

Transatlantic Studies Association



# TRANSATLANTIC STUDIES ASSOCIATION

9th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Durham University

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**Van Mildert College, Durham University, 12-15 July 2010**

**Monday 12 July**

- 3.00 Reception and registration opens (Van Mildert College, Ustinov Room)  
5.00 – 6.00 ‘Economics and the End of the Cold War: A Roundtable’ (Van Mildert, Ustinov Room)  
CHAIR: Alan Dobson; Dundee University & Chair of the Transatlantic Studies Association  
Tom Zeiler; Colorado University  
‘Did GATT End the Cold War?’  
Discussants  
Jeff Engel; Texas A&M University  
William Imboden; University of Texas  
Andrew Preston; University of Cambridge  
6.30 – 7.00 Wine reception and Formal Welcome to the Conference (Van Mildert, Ustinov Room)  
7.00 Dinner

**Tuesday 13 July**

- 7.30 – 8.30 Breakfast  
9.00 – 10.30 Panels Session 1 (for details of panels see below)  
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee  
11.00 – 12.30 Panels Session 2  
12.30 – 1.30 Lunch  
1.30 – 3.00 Panels Session 3  
3.00 – 3.30 Tea  
3.30 – 4.30 Vietnam Roundtable  
4.45 - 6.00 Management Committee Meeting

*For all other delegates the time from 4.30 onwards is free to explore the City of Durham and in the evening its restaurants: dinner is not provided at the conference centre for Tuesday evening.*

**Wednesday 14 July**

- 7.30 – 8.30 Breakfast  
9.00 – 10.30 Panels Session 4  
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee  
11.00 – 12.30 Panel Session 5 and Theodore Roosevelt Roundtable  
12.30 – 1.30 Lunch  
1.30 – 3.00 Panels Session 6  
3.00 – 4.00 TSA Annual General Meeting and JTS Editor’s Report.  
4.00 – 4.30 Tea  
4.30 – 5.30 Conference Plenary:  
Mitch Lerner; Ohio State University  
‘Building Bridges of Idea: President Lyndon B. Johnson & Transatlantic Relations’  
6.15 Routledge Wine Reception (Van Mildert dining hall)  
7.00 Conference Dinner (Van Mildert dining hall)

**Thursday 15 July**

- 7.30 – 8.30 Breakfast  
9.00 – 10.30 Panels Session 7  
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee  
11.00 – 12.30 Panels Session 8  
12.30 Lunch: A light complimentary buffet lunch for those who have stayed the course  
1.00 Conference ends.

## TUESDAY (12 JULY)

### 9.00 – 10.30: PANEL SESSION 1

#### Anglo-American Relations Panel: LAKESIDE ROOM

##### **Session 1**

CHAIR: John Dumbrell; Durham University

David Woolner; Marist College and Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute  
'Re-assessing the Eden-Hull Relationship in Depression and War'

Luke Ashworth; University of Limerick  
'Political Geography and the Victory of the West: Mackinder, Bowman, Whittlesey and the Geopolitics of the New International Relations'

Andy Williams; St Andrews  
'Roosevelt and the French in the 1930s'

#### NATO Panel: EMERTON ROOM

##### **Session 1**

##### **France's Re-Integration into NATO: Historical Perspectives and Contemporary Analysis**

CHAIR: Annick Cizel; University of British Columbia

Hector Mackenzie; Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada,  
'France, the North Atlantic Triangle and Negotiation of the North Atlantic Treaty, A Canadian Perspective'

Frederic Heurtebize; University of Angers  
'Washington's Assessment on the Union of the Left in France (1972-1981): Threat or Opportunity for NATO?'

#### History, Diplomacy and IR Panel: USTINOV ROOM

##### **Session 1**

##### **Diplomats at War: The American Experience Panel**

CHAIR: Simon Rofe; University of Leicester

Galen Perras; University of Ottawa  
'Besting those Clinging to "the old Colonial Mentality": J.P. Moffat, the US Minister to Canada, 1940-43'

John McNay; University of Cincinnati  
'George V. Allen: Operating at the outset of the Cold War'

Joanne Davies; Independent Scholar, UK  
'The United States in Southern Africa: Chester Crocker's Strategy of Constructive Engagement 1981-1988'

## Literature and Culture Panel: GARROD ROOM

### **Session 1**

CHAIR: Susan M. Murphy; Independent Scholar

Maite Escudero; University of Zaragoza

'Contesting Female Blackness in the Work of Grace Nichols'

Constance Post; Iowa State University

'Mashups, Appropriations, or Intellectual Theft: Contesting Authorship in Hannah Crocker's Observations on the Real Rights of Women'

Susan M. Murphy; Independent Scholar

'Poetry and Polemics: Jacques Ferron and the Canadian Group of Confederation Poets'

## **11.00 – 12.30: PANEL SESSION 2**

### Anglo-American Relations Panel: USTINOV ROOM

#### **Session 2**

CHAIR: Sylvia Ellis; Northumbria University

Gavin Bailey; Dundee University

'Mr Slessor Goes to Washington – the First Time'

Phyllis L. Soybel; College of Lake County

'At the Crossroads: Anglo-American Relations and Britain's Spheres of Influence in the Wartime World'

Hector Mackenzie; Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada

'Transatlantic Generosity: Canada's "Billion Dollar Gift" to the United Kingdom in the Second World War'

### NATO Panel: GARROD ROOM

#### **Session 2**

#### **France's Re-Integration into NATO: Historical Perspectives and Contemporary Analysis**

CHAIR: David Haglund, Queen's University, david.haglund@queensu.ca

Luca Ratti; University Roma Tre, Italy

'Changing Perceptions of NATO? France, Germany, Italy and Atlantic Solidarity Since the End of the Cold War'

Annick Cizel; University of British Columbia

'From "Exceptional" to "Special"? A Reassessment of France's NATO Relationship'

## History, Diplomacy and IR Panel: EMERTON ROOM

### Session 2

#### **Diplomats at War: The American Experience Panel**

CHAIR: David Ryan; University of Cork

Marie Gayte; University of Sorbonne Nouvelle  
'William Wilson: Cold War Diplomat at the Vatican'

David Mayers; Boston University  
'FDR's Ambassadors and the Crisis of Sino-U.S. Relations, Nelson Johnson, Clarence Gauss, and Patrick Hurley 1937-1945'

Christopher Hull; University of Nottingham  
'"In The Edge of a Cyclone": Herbert Marchant and the Cuban Missile Crisis'

María Luz Arroyo; Universidad Nacional de Educación Distancia  
'Diplomats on Special Mission: Sir Samuel Hoare and Carlton J.H. Hayes 's Opposing Perceptions of Franco during the Second World War'

## Literature and Culture Panel: LAKESIDE ROOM

### Session 2

#### **Transatlantic Exceptionalisms: Literature and Travelling Ideologies, Part I**

CHAIR: Cansu Ozge Ozmen; Namik Kemal University

Maria Diaconu; Heidelberg Centre for American Studies  
'Put Yourself in Their Shoes: Representations of Terrorism in Post 9/11 Novels'

Cansu Ozge Ozmen; Namik Kemal University  
'Commodore David Porter's *Constantinople and Its Environs*: Ideology at Home and Abroad'

Sirpa Salenius; Independent Scholar  
'Discourses of Food in Nineteenth-Century Travel Writing'

### **1.30 – 3.00: PANEL SESSION 3**

#### **Anglo-American Relations Panel: GARROD ROOM**

##### **Session 3**

CHAIR: Neville Sloane

Uri Bar-Noi; Bar-Ilan University

‘In Search of Peace Under the Peril of US-Communist Show-Down in South-east Asia: Precarious Cooperation Between Britain and the Soviet Union During the Far Eastern Conference at Geneva April-July 1954’

Martin Folly; Brunel

“‘The Impression is Growing... that the United States is Hard when Dealing with Us’”: Ernest Bevin and Anglo-American Relations at the Dawn of the Cold War’

Bruce Pilbeam; London Metropolitan University

‘Eurabian Nightmares: American Conservative Discourses and the Islamisation of Europe’

#### **NATO Panel: LAKESIDE ROOM**

##### **Session 3**

**NATO Revisited: Leadership, Decision- Making and Cooperation during the Cold War**

CHAIR: Ellen Hallams; King’s College, London

Robert Dominguez; Suffolk University

‘Security Governance in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization’

Ine Megens; University of Groningen

‘The Annual Review Procedure in NATO, 1952-1966’

Magnus Petersson; Norwegian Defense Institute

‘NATO’s Grand Strategy Options. Are the Cold War Strategies still Useful?’

#### **History, Diplomacy and IR Panel: EMERTON ROOM**

##### **Session 3**

**The US Embassy in London 1938-2008: 70 Years in Grosvenor Square**

CHAIR: David Mayers; Boston University

Simon Rofe; University of Leicester

‘Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy 1938-1940’

Tom Mills; Brunel University

‘John Hay Whitney 1957-1961’

Alison Holmes; Yale University

‘Raymond George Hardenbergh Seitz 1991-1994’

## Literature and Culture Panel: USTINOV ROOM

### Session 3

#### **19<sup>th</sup> Century Transatlantic Women's Writing**

CHAIR: Whitney Womack Smith; Miami University of Ohio

Brenda Weber; Indiana University

'Transatlantic Sniping and the Gendered Terms of Literary Celebrity: Margaret Oliphant and Grace Greenwood'

Sharon Estes; Ohio State University

'Sensation, Bigamy, and Narratives of Transatlantic Loss: *East Lynne* and *Lady Audley's Secret* in America'

Sirpa Salenius; Independent Scholar; The American International University-Rome Program

'The New Woman: Observing Transatlantic Women in Italy'

### **3.30 – 4.30: PLENARY SESSION**

#### Vietnam War Roundtable: USTINOV ROOM

CHAIR: Jeff Engel; Texas A & M University

Chris Jespersen; North Georgia State University

Priscilla Roberts; University of Hong Kong

Andrew Preston; Cambridge University

Sylvia Ellis; University of Northumbria

### **4.45 – 6.00: MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING: LAKESIDE ROOM**

## WEDNESDAY (14 JULY)

### 9.00 – 10.30: Panel Session 4

#### Anglo-American Relations Panel: LAKESIDE ROOM

##### Session 4

CHAIR: John Dumbrell; Durham University

Fiona Venn; Essex University

‘The Wartime Special Relationship? From Oil War to Anglo-American Oil Agreement’

Mark Seddon; University of Sheffield

‘Anglo-US Oil Diplomacy and the Battle for Venezuela, 1941-1944’

Joe McKinney; Baylor University

‘North American Energy and Environmental Policies as Complications for the Transatlantic Relationship’

#### NATO Panel: EMERTON ROOM

##### Session 4

**New Transatlantic Strategies: Reshaping NATO for the 21st century:**

CHAIR: Luca Ratti; University Roma Tre

Christian Schweiger; Durham University

‘Between NATO and EU: Prospects for Transatlantic Relations under Obama’.

Ellen Hallams; King’s College, London

‘An Alliance That Stands as One: Obama, NATO and A New Era in Transatlantic Relations’

#### Literature and Culture Panel: GARROD ROOM (1)

##### Session 4

**Transatlantic Exceptionalisms: Literature and Travelling Ideologies, Part II**

CHAIR: Cansu Ozge Ozmen; Namik Kemal University

Michael Draxlbauer; University of Vienna

“‘My Journey to Powhatan’”: John Smith and the Construction of Virginia, 1607-1624’

Bronwen Everill; King’s College, London

‘Transatlantic Trading Networks: Material Culture, Finance, and Commodities in West Africa, 1845-1860’

Onur Kinli; Ege University

‘The Ottoman Imagination in *National Geographic*: An Epistemological Attempt to Conceptualize Transatlantic Orientalism’

## Planning, Regeneration and the Environment Panel: USTINOV ROOM

### **Session 1**

#### **Urban Containment and Climate Change – Lessons from Both Sides of the Atlantic**

CHAIR: Eric Rapaport; Dalhousie University

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‘So Now You Know But Where Do You Go? Planning and Stagnation in the Face of Climate Change’

Tony Jackson; University of Dundee

‘Scottish Responses to Climate Change: Environmental Mitigation and Adaption Strategies for the Development Process’

Deepak Gopinath; University of Dundee

‘Transatlantic Approaches to Urban Containment: Implications for Sustainable Development in an Era of Climate Change’

Tony Jackson; University of Dundee

‘Global Warming and the Cooling of the Special Relationship: How Climate Change has Shaped US/UK Environmental Politics since the End of the Cold War.’

## History, Diplomacy and IR Panel: GARROD ROOM (2)

### **Session 4**

CHAIR: Ben Zyla; Queen’s University

Ralph Dietl; Queen’s University Belfast

‘Adjustment to the NPT Regime: The United States, the European Nuclear Powers, the German Question and the European Option, 1968-1974’

Silvia Masci

‘Cold War Realism: Britain and the 1973 Military Coup in Chile’

Paolo Wulzer; University Roma Tre

‘Italy’s Mediterranean Policy during the Cold War: Transatlantic Implications’

## 11.00 – 12.30: Session 5 (panels and roundtable)

### Roundtable: USTINOV ROOM

#### **Theodore Roosevelt and European Power Politics: Towards a Centennial Reassessment**

CHAIR: Serge Ricard; University of Paris III-Sorbonne Nouvelle

Commentators: Serge Ricard and J. Simon Rofe; University of Leicester

Stephen G. Rabe; The University of Texas at Dallas  
'Theodore Roosevelt, the Caribbean, and the European Powers'

Douglas Eden; University of London  
'Theodore Roosevelt and the Moroccan Crisis'

David Haglund; Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario  
'Theodore Roosevelt and the "Special Relationship" with France'

M. Patrick Cullinane; University College Cork, Ireland  
'A Centennial View of Roosevelt in Film and European Power Politics'

### History, Diplomacy and IR Panel: LAKESIDE ROOM

#### **Session 5**

CHAIR: Neville Sloane

Carla Monteleone; University of Palermo  
'International Security, Multilateral Institutions and Legitimacy: the Role of Transatlantic Cooperation'

Ben Zyla; Queen's University  
'Liberal Theories and Atlantic Burden Sharing'

Dominic Tierney; Swathmore College  
'Transatlantic Multilateralism: America's Insurance Policy Against Loss'

### History and Culture Panel: EMERTON ROOM

#### **Culture and Autonomy in the Cold War**

CHAIR: David Ryan; University of Cork

Deborah Cohn; Indiana University  
'Latin American Intellectuals and the Center for Inter-American Relations'

Olga Glondys; University of Barcelona  
'The Problem of Intellectual Independence: The Congress for Cultural Freedom and *Cuadernos* (1953-1965)'

Giles Scott-Smith; Roosevelt Study Centre  
'The Free Europe University in Strasbourg: US State-Private Networks and Academic "Rollback"'

### **1.30 – 3.00: Panel Session 6**

#### **Anglo-American Relations Panel: EMERTON ROOM**

##### **Session 5**

CHAIR: John Dumbrell; University of Durham

Priscilla Roberts; University of Hong Kong  
'The Vietnam War and Anglo-American Relations'

Chris Jespersen; North Georgia State University  
'The British Response to the American Revolution and the American Response to the Vietnamese Revolution'

James Ellison; Queen Mary, University of London  
'Finding Britain a Role: United States' Policy towards Britain's Place in Europe, 1947-1970'

#### **Literature and Culture Panel: LAKESIDE ROOM**

##### **Session 5**

##### **Novel Transatlanticisms**

CHAIR: Constance Post; Iowa State University

Monica Calvo-Pascual; University of Zaragoza  
'American Fictions of Spain: Historical Perspectives and Narrative Influence in the Novels of Stephen Marlowe'

Patrycja Kurjatto-Renard; Independent Scholar  
'White Thread, Explosion of Light, and Twenty-Six Hours on the Train: An Initiation Rite in Jonathan Safran Foer's *Everything Is Illuminated*'

Jose M. Yebra; University of Zaragoza  
'The Capital of the Western World: From London to New York in Will Self's *Dorian: An Imitation* and Brett Ellis's *American Psycho*'

#### **NATO Panel: GARROD ROOM (1)**

##### **Session 5**

##### **NATO's Energy and Technology Security during the Cold War and Beyond**

CHAIR: Ken Kennard; Canterbury Christ Church University

Werner D. Lippert; Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
'Bilateralism in NATO's Multilateral Framework: U.S. and European Policy towards Technology and Energy Dependence with Russia'

Robert Faith; Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
'Realist or Neocon: Kissinger's Approach to Energy and Technology Security'

Ashleigh Pirone; Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
'Are there Borders in Cyberspace? NATO's Attempts at Securing Cyberspace'

## History, Diplomacy and IR Panel: GARROD ROOM (2)

### **Session 6**

CHAIR: David Haglund; Queen's University

Andrea Locatelli; Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

'The Evolution of European Defence Policies after the Cold War. Europeanization, American Influence, or Strategic Adjustment?'

Carl Hodge; Shaw University

'An Ocean Apart: Europe and America, The Bush Years and After'

Sebastian Rosato; Notre Dame University

'Europe's Future'

## Planning, Regeneration and the Environment Panel: USTINOV ROOM

### **Session 2: Open**

CHAIR: Deepak Gopinath; University of Dundee

Antonia Sagredo; Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia

'Key Legislative Measures on Environmental Policy: Lessons from American History'

Gilberto Buenaño; Central University of Venezuela

'From Growth Poles in Guayana City to Sustainable Development in the Orinoco-Apure Region of Venezuela. Has the Planning Paradigm Shifted?'

Norwood Andrews; Southern Methodist University

'The Civic Federation of Dallas: Transatlantic Networks and Local Elites in a New South Metropolis'

Tony Jackson; University of Dundee

'Environmental Policy Under New Labour'

## Special Relationships Panel: AL QASIMI ROOM 212

CHAIR: Tony McCulloch; Canterbury Christ Church University

Hector Mackenzie; Department of Foreign Affairs, Canada

'Special Relationships: Mackenzie King and his Presidents'

JJ Jockel; St Lawrence University and Joel Sokolsky; Royal Military College of Canada

'Just How Special is the Canada-US Defence Relationship?'

Ane Vikaune; Department of Modern Foreign Languages

'What Makes the Special Relationship Special?'

**3.00 – 4.00: Transatlantic Studies Association Annual General Meeting  
USTINOV ROOM**

**4.30 – 5.30: Conference Plenary Lecture: USTINOV ROOM**

Mitch Lerner; Ohio State University

‘Building Bridges of Idea: Lyndon B. Johnson and Transatlantic Relations’

## THURSDAY (15 JULY)

9.00 – 10.30: Panel Session 7

### History, Diplomacy and IR Panel: LAKESIDE ROOM

#### Session 7

CHAIR: Chris Jespersen; North Georgia College and State University

Lorenzo Cladi; Loughborough University

‘The EU’s Launch of ESDP Missions Concordia and Artemis in 2003: An Appraisal of Structural and Soft Balancing’

Ariella Huff; University of Cambridge

‘Seeking US Approval: British Parliamentary Discourse on ESDP during the Bush Years’

### Anglo-American Relations Panel: EMERTON ROOM

#### Session 6

CHAIR: John Dumbrell; Durham University

Robert Hendershot; Grand Rapids Community College

‘Affection is the Cement which Binds Us’’: Understanding the Cultural Sinews of the Anglo-American Special Relationship’

Diane Kirby; University of Ulster

‘Anglo-American Relations and the Religious Cold War’.

David Clinton; Baylor University

‘A Transatlantic Diplomatic Debate: Nicolson’s Critique of ‘Diplomacy’ and Three American Responses’

### Literature and Culture Panel: GARROD ROOM

#### Session 6

##### Poetics and Politics

CHAIR: Louise Walsh; University College Dublin

Bairbre Anne Patricia Walsh; University College Cork

‘Vagabond Internationalism: The Transnational Life and Literature of Claude McKay’

Maria Jesus Martinez-Alfaro; University of Zaragoza

‘Closed Circles of Infernal Repetition: From Paul Celan’s “Todesfuge” to Cynthia Ozick’s *The Shawl*’

RESPONDENT: Louise Walsh; University College Dublin

## **11.00 – 12.30: Panel Session 8**

### **History, Diplomacy and IR Panel: EMERTON ROOM**

#### **Session 8**

CHAIR: David Haglund; Queen's University

Barbara J. Morazzani; University of Birmingham

'Constructing Authority: Does International Law Regulate the Foreign Policy Behaviour of States in Decisions to Use Force in Humanitarian Intervention?'

Neville Sloane; College of New Brunswick

'The British Dominions' Response to Collective Security: the Abyssinian Crisis of 1935-36'

Dean White; Northumbria University

'The Rwandan Crisis of 1994: A Comparison of the British and American Responses'

### **Anglo-American Relations Panel: LAKESIDE ROOM**

#### **Session 7**

CHAIR: Simon Rofe; University of Leicester

Adam D.M. Svendsen

'"Strained" Relations? Evaluating Contemporary Anglo-American Intelligence and Security Co-operation'

Kai Oppermann; University of Cologne

'How "Special" is the Anglo-American Relationship in the Eyes of the American Public? The Public Images of Britain, Germany, and France in the US '

Steve Marsh; Cardiff University

'Global Security: UK-US Relations: Much Ado About Nothing?'