



***“Trust, but Verify”
Confidence and Distrust from Détente to the End of the Cold War***

Conference at the Woodrow Wilson International Center Scholars & the German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, November 7 - 9, 2011

Conveners: Martin Klimke (German Historical Institute, Washington, DC); Reinhild Kreis (History Department, University of Augsburg); Sonya Michel (United States Studies, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC); Christian Ostermann (Cold War International History Project, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC)

Program

Monday, November 7

Location: German Historical Institute, Washington, DC

4:00 pm **Welcome at the GHI**

4:15 – 5:30 pm **PANEL 1: The Personal Factor**

Chair: Andreas Daum (SUNY, Buffalo)

Patrick Vaughan (Jagiellonian University, Krakow)

Zbigniew Brzezinski as Mediator between the U.S., Poland, and Solidarity in the 1980s Soviet-Chinese Dimension

presented by: Laura Considine, Nicholas Wheeler

J. Simon Rofo (University of Leicester)

Trust between Adversaries and Allies: President George H.W. Bush, Trust and the End of the Cold War

presented by: Joseph P. Harahan

5:30 – 6:00 pm **Coffee Break**

6:00 – 7:15 pm **Keynote Address**

Ute Frevert (Max Planck Institute for Human Development)

Emotions in History

7:15 – 9:00 pm **Reception at the GHI**

Tuesday, November 8

Location: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

9:00 – 10:30 am **Keynote Address**
Deborah Welch Larson (UCLA)
Trust and Mistrust during the Cold War

10:30 – 11:00 am **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 12:00 am **PANEL 2: Framing Trust: The Blocs at the Negotiation Table**

Chair: Reinhild Kreis (University of Augsburg)

Michael Cotey Morgan (U.S. Naval War College)
The Closed Society and Its Enemies: Confidence and Distrust at the CSCE, 1969-1975
 presented by: Arvid Schors

Sarah Snyder (University College London)
No Crowing: Reagan, Trust, and Human Rights
 presented by: Rinna Elina Kullaa

12:00 – 2:00 pm **Lunch Break**

2:00 – 3:00 pm **PANEL 3: Inside the Blocs: East and West I**

Chair: Sonya Michel (Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC)

Jens Gieseke (Centre for Contemporary History, Potsdam)
Whom Did East Germans Trust? Popular Opinion on Threats of War, Confrontation, and Détente in the GDR, 1968-1989
 presented by: Aryo Makko

Jens Boysen (GHI Warsaw)
“Brothers in Arms,” But Not Quite: East Germany and People’s Poland between Mutual Dependency and Mutual Distrust, 1975-1990
 presented by: Martin Klimke

3:00 – 3:30 pm **Coffee Break**

3:30 – 4:30 pm

PANEL 4: Inside the Blocs: East and West II

Chair: Christian Ostermann (Woodrow Wilson Center)

Emmanuel Mourlon-Druol (London School of Economics)*Institutionalizing Trust? Regular Summitry (G7s and European Councils) from the Mid-1970s until the Late 1980s*

presented by: Patrick Vaughan

Noel Bonhomme (Université Paris, Sorbonne)*Summitry and (Mis)trust: The Case of the G7 Summits, 1975-1990*

presented by: J. Simon Rofe

4:30 – 5:00 pm

Coffee Break

5:00 – 6:30 pm

PANEL 5: On the sidelines or in the Middle? Small and Neutral states

Chair: Bernd Schäfer (Woodrow Wilson Center)

Effie G. H. Pedaliu (University of the West of England, Bristol)*“Footnotes” as an Expression of Distrust? The U.S. and the NATO “Flanks” in the Last Two Decades of the Cold War*

presented by: Michael Cotey Morgan

Aryo Makko (Stockholm University & Graduate Institute Geneva)*A Neutral Trust Regime? Sweden and the Cold War, 1969-1991*

presented by: Sarah Snyder

Rinna Elina Kullaa (University of Jyväskylä)*Foreign Policy of Neutralism as a Trust-Building Mechanism: Finland, the Soviet Union, and the United States, 1961-1975*

presented by: Jens Gieseke

8:00

Dinner

Rosemary's Thyme Bistro

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Wednesday, November 9

Location: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

9:00 – 10:30 am **PANEL 6: Implementation and Verification**

Chair: Jeffrey Herf (University of Maryland)

Arvid Schors (University of Freiburg)

Substituting Trust to Convince Doubting Thomases': Trust and Mistrust and the Verification of the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) in the 1970s

presented by: Jens Boysen

Laura Considine, Nicholas Wheeler (Aberystwyth University)

Reagan may have had Trust in Gorbachev, but the United States demanded Verification of the Soviet Union: Lessons from the Making of the INF Treaty

presented by: Emmanuel Mourlon-Druol

Joseph P. Harahan (U.S. Department of Defense)

Building Confidence and Trust between the United States and the Soviet Union during Implementation of the INF Treaty

presented by: Noel Bonhomme

10:30 – 11:00 am **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 12:00 am **Concluding Discussion**

Chair: Martin Klimke (GHI)