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Cold War Studies

Influence of Choice: Alternative histories of non-hegemonic foreign policy in the Cold War

DAY 1

3rd December 2020
(all times GMT)

09:15-09:30- Opening remarks
Eirini Karamouzi and Rinna Kullaa

09:30-10:45 Panel I (Invite-only): Intricacies of creating alternative international alliances (Part A)

- **Lubna Qureshi:** *Prime Minister Olof Palme, Sweden, and the Vietnam War: A Diplomatic History (15 min)*
- **Sandra Bott:** *Capitalism, Neutrality and the Cold War: Switzerland's diplomatic and economic relations with Singapore, 1965-1990 (15 min)*
- **Hillary Briffa:** *Malta's Grand Design: Strategic Hedging in the Cold War (15 min)*

Commentator and Chair: Peter Stadius (*discussion altogether 30 min*)

10:45-11:00- Coffee break

11:00-12:30- Panel I (Invite-only): Intricacies of creating alternative international alliances (Part B)

- **Agustin Cosovschi:** *Building Non-Alignment from Santiago to Mexico: The Yugoslav Enterprise in Latin America During the Early Cold War (15 min)*
- **Idrit Idrizi:** *Aspiring after global reputation through militancy. Albania, the alliance with China and the anti-superpower struggle during the 1960s (15 min)*
- **Christian Methfessel:** *Ethiopia, Eritrea, and the United Nations: "Strong" and "Weak" States Arguing over the International Order after World War II, 1948-1952 (15 min)*

Commentator and Chair: Rinna Kullaa (*discussion altogether 30 min*)

12:30-13:00- Coffee break

13:00-14:00- Roundtable: Empirical Cases, Directions and Choices of Foreign Policy in the Cold War

Chair: Roham Alvandi (LSE)

- **Arne Westad** (*Yale University*);
- **Federico Romero** (*EUI*);
- **Rinna Kullaa** (*Tampere University*);
- **Wolfgang Mueller** (*University of Vienna*);
- **Lorenz Luthi** (*McGill University*)

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09:00-10:00- Panel III (Invite-only): Expert communities shaping alternative history of the Cold War

- **Jan Zofka:** *Actors of Globalization? GDR coal experts in international cooperation during the Early Cold War (15 min)*
- **Peter Svik:** *Non-homogeneity and its limits: four case studies from the Soviet bloc aviation sector (15 min)*

Commentator and Chair: Eirini Karamouzi (*discussion altogether 30 min*)

10:00-10:15- Coffee break

10:15-11:15- Panel IV (Invite-only): National course changing history

- **Patrick G. Vaughan:** *The socio-economic situation in Poland 1970-1980 and competing visions of the road to independence (15 min)*
- **Nedžad Kuč:** *A "long term investment": Yugoslavia's scholarships for Global South students in the 1950s (15 min)*

Commentator and Chair: Christoph Augustynowicz (*discussion altogether 30 min*)

11:15-11:30- Coffee break

11:30-12:45- Panel V (Invite-only): Non-state actors determining the international course

- **Dieyun Song:** *Countering Cold War Dominion Through Philanthropic Alliance: A Colombian Case Study (15 min)*
- **Lucile Dreidemy:** *Reframing Hegemony: The NGOization of development and foreign policy in the Cold War (15 min)*
- **Riccardo Mario Cucciolla:** *Rashidov's Cold War. The foreign agenda of a Soviet republic (15 min)*

Commentator and Chair: Artemy Kalinovsky (*discussion altogether 30 min*)

13:00-14:00- Roundtable: The Concept of Feminist Foreign Policy as a Global Strategy (Sweden as an example)

Chair: Luc Brunet (*LSE IDEAS*)

- **Katja Ahlfors** (*Finnish Foreign Ministry*);
- **Peter Stadius** (*University of Helsinki*);

14:00-14:15- Concluding remarks

Rinna Kullaa