Global Histories of Anti-Nuclear and Peace Activism in the Late Cold War

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Conference Programme

Thursday 25 March 2021

9.30-9.45 Welcome/Opening Remarks
Dr Luc-André Brunet (The Open University/LSE IDEAS) and Dr Eirini Karamouzi (Sheffield/LSE IDEAS)

9.45-11.00 Panel 1 (invite-only): Anti-nuclear and peace activism in East Asia
- Discussant: Dr Seyoung Jang (Leiden)
- Dr Makiko Takemoto (Hiroshima City University), ‘Japanese Anti-Nuclear Movements: Local and transnational characteristics of Hiroshima’s movement’
- Dr Soon-ok Shin (University of Tunis), ‘Arm to Disarm: North Korea’s irreconcilable nuclear posture’

11.00-11.15 Break

11.15-13.00 Panel 2 (invite-only): International connections
- Discussant: Professor Leopoldo Nuti (Università Roma Tre)
- Professor Anna-Mart van Wyk (University of Johannesburg), ‘Abdul Samad Minty and the World Campaign against Military and Nuclear Collaboration with South Africa’
- Dr Giulia Quaggio (University Complutense, Madrid), ‘The Latin American encounters of Spanish peace and anti-NATO movements in the late Cold War, 1973-86’
- Dr Alexis Vrignon (University of French Polynesia), ‘Anti-Nuclear and Peace Activism in French Polynesia in the late Cold War’

13.00-13.45 Break

13.45-15.30 Panel 3 (invite-only): Peace activism and nuclear weapons programmes
- Discussant: Dr Christian Ostermann (Woodrow Wilson Center)
- Dr Guy Laron (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), ‘Israel’s Moment of Nuclear Conversation, 1958-67’
- Dr Carlo Patti (Federal University of Goiás), ‘The opposition to the Brazilian nuclear programme, 1972-87’
- Dr Kapil Patil (Research & Information System for Developing Countries, New Delhi), ‘Contesting the Idea of Nuclear “State”: The rise of peace and anti-nuclear activism in India since the 1980s’
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11.00-12.45 Panel 4 (invite-only): Political leaders and domestic peace movements
- **Discussant**: Dr Eirini Karamouzi (Sheffield/LSE IDEAS)
- **Professor Thomas Jonter** (Stockholm University), ‘Organising a Political Resistance: Anti-nuclear activism in Sweden in the late Cold War Period’
- **Dr Luc-André Brunet** (The Open University/LSE IDEAS), ‘Pierre Trudeau and the Canadian Peace Movement: Influence or Co-optation? ’
- **Dr Exequiel Lacovsky** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), ‘David Lange: The Anti-Nuclear Prime Minister of New Zealand (1984-89)’

12.45-13.45- Break

13.45-15.45 Panel 5 (invite-only): European activism and ‘détente from below’
- **Discussant**: Dr Patrick Burke (University of Westminster)
- **Dr Lodovica Clavarino** (Roma Tre), ‘Italian epistemic communities in the arms control field: The 1980s experiences of USPID and ISODARCO and the efforts for a new international détente’
- **Dr Ruud Van Dijk** (University of Amsterdam), ‘The Dutch Interchurch Peace Council and the Anti-Nuclear Revolution of the 1970s and 1980s’
- **Dr Stephanie Freeman** (Mississippi State University), ‘The Anatomy of Influence: East European Dissidents and the Transformation of European Anti-Nuclear Activism in the 1980s’
- **Dr Irina Gordeeva** (St Philaret’s Christian Orthodox Institute/Leibniz-Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung), ‘“Détente from Below” and the Soviet Peace Committee in the 1980s’

15.45-16.30- Break

16.30-17.45 Roundtable: Global Anti-Nuclear Activism, Past and Present
**Chair**: Dr Luc-André Brunet (The Open University/LSE IDEAS)
- Mary Kaldor (Professor of Global Governance, LSE)
- Nick Dunlop (Secretary General, Climate Parliament)
- Beatrice Fihn (Executive Director, International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN))

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