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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**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

Please register your attendance via email to p1@eab-berlin.eu  
by Tuesday, 12 July 2011