

COLD WAR SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES IN INTERNATIONAL AND TRANSNATIONAL CONTEXTS

Workshop Program - revised May 4, 2019

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Day 1 - Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Emmanuel College Room 108 (EM 108)

10:00-10:30: Welcome

Mark Solovey (University of Toronto, Canada)

Christian Daye (Graz University of Technology, Austria)

10:30-12:00: First session

Chair: Felix Walpole (University of Toronto, Canada)

- Christa Wirth (University of Agder, Norway): "Felipe Landa Jocano, a Philippine Scholar between Manila and Chicago: A History of the Social Sciences, Decolonization, and the Cold War"

- Lidiane Soares Rodrigues (Federal University of Sao Carlos, Brazil): "Cold War Engagements of Brazilian Political Science (1966-1988)"

Commentator: Kira Lussier (University of Toronto, Canada)

12:00-1:30: Lunch

1:30-3:00pm: Second session

Chair: Karl Loszak (University of Toronto, Canada)

- Zhipeng Gao (York University, Canada): "From Child-Centered Pedagogy to Student Labor: Chinese Education's Transnational Entanglement with the Cold War"

- Ekaterina Babintseva (University of Pennsylvania, USA): "How to Make Learning Rational: Soviet Psychology of Thinking in the 1960s"

Commentator: Breanna Lohman (University of Toronto, Canada)

3:00-3:15: Coffee break

3:15-4:45: Third session

Chair: Denisa Popa (University of Toronto, Canada)

- Vitezslav Sommer (Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic): "The Last Battlefield of the Cold War: Social Sciences and 'Socialist Life Style' in Consolidated Socialism, Czechoslovakia 1968-1989"

- Begüm Adalet (Cornell University, USA): "Social Scientific Imaginaries: Fieldwork, Classification, Objectivity"

Commentator: Igor Shoikhedbrod (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)

6:00-8:00: Dinner

Day 2 - Thursday, May 23, 2019

Emmanuel College Room 108 (EM 108)

10:00-12:00: First session

Chair: Daniel Halverson (University of Toronto, Canada)

- Markus Arnold (University of Klagenfurt, Austria): “Planned Economies, Free Markets, and Social Sciences: The Origin of the ‘Knowledge Society’ in the Cold War”

- Simon Ottersbach (Jusus-Liebig-Universität Giessen, Germany): “Cold War Social Sciences beyond Academia? Radio Free Europe and the Transnational Circulation of Cold War Knowledge in the CIA Years (1950-1971)”

- Elena Aronova (University of California-San Diego, USA): “The Strange Career of Scientometric between West and East”

Commentator: Vanina Leschziner (University of Toronto, Canada)

12:00-1:30 pm: Lunch

1:30-3:00pm: Second session

Chair: Andrew Jones (University of Toronto, Canada)

- Margarita Fajardo (Sarah Lawrence College, USA): “Latin America’s Dependency Theory: A Counter-Cold War Social Science?”

- Per Wisselgren (Umea University, Sweden): “Decentering Cold War Social Science: Alva Myrdal’s Social Scientific Internationalism, 1950-1955”

Commentator: Rebecca Woods (University of Toronto, Canada)

3:00-3:15: Coffee break

3:15-4:45: Third session

Chair: Candace Massey (University of Toronto, Canada)

- Sebastián Gil-Riaño (University of Pennsylvania, USA): “Conquering the Tropics: Area Studies, Modernization, and Lusorropicalism in the Work of Charles Wagley”

- Matthias Duller (Institute for Advanced Studies on Science, Technology, and Society, Graz, Austria): “The Ford Foundation’s East European Fellowship Program, 1957-1969”

Commentator: Matthew Farish (University of Toronto, Canada)

5:00-6:00: Discuss Introduction and Final Wrap-Up

Chairs: Christian Daye and Mark Solovey

Mark Solovey and Christian Daye, “Introduction to Cold War Social and Behavioral Sciences in International and Transnational Contexts”