Trade in Hazardous Wastes among OECD Countries," Columbia, 1998 (PS), DA 9820209, Je. 1998.

F. Foreign Aid

Hattori, Tomohisa. "Moral Hierarchy: Foreign Aid as a Form of Giving and a Mode of Regulation," Yale, 1997 (PS), DA 9816885, May 1998.

Weaver, Larry Wayne. "The Impact of Foreign Assistance on Political Instability in Developing Countries," Denver, 1997 (PS), DA 9730327, Oct. 1997.

G. Human Rights

Burgerman, Susan Diane. "The Evolution of Compliance: The Human Rights Regime, Transnational Networks, and United Nations Peacebuilding," Columbia, 1997 (PS), DA 9728161, Sept. 1997.

Pullen, Lowell Larry. "Christian Ethics and U.S. Foreign Policy: A Study of Christian Realism in Relation to the Development and Elaboration of the Human Rights Provisions of the Helsinki Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, 1973 to 1980," Drew, 1997 (PS), DA 9732798, Nov. 1997.

Santoro, Michael Anthony. "A Theory of International Responsibility for Human Rights in China," Harvard, 1997 (PS), DA 9733194, Nov. 1997.

Scully, Margaret Anne. "Human Rights and the Environment," Southern California, 1997 (PS), DA 9816115, May 1998.

Thomas, Daniel Charles. "Norms and Change in World Politics: The Helsinki Accords, Human Rights and the Demise of Communism," Cornell, 1997 (PS), DA 9728409, Nov. 1997.

Thompson, Karen Brown. "Global Norms Concerning Women's and Children's Rights and their Implications for State-Citizen Relations," Minnesota, 1997 (PS), DA 9808967, Mar. 1998.

H. Immigration and Refugees

Clifford, Elizabeth Joyce. "Racing the Nation: Immigration Policy, Race, and National Identity in Canada and the United States, 1905-1925," Northwestern, 1997 (SO), DA 9731238, Oct. 1997.

Fairchild, Amy Lauren. "Science at the Borders: Immigrant Medical Inspection and Defense of the Nation, 1891 to 1930," Columbia, 1997, DA 9809711, Mar. 1998.

Jin, Dongzheng. "The Sojourners' Story: Philadelphia's Chinese Immigrants, 1900-1925," Temple, 1997, DA 9813514, Apr. 1998.

Wong, Carolyn. "The Politics of Immigration: An Analysis of Policy Reform in Congress, 1965-1996," California, Los Angeles, 1997 (PS), DA 9803492, Jan. 1998.

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Cassella-Blackburn, Michael. "William C. Bullitt: Fear and Loathing of the Soviet Union, 1917-1948," Syracuse, 1997, DA 9820072, Je. 1998.

Chen, Jinxing. "Harold R. Isaacs in the China Scene, 1930-1935: A Story of an American Idealist," Toledo, 1997, DA 9814942, May 1998.

Forslund, Catherine Mary. "Woman of Two Worlds: Anna Chennault and Informal Diplomacy in US-Asian Relations, 1950-1990," Washington, 1997, DA 9730945, Oct. 1997.

Klvana, Tomas Petr. "Ironies of the Iron Lady: Rhetorical Analysis of Margaret Thatcher's Foreign Policy Persona," Minnesota, 1997 (SP), DA 9738448, Jan. 1998.

McFadzean, Andrew James Peter. "*I Think He Is a Very Clever Man with Words: An Intellectual Biography of Robert Richardson Bowie, 1909-: Washington Policy Planner and Harvard Academic*," New South Wales (Australia), 1997, n.o.n., Apr. 1998.

McNay, John Thomas, Jr. "Imperial Paradigm: Dean G. Acheson and American Foreign Policy," Temple, 1997, DA 9813526, Apr. 1998.

Pearce, Kimber Charles. "Walt Whitman Rostow's Rhetoric of Modernization: Cold War Economics, Foreign Policy Advocacy, and Social Scientific Argumentation," Pennsylvania State, 1997 (SP), DA 9732348, Nov. 1997.

Russell, Richard Leavitt. "George F. Kennan's Realism: A Theory of American Foreign Policy," Virginia, 1997 (PS), DA 9724706, Sept. 1997.

Sikorsky, Jonathan Rudolph. "The Churchill Legend in the United States, 1940-1965," Arizona State, 1997, DA 9725338, Sept. 1997.

Stallone, Theodore Charles. "The Political Economy of William L. Clayton," Columbia, 1997, DA 9728304, Oct. 1997.

J. International Law

Roth, Brad R. "Governmental Illegitimacy in International Law: An Emerging Norm in Theoretical Perspective," California, Berkeley, 1996 (PS), DA 9723163, Aug. 1997.

K. International Organizations

Bratt, Duane Thomas. "Peacekeeping and Internal Conflicts: The United Nations in Cambodia, Somalia, and Bosnia," Alberta (Canada), 1996 (PS), DANN 18022, Nov. 1997.

Ciotti, Richard Charles. "Internationalism and the Quest for Peace: The United States and Collective Security in the Twentieth Century," St. John's (New York), 1997, DA 9721906, Aug. 1997.

Debrix, Francois Pierre. "Re-Envisioning Peacekeeping: Simulation, the U.N. and the Mobilization of Ideology," Purdue, 1997 (PS), DA 9808436, Mar. 1998.

Rupp, Richard Edward. "Cooperation, International Organizations, and Multilateral Interventions in the Post-Cold War Era: Lessons Learned from the Gulf War, the Balkans, Somalia, and Cambodia," California, Santa Barbara, 1996 (PS), DA 9724593, Sept. 1997.

L. International Trade and Economics

Andre, Christopher Brooks. "Dollars: International Monetary Order, the Nation-State and the Development of Literary Modernism," Duke, 1997 (LIT), DA 9722539, Aug. 1997.

Bailey, Michael Anson. "Congressional Representation and U.S. Trade Policy: Understanding the Role of Diffuse and Particular Interests," Stanford, 1997 (PS), DA 9810077, Mar. 1998.

Brown, Christopher Logan. "The Political Economy of NAFTA in Mexico: Critical Conglomerates in Comparative Perspective," Georgia, 1997 (PS), DA 9726937, Sept. 1997.

Drury, Alfred Cooper. "Economic Sanctions and Presidential Decisions: Models of Political Rationality," Arizona State, 1997 (PS), DA 9738312, Dec. 1997.

Gai, Zheya. "The Politics of NAFTA: The Decision-Making of the Undecided Members of the U.S. House of Representatives," Pittsburgh, 1997 (PS), DA 9816840, May 1998.

Gavin, Francis James, Jr. "Defending Europe and the Dollar: The Politics of the U.S. Balance of Payments, 1958-1968," Pennsylvania, 1997, DA 9800864, Jan. 1998.

Kumi, Seth. "The Politics of Economic Sanctions: IBM and Coca-Cola in South Africa," Southern California, 1996 (PS), DA 9720250, July 1997.

Lee, Jonathan Alan. "The Strength of the Currency: The Multinationalization of American Business, the Balance of Payments Problem, and United States Foreign Economic Policy in the 1960s," Texas at Austin, 1996, DA 9719414, July 1997.

Valverde, Miguel Angel. "Domestic Politics and the Formulation of Foreign Economic Policy: Negotiating the North American Free Trade Agreement," Georgetown, 1997 (PS), DA 9810255, Mar. 1998.

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Binkiewicz, Donna Marie. "Painting, Politics, and Cold War Culture: United States Arts Policy and the Formation of the National Endowment for the Arts, 1960-1975," California, Los Angeles, 1997, DA 9737359, Dec. 1997.

Posner, David Braden. "Afro-America in West German Perspective, 1945-1966," Yale, 1997, DA 9731065, Oct. 1997.

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Fleming-Rife, Anita L. "Coverage by the Western Press of the United Nations Operations in Somalia: A Content Analysis of Extra- and Intra-Media Data Sources," Southern Illinois at Carbondale, 1997 (JO), DA 9738078, Jan. 1998.

Goodman, Robyn S. "Prestige Press Coverage of Sino-American Relations from the Cold War's Demise to the Post-Cold War Period: Reagan's Final Years to the Clinton Administration, 1985 to 1993," Michigan State, 1997 (JO), DA 9734127, Nov. 1997.

Yoon, Tae-Jin. "Mass Media and the Reproduction of the International Order: Presentation of American Culture by American Television Programs Aired in Korea," Minnesota, 1997 (MC), DA 9738498, Jan. 1998.

Zhang, Liqing. "The Ideological Impact of VOA Newscasts on Young Chinese Intellectuals of the 1980s," Georgia, 1996 (MC), DA 9722526, Aug. 1997.

#### O. Military and National Security Affairs



Alsharabati, Carole D. "Dynamics of War Initiation," Claremont Graduate, 1997 (PS), DA 9805044, Feb. 1998.

Beaubouef, Bruce Andre. "The Strategic Petroleum Reserve: U.S. Energy Security, Oil Politics, and Petroleum Reserves Policies in the Twentieth Century," Houston, 1997, DA 9806943, Feb. 1998.

Bowden, Scott Grady. "When the Fighting Ends: The Emergence of Regimes to Control the International Trade in Arms after Major Conflicts," Georgetown, 1997 (PS), DA 9801219, Jan. 1998.

Lord, Kristin Muller. "Dimensions of War: The Quest for Military and Economic Security," Georgetown, 1997 (PS), DA 9810264, Mar. 1998.

#### P. Missionaries

Gilchrist, James Austin. "The Globalists: Ecumenical Protestants and the Search for a New World Order, 1941-1983," Carnegie Mellon, 1997, DA 9802535, Jan. 1998.

Lazich, Michael C. "E. C. Bridgman and the Coming of the Millennium: America's First Missionary to China," New York at Buffalo, 1997, DA 9801320, Jan. 1998.

Li, Li. "Mission in Suzhou: Sophie Lanneau and Wei Ling Girl's Academy, 1907-1950," North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1997, DA 9803627, Feb. 1998.

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#### Q. Philosophy and Theory

Abiew, Francis Kofi. "Evolution of the Doctrine and Practice of Humanitarian Intervention," Alberta (Canada), 1997 (PS), DANQ 22941, Apr. 1998.

Chanley, Virginia Ann. "U.S. Public Support for International Involvement: Time Series and Experimental Analyses," Minnesota, 1997 (PS), DA 9734671, Nov. 1997.

Chun, Chaesung. "Classical Realists as Skeptics: E.H. Carr, Hans Morgenthau, and Reinhold Niebuhr," Northwestern, 1997 (PS), DA 9731234, Oct. 1997.

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- Hussain, Rashida. "Consent and U.S. Hegemony: An Empirical Analysis," Purdue, 1996 (PS), DA 9725559, Sept. 1997.
- Jebb, Cindy R. "Ethnicity, Legitimacy, and State Alignment in the International System: Bridging the Comparative and International Relations Fields," Duke, 1997 (PS), DA 9727364, Sept. 1997.
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## THE ASSOCIATION FOR DIPLOMATIC STUDIES AND TRAINING (ADST)

Founded in 1986 to encourage the study of American diplomacy and enhance training of U.S. diplomats, the ADST occupies offices on the top floor of the Old Main building on the campus of the National Foreign Affairs Training Center (NFATC), home of the Department of State's Foreign Service Institute (FSI). In addition to the offices, there is a research center, a room for interviewing, and an extensive oral history collection.

The ADST is a private, nonprofit organization that conducts programs for which the government lacks funds or authority in support of training in foreign affairs at FSI.

The ADST research center provides working facilities for those who have participated in U.S. foreign relations and wish to record and analyze these experiences. The center is anchored by the Foreign Affairs Oral History program, begun

in 1985, which is based on interviews with former foreign affairs officials. The ADST supports the oral history program and houses its extensive collection of tapes and transcripts as well as unpublished memoirs. The research center also includes a diplomatic studies publications program, co-sponsored by Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Retired (DACOR).

With more than 1100 interviews completed, the collection is the largest in the foreign affairs field. It is growing at the rate of some 100 interviews a year. Oral history transcripts can be consulted at the ADST offices, the FSI Library, and Georgetown University's Lauinger Library. In addition to the accounts of careers of retired diplomats, the project also includes specialized histories of women ambassadors; labor, public affairs (USIA), USAID, and agricultural officers; and some of the spouses of these public officials. From these, the Association also excerpts and groups career experiences according to country of assignment.

To assist ADST fellows, the Association provides a pleasant room with computer work stations and research materials, including the oral history collection and unpublished memoirs.

Each year the Association presents cash awards for excellence in teaching to selected language instructors on the FSI faculty.

The ADST organizes a series of policy roundtables on key foreign policy issues, bringing together government officials and experts from the private sector in frank and informal discussion.

[Excerpted from an ADST brochure]

## SEND MORE BOXING MONKEYS: ADVENTURES IN U.S. COLD WAR PROPAGANDA

by

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Recent scholarship, such as Walter Hixson's book on U.S. propaganda efforts during the Cold War, has indicated the lengths to which the United States government would go to inform the world about American society. Sometimes the efforts were quite successful, as was the case with the Moscow Exhibition in 1959. Sometimes, as with the Unfinished Business exhibit on segregation at the 1958 World's Fair, the efforts blew up in the planners' faces. And sometimes, well, the efforts were just bizarre.

In May 1951, George Copeland, the information officer at the U.S. embassy in the Netherlands, reported on a recent propaganda effort. A Princeton graduate, Copeland ordered a film entitled "Princeton Football 1950." Feeling that the Dutch might be interested, he held a showing at the Metro Goldwyn Mayer Studio in Amsterdam. Unfortunately, the Dutch were not impressed. A newspaper report indicated that the Princeton football team "seemed much stronger" than the other school teams, and that the game was "a kind of rugby football, that could be played with so much liberties, that it looked like a kind of struggle rugby. The shots were not very clear, and they were monotonous."

Yet, there was good news. Though football failed to deliver the desired portrait of American sportsmanship and ability, another film shown that night hit the spot. As the Dutch press report gushed, "A better success was a boxing game of apes,

chimpanzees, which showed a marvelous training and overshadowed many matches of human beings." Copeland summed up the Dutch response: "Princeton had no opposition, and the boxing monkeys were better than the football."<sup>1</sup> Exactly what picture of American society the Dutch audience left with that night I will leave to the reader's imagination.

<sup>1</sup>George Copeland to Edward W. Barrett, 26 May 1951, Record Group 59, Bureau of Public Affairs, Office Files of Assistant Secretary Edward W. Barrett, 1950-1951, Box 1, untitled folder, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Call for Papers

Siena College is sponsoring its fifteenth annual international conference on the 60th anniversary of World War II on June 1-2, 2000. The focus for 2000 will be 1940. Other papers dealing with the issues of the war years will be welcome.

Topics welcomed include, but are not limited to, Fascism and Naziism, the War in Asia, Literature, Art, Film, Diplomatic, Political and Military History, Popular Culture and Women's and Jewish Studies dealing with the era. Obviously, the Blitzkrieg, England under the Blitz, Dunkirk, Vichy France, Quisling, etc., will be particularly appropriate, as will be Asian, African, Latin American and Near Eastern events of relevance. Deadline for submission: Nov. 15, 1999.

Contact: Thomas O. Kelly, II, Professor of History, Co-Director, World War II Conference TEL (518) 783-2595-FAX 518-786-5052 E-mail: [legendziewic@siena.edu](mailto:legendziewic@siena.edu)

## Call for Papers 14th Naval History Symposium

The Department of History of the United States Naval Academy announces the 14th Naval History Symposium. The Symposium will take place from Thursday through Saturday, 23-25 September 1999, at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. The keynote address and reception will be held on Thursday evening; paper sessions will be held on Friday and Saturday.

In keeping with tradition, there is no central theme for the Symposium. We anticipate a wide range of naval topics extending across broad temporal and cultural ranges. As in the past, individuals who presented papers at the previous symposium (1997) are not eligible to present papers in 1999 but are welcome to serve as session moderators or commentators.

If you wish to propose a paper, please send an abstract of 250 words or less, a one-page vita, and a list of any audio-visual equipment required. If you are proposing a session, please send the information listed above for each presenter. If you wish to serve as a chair or commentator of a session, please indicate your field(s) of interest and attach a one-page vita. All proposals are due by 1 March 1999. Please send your proposals for papers or sessions to: Craig L. Symonds, Department of History, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD 21402-5044.

### Gerald R. Ford Library Travel Grants

The Gerald R. Ford Foundation semi-annually awards travel grants of up to \$2000 in support of significant research in

Ford Library collections. Collections focus on Federal policies, institutions, and politics in the 1970s. Processed archival collections contain materials on foreign affairs and national security issues such as foreign aid, the Middle East peace process, the Vietnamese war, the Mayaguez incident, the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, trade, and foreign economic policy. Application postmark deadlines are March 15 and September 15.

For information on Library collections and a grant application, contact: Mr. Geir Gundersen, Grants Coordinator, Gerald R. Ford Library, 1000 Beal Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48109  
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## LETTERS

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To the editor:

I wanted to add a note to Max Paul Friedman's advice about foreign archives ("It's Not a Jungle Out There," December 1998). I agree that a laptop is extremely useful on research trips, but I also recommend another piece of equipment: an AlphaSmart keyboard, which is a keyboard with a very small screen and something like 50 pages of memory. It's thin, extremely light, and runs on two AA batteries. When I am doing research, I bring the keyboard to archives and libraries, enter my notes into the keyboard, and then go home and transfer the notes from the keyboard to my laptop. The main disadvantage of this approach is that I do not have access to my entire database as I am taking notes, but in my view the advantages are far greater: the keyboard is so light that I



don't even notice it during daily treks to distant archives; it is less likely to be stolen, not least because most people don't even know what it is; I never need to search for an electrical outlet (which is particularly handy in places like Russia, where there is a certain degree of resentment toward researchers - primarily foreigners - whose laptops run up the cost of electricity in archives that have no funding to pay their bills). The keyboard is also extremely easy to use and virtually problem-free, in my experience. Using it, instead of carrying around my precious laptop, has made my research trips, even those to my university library, far more convenient. For just over \$200, it's an investment I highly recommend to other researchers.

Barbara Keys

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## CALENDAR

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- April 1 Applications for the W. Stull Holt dissertation fellowship are due.
- April 22-25 The 92nd meeting of the OAH will take place at the Sheraton Centre Toronto.
- May 1 Deadline, materials for the June *Newsletter*.
- June 24-27 SHAFR's 24th annual conference will meet at Princeton. Local Arrangements chair: Eileen Scully, Princeton.
- August 1 Deadline, materials for the September *Newsletter*.
- November 1 Deadline, materials for December *Newsletter*.
- November 1-15 Annual election for SHAFR officers.
- November 1 Applications for Bernath dissertation fund awards are due.
- November 15 Deadline for SHAFR summer conference proposals.

- November 15 Deadline for Myrna F. Bernath research fellowship proposals.
- 2000
- January 1 Membership fees in all categories are due, payable at Blackwell Publishers, 350 Main St., Malden MA 02148.
- January 6-9 114th annual meeting of the AHA in Chicago.
- January 7-10 The 113th annual meeting of the AHA will take place in Washington. Program chair: John Voll, History, Georgetown U.
- January 15 Deadline for the Bernath Article Award.
- February 1 Submissions due for Warren Kuehl Award, deadline for the Bernath Book Award, deadline for March *Newsletter*, and deadline for Ferrell Book Prize.
- February 15 Deadline for the Bernath lecture prize.
- March 1 Deadline for Graebner Prize nominations.

The AHA will meet in Boston, January 4-7, 2001.

The Adam's Mark Hotel in St. Louis will be the site for the March 30-April 2, 2000 OAH. The Westin Bonaventure in Los Angeles will house the April 26-29, 2001 meeting, and the OAH will meet in Washington in April, 2002.

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### PERSONALS

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Thomas A. Breslin (Florida International University) has been appointed Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies at that institution. He will continue working on his next book manuscript, *The Great Anglo-Celtic Divide in the History of American Foreign Relations*.

Robert M. Hathaway has left the staff of the House International Relations Committee after twelve years on Capitol Hill and has been named director of the Asia Program at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C.

Joan Hoff is the new Director of the Contemporary History Institute at Ohio University and will also become director of the Baker Peace studies Program.

Elizabeth Cobbs Hoffman (San Diego) has been appointed the Dwight E. Stanford Professor of American Foreign Relations.

Rafael Medoff (SUNY-Purchase) was elected to the Academic Council of the American Jewish Historical Society, and appointed to the editorial board of *Southern Jewish History*, published by the Southern Jewish Historical Society.

*Notable U.S. Ambassadors Since 1775: A Biographical Dictionary* edited by Cathal Nolan (Boston U) has been selected as an "Outstanding Academic Book of 1998" by *Choice*. The dictionary contains entries by a number of SHAFR members.

Tom Schoonover (Louisiana State) has been elected to the council of SHGAPE (the Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era).

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## SHAFR COUNCIL MINUTES

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JANUARY 9, 1999

The meeting commenced at 7:30 a.m., Arnold Offner presiding.

Those present: Arnold Offner, Frank Costigliola, David Patterson, Ralph Levering, Steven Schwartzberg, Chester Pach, H.W. Brands, Elizabeth Cobbs Hoffman, Frederick Marks, Tom Schoonover, Walter LaFeber, Allan Spetter, David Anderson, Geoff Smith, Michael Hogan, Malcolm Crystal, Anne Jones, and William Brinker.

Fred Marks, reporting for the Bernath Dissertation Award Committee, announced Max Friedman (Berkeley) the winner of the \$1,000 dissertation award and Michael Donoghue (Connecticut) winner of the \$500 travel grant for research in the DC area. Discussion followed pertaining to the restrictions attached to the travel grant. No decisions were reached.

Anne Jones from Blackwell Publishers presented a summary of Blackwell's successful activities to promote SHAFR and *Diplomatic History*.

Steve Schwartzberg, speaking for the committee planning for SHAFR's 1999 Princeton meeting, mentioned progress made thus far and reaffirmed the dates - registration on the evening of June 23 and paper sessions on June 24-26.

Richard Wiggers gave a short presentation regarding the 2000 conference to be held in Toronto, June 22-24.

Council accepted a proposal from American University to host the 2001 conference. A motion was made to that affect and passed unanimously.

Mike Hogan discussed the continued excellent health of *Diplomatic History*. He made some tentative suggestions of directions that might be taken over the next few years to maintain the high standards of the journal.

Chester Pach urged Council to work toward a higher degree of web awareness. Informally it was determined that the web site's address should be prominently displayed on SHAFR publications. A motion was made to establish a committee to investigate SHAFR's use of electronic technologies. The notion passed unanimously and Pach was appointed to chair.

Martin Sherwin reported on the need for SHAFR to "reach out" to historians outside the field of diplomatic history. Discussion followed and various suggestions were made. A motion was made to create a committee to investigate using *Diplomatic History* as a vehicle for this "reaching out." The motion passed unanimously; Mike Hogan and Marty Sherwin will serve.

SHAFR election results were reported. The winners were, for vice-president — Robert Schulzinger; for Council seats — Randall Woods and Marilyn Young; and for the Nominations Committee — Sam Walker.

Allan Spetter, reporting for Bob Schulzinger, cited this year's robust growth of the SHAFR Endowment accounts — they approach six hundred thousand dollars. Spetter continued by describing the 1998 receipts and expenditures. The figures reemphasize SHAFR's financial soundness.

Council passed a resolution of thanks to Arnold Offner for his services as President.

The Council adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

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The Stuart L. Bernath Memorial Lectureship, the Memorial Book Competition, and the Memorial Lecture Prize were established in 1976, 1972, and 1976, respectively, through the generosity of Dr. Gerald J. and Myrna F. Bernath, in memory of their son, and are administered by special committees of SHAFR.

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This is a competition for a book dealing with any aspect of the history of American foreign relations. The purpose of the award is to recognize and encourage distinguished research and writing by scholars of American foreign relations. Nominations and five (5) copies of each book may be submitted at any time during 1999, but should not arrive later than February 1, 2000. Materials should be sent to: David Wilson, Department of History, Southern Illinois Univ., Carbondale IL 62901-4519.

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Recent Winners: Dissertation Grant — Max Friedman (1998)  
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The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations established this fund in 1990 to honor Lawrence E. Gelfand, founding member and past president of SHAFR, and Armin Rappaport, the founding editor of the Society's journal, *Diplomatic History*. The fund will support the professional work of the journal's editorial office. Contact: Allan Spetter, Department of History, Wright State University, Dayton OH 45435.

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