

Cold-War Home Fronts Conference: Comparative Approaches University of Sheffield, 26-27 January 2018

Convenors: Miriam Dobson, Eirini Karamouzi, Sarah Miller-Davenport

Friday 26 January

Jessop West, Room G.03 (ground floor)

10:00-11 Registration: Coffee, tea, and pastries

Publisher's display: Routledge's *Cold War Eastern Europe* digitization project

11-11:10 Opening remarks

11:10-12:55 Discourses of Citizenship: Nation and Belonging in the Cold War

Sheyda Jahanbani (University of Kansas): 'Making 'Un-Americans': Global Citizenship in Cold War America

Shaul Mitelpunkt (University of York): 'Communism is something like the Army': The Collapse of the Citizen-Soldier Ethos and the Redefinition of American Virtue

Matthew Grant (University of Essex): Between the Wars: British Citizenship and the Emerging Cold War

12:55-1:45 Lunch

1:45-3:30 On the Move: Flying, Sailing, Writing

Steven E. Harris (University of Mary Washington): Cold War Friendly Skies: Pan Am, Aeroflot and the Political Economies of Détente

Erik Scott (University of Kansas): On the Wide Sea of Socialism: Soviet Ports, Ships, and Sailors in the Cold War

Pete Millwood (University of Oxford): With rose-tinted glasses? Transnational travel and changing American and Chinese Cold War visions of the other, 1971-78

3:30 -3:50 Break

4:50-5:35 Children of the Cold War: Fiction and Film

Joshua Sanborn (Lafayette College): Adventure! Juvenile Fiction and Shared Culture in the Cold War

Harriette Kevill-Davis (Northwestern University): 'You will know when it comes; we hope it never comes': The Problem of the Imaginary in 1950s Children's Civil Defense

Miriam Dobson (University of Sheffield): Ivan and the Hidden Bible: Evangelical Children's Stories

5:35 Drinks (Jessop West Foyer)

7:45 Dinner at Proove in Broomhill (261 Fulwood Road, S10 3BD)

Saturday 27 January

The Diamond, Workroom 1 (may also be signposted G.04)

9:30-11:15 Panel 1. Imagining the Cold War's End: The Peace Agenda

Vladimir Dobrenko (London School of Economics): Establishing the Soviet Brand of 'Peace': A Comparative Approach to the Domestic and Global Soviet Peace Campaign, 1945-56

Gerard Madden (National University of Ireland Galway): The Irish Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, 1958-1963'

Eirini Karamouzi and Giulia Quaggio (University of Sheffield): 'We want an independent and denuclearized Mediterranean Sea!': The peace movement during the Second Cold War in Greece and Spain

11:15-11:30 Break

11:30-1:15 Across Borders: The Transmission of Ideas, Words, and Texts

Rachel Applebaum (Tufts University): The Language of Friend and Foe: Learning Russian on Both Sides of the Iron Curtain

Rósa Magnúsdóttir (Aarhus University): Living the Cold War in Iceland: A Biographical Approach to Understanding the Superpower Struggle on the Periphery

Vedran Obućina (Institute for European and Globalisation Studies, Croatia): Institutional pragmatism and unsupported dissidents: Cold War discourses in the Russian Orthodox Church

1:15-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:45 Gender in the Cold War: Transformation and Tradition

Roshanna P. Sylvester (DePaul University): Girls Shoot for the Stars: Gendered Technologies and Emotions in Cold War America and the Soviet Union

Sercan Cinar (Central European University): 'Not to go against the people': Left-Populism, Anti-Communism, and the Symbolic Reproduction of Gender Order in Turkey in the 1970s

Grace Huxford (University of Bristol): Imagined Escapes: Evacuating British Military Families from Cold War Germany

3:45-4:00 Break

4:00-5:45 Representing Them and Us: Media in the Cold War

Dina Fainberg (City University of London), Notes from the Rotten West, Dispatches from the Backward East: Soviet and American Cold War Correspondents Report on Enemy 'Other', 1965-1985

Yuliya Komska (Dartmouth College): The Home Front of Information Warfare: Radio Free Europe's American Audiences

Cynthia Hooper (College of the Holy Cross): Babushka or Bombshell? Superpower Struggles Over Women, Family, and Values

6:00 Trip to the local pub for informal concluding discussion (for those who wish)!