

Conference Program: The Role of the Neutrals and Non-Aligned in the Global Cold War, 1949-1989. University of Lausanne, 13-15 March 2014

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Thursday, 13 March

- 12.00-13.00 **Arrival of Participants**
- 13.00-13.15 **Welcome and Introductory Remarks to the Conference**
Sandra Bott and Janick Marina Schaufelbuehl (University of Lausanne)
- 13.15-14.15 **Key Note: “Between the Blocs: Neutrality, Non-Alignment, and the Cold War”**
Jussi M. Hanhimäki (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Geneva)

Chair: Marco Wyss (Universities of Chichester and Lausanne)
- 14.15-14.30 Coffee break
- 14.30-16.00 **Panel 1: Neutralism before the Non-Aligned Movement**
Chair : Matthias Schulz (University of Geneva)
- "The Limitations of US Propaganda: Ideological Conflict and the Bandung Conference ", Eric Pullin (Carthage College)
 - "The Making of Nehruvian Non-Alignment: K.M. Panikkar between China and the Third World", Rita Paolini (University of Milano)
 - "Flirting with Neutrality: The Failed Bid for a Soviet-Iranian Non-Aggression Treaty in 1959", Roham Alvandi (London School of Economics and Political Science)
- 16.00-16.30 Coffee break
- 16.30-18.00 **Panel 2: The Rise of the Non-Aligned Movement**
Chair: Nataša Mišković (University of Basle)
- "The Road to Belgrade: The Critical Role of Yugoslavia in the Establishment of the Non-Aligned Movement", Svetozar Rajak (London School of Economics and Political Science)
 - "The Non-Aligned Movement, 1961-1973", Lorenz Lüthi (McGill University)
 - "Beyond Continents, Colours, and the Cold War: Yugoslavia, Algeria and the Struggle for Non-Alignment, 1961-73", Jeffrey James Byrne (University of British Columbia)

Friday, 14 March

- 9.00-10.30 **Panel 3: Alternative Perspectives on Neutralism**
Chair: Anne Deighton (University of Oxford)
- "The Semi-Periphery in Action: Egypt's Adventure in the Afro-Asian World, 1955-1965", Guy Laron (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
 - "Self-reliance or Dependence? Comparing Albania and North Korea in the Global Cold War", Elidor Mëhilli (Hunter College of the City University of New York)
 - "'Third World Begins to Flex its Muscles' – The Non-Aligned Movement and the North-South-Conflict during the 1970s", Jürgen Dinkel (Justus Liebig University Giessen)
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00-12.30 **Panel 4: The Neutrals**
Chair: Sacha Zala (Swiss Diplomatic Documents)
- "Swedish economic relations with the NAM countries of the Third World, ca. 1950–1975", Nikolas Glover (Uppsala University)
 - "Progressive Pragmatists: Ireland, the 'Like-minded' States, and the Search for a New International Economic Order, 1974-82", Kevin O'Sullivan (National University of Ireland Galway)
 - "Former des élites non communistes pour les pays décolonisés: l'Institut universitaire de hautes études internationales (IUHEI) de Genève, les Etats-Unis et la guerre froide", Luc van Dongen (University of Fribourg)
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00-15.30 **Panel 5: Mediation**
Chair: Brigitte Studer (University of Berne)
- "The Rise and Fall of Non-Aligned Mediation, 1961-1966", Robert B. Rakove (Stanford University)
 - "An Austrian Mediation in Vietnam? Neutrality, the Superpowers and the Global Cold War", Wolfgang Mueller and Maximilian Graf (Austrian Academy of Sciences)
 - "La représentation par la Suisse des intérêts des Etats-Unis dans la Guerre froide globale", Virginie Fracheboud (University of Lausanne)
- 15.30-16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.00-17.30 **Panel 6: Cold War in the Congo**
Chair: Patrick Harries (University of Basel)
- "Ghana, India and the Transnational Dynamics of the Congo Crisis at the United Nations", Alanna O'Malley (European University Institute)
 - "Irish Neutrality and its Influence in Irish Peacekeeping in the Congo, 1960-1964", Catherine Lee Porter (University of Cambridge)
 - "La présence économique suisse au Congo et au Ghana dans les premières années d'indépendance : opportunisme et désillusion helvétique dans le contexte de la Guerre froide", Mathieu Humbert (University of Lausanne)
- 17.30-17.45 Break
- 17.45-19.00 **Key Note: "Bandung Mythologies: Concepts of Cohesion and the Fate of the Third World Project"**
Odd Arne Westad (London School of Economics and Political Science)
- 20.00 **Conference Dinner**

Saturday, 15 March

09.00-10.30

Panel 7: Africa's Cold War

Chair: Gesine Krüger (University of Zurich)

- "Decolonising African Minds: Kwame Nkrumah and Pan-Africanism as an Interventionist Ideology (1957-1966)", Frank P.L. Gerits (European University Institute)
- "The Namibian Liberation Struggle: The Role of the Non-Aligned Movement and the 'Neutral' European Countries", Chris Saunders (University of Cape Town)
- "Cubans in Angola. Internationalist Solidarity, Transfers and Interactions in the Global South 1975-1991", Christine Hatzky (Leibniz University Hanover)

10.30-11.00

Coffee Break

11.00-12.30

Panel 8: Transnational Networks and Actors

Chair: Claude Hauser (University of Fribourg)

- "The Commonwealth and the Cold War", Sue Onslow (School of Advanced Study, University of London)
- "Switzerland and Palestinian Terrorism – The 1969 Kloten Airport Attack and the 1970 "Skyjack Sunday"", Aviva Guttman (University of Bern)
- "Between Allies and Proliferators: France and the FRG in South Asia amidst US nonproliferation efforts, 1974-1978", Jayita Sarkar (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Geneva)

12.30-13.30

Concluding Remarks: "Striking a Preliminary Balance: Neutrality and Neutralism in the Third World during the Cold War"

Robert McMahon (Ohio State University)