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Cold War Cities

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The Cold War coincided with, and generated, the transformation of cities across the globe. As cities became sites of protest, international encounters, and cold war cultural production, these developments were in turn shaped by the specific histories and spatial and cultural landscapes of the cities themselves. This workshop, organised by the Cultures of the Cold War network and the Centre for the History of the City, brings together an interdisciplinary group of scholars from across the UK and beyond to explore the intersection of urban life and international Cold War history, and to probe the question of how cities created, reflected, and challenged cold war culture.

The event is free and will take place in Workroom 1, Diamond Centre, 32 Leavygreave Road, Sheffield S3 7RD. (Please ask the receptionist at the Diamond for directions to the room.) All are welcome.

Friday, 27 May 2016

12:00-13:00: Lunch and registration

13:15 -15:00 Urban Islands in the Global Cold War

Tehyun Ma (University of Exeter), "Counter the Communists and Resist the Russians: Urban Taiwan in the Early Cold War"

Matthew Phillips (University of Aberystwyth): "The making of 'Free World' Space in Cold War Bangkok"

Sarah Miller-Davenport (University of Sheffield): "The Liminal City: Honolulu as a Centre for Cold War Cultural Exchange"

Shaul Mitelpunkt (University of York): "Examining the Bubble: 1960s Tel Aviv in the American Mind"

Discussant: David Clayton (University of York)

15:00 - 16:30: Nuclear Cities

Tom Bishop (University of Nottingham): "Fatherhood and the Family Shelter in Cold War America"

Matthew Grant (University of Essex): "Nothing: the City-Less Space and the British Nuclear Imagination"

Dave Forrest (University of Sheffield): "*Threads* and Barry Hines: the Cold War and the Kitchen Sink"

Adam Piette (University of Sheffield): "Len Deighton's *Funeral in Berlin*: Triangulating the Cold War City"

Discussant: Adrian Bingham (University of Sheffield)

16:30- 17:00: Coffee Break

17:00-18:00: Keynote Lecture

Moritz Föllmer (University of Amsterdam): “European Cities and the Cold War”

Chair: Benjamin Ziemann (University of Sheffield)

18:00: Drinks followed by dinner for participants at 19:00 at Zeugma, London Road.

Saturday, 28 May 2016

09:30- 11:00: Urban Protest

Jonathan Hogg (University of Liverpool): “Mapping British Life in the Shadow of the Bomb: A Localised Approach”

Mike Foley (University of Groningen): “‘Are You Ready for the Third World War?’: Punks in Cold War San Francisco”

Eirini Karamouzi (University of Sheffield): “Protest as Democratic Practice: Athens and the Peace Movements of the 1980s”

Discussant: Andrew Heath (University of Sheffield)

11:00- 11:30: Coffee Break

11:30- 13:15: Visual Culture and the Cold War City

Lori Maguire (Universite de Paris 8): “New York in Cold War Cinema”

Rui Lopes (Universidade Nova de Lisboa): “Lisbon as a Site of Cold War Intrigue in U.S Film Fiction”

Anna Saunders (Bangor University): “Democratising Remembrance? The Legacy of Divided Berlin in the United Cityscape”

Susan Reid (University of Loughborough): ‘An Exurban Utopia for Citizens of the Future: the Pioneer Palace in Moscow, 1962’

Discussant: Erica Sheen (University of York)

13:15-14:30 Lunch and concluding remarks