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you are cordially invited to
the opening session of the conference
'The Cold War: History, Memory,
Representation'

**OVERCOMING THE COLD WAR:
EUROPEAN DIVISION, DETENTE AND
REINTEGRATION**

Venue: Berliner Rathaus
Rathausstr. 15, 10178 Berlin
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INVITATION

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OPENING SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE

Thursday, July 14th 2011
Berliner Rathaus, Berlin

7:00 p.m. Welcome by **Konrad H. Jarausch**
Chair of the Cold War Museum Association

Welcome by **Walter Momper**
President of the Berlin State Parliament
Former Lord Mayor of Berlin

Keynote Speech
Markus Meckel
Former GDR Foreign Minister

PANEL DISCUSSION

James D. Bindenagel
Former Ambassador of the United States

Andrei Grachev
Advisor and last official spokesman of
Former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev

Wolfgang Ischinger
Chairman of the Munich Security Conference

moderated by **Mary Fulbrook**
Professor of German History
University College London

9:00 p.m. Reception

Two decades after the end of the Cold War, the time has come to reflect upon its lingering legacy. This international and interdisciplinary conference will discuss the main features of the East-West conflict, probe its conflicting memories and analyze its cultural representations. By presenting the views of participants the public opening session intends to focus on the peaceful way in which the Cold War was concluded in order to contribute to the ongoing reintegration of Europe.

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