Ronald Reagan and the Transformation of Global Politics in the 1980s
AT&T Hotel and Conference Center
January 19-21, 2017

Thursday, January 19

AT&T Hotel and Conference Center, Salons A&B
12:30-1:45p.m. Book talk: “Reagan at Reykjavik: Forty-Eight Hours that Ended the Cold War”
– Ken Adelman, former Permanent Representative to the U.N. and Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

AT&T Hotel and Conference Center, Classroom 202
2:00 – 2:15p.m. Brief orientation

2:15 – 4:00p.m. Global Issues
– David S. Painter (Georgetown), “Oil and the End of the Cold War”
– Discussant: Jeremi Suri (Texas), Mack Brown Distinguished Chair for Leadership in Global Affairs

AT&T Hotel and Conference Center, Tejas Dining Room
4:00 – 4:15p.m. Coffee and Snack Break

AT&T Hotel and Conference Center, Classroom 202
4:15 – 6:00p.m. Round Table with Reagan Administration officials
– Ken Adelman, former Permanent Representative to the U.N. and Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
– Admiral Bobby R. Inman, U.S. Navy (Ret.), former Director of the National Security Agency and Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
– Henry R. Nau, former Senior Director for International Economic Affairs on the National Security Council
– Moderator: William Inboden (Texas), Executive Director of the Clements Center
Friday, January 20

AT&T Hotel and Conference Center, Classroom 202
9:00 – 10:45 a.m.  Western and Eastern Europe

- Tomasz Blusiewicz (Harvard), “Reagan and Poland’s Solidarity Movement”
- Susan Colbourn (Toronto), “Friendly Uncle, Nuclear Cowboy: Ronald Reagan, Transatlantic Relations, and the Fight over Détente”
- Discussant: Robert Hutchings (Texas), Walt and Elspeth Rostow Chair in National Security

AT&T Hotel and Conference Center, Tejas Dining Room
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.  Coffee Break

AT&T Hotel and Conference Center, Classroom 202
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.  Presidential Inauguration viewing

AT&T Hotel and Conference Center, Salons A&B
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.  Lunch and Plenary Address: “Ronald Reagan and American Conservatives”

- Steven F. Hayward (UC Berkeley), Author and Senior Resident Scholar

AT&T Hotel and Conference Center, Classroom 202
1:30 – 3:15 p.m.  Latin America

- Evan McCormick (SMU), “Reagan and Pinochet’s Chile: The Diplomacy of Disillusion”
- Discussant: Jonathan C. Brown (Texas), Professor of History

AT&T Hotel and Conference Center, Tejas Dining Room
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.  Coffee Break

AT&T Hotel and Conference Center, Classroom 202
3:30 – 5:15 p.m.  South and East Asia

- Jennifer Miller (Dartmouth), “Adam Smith’s Arthritis: Japan and the Fear of American Decline”
- Discussant: Paul D. Miller (Texas), Associate Director of the Clements Center
Saturday, January 21

AT&T Hotel and Conference Center, Classroom 202
9:00 – 10:45 a.m.  Reagan’s Government and National Security Policy

- Jonathan Hunt (Southampton), “Reagan’s Civil War on Nuclear Arms Control”
- William Inboden (Texas), “Things Fall Apart: Reagan’s Second Term NSC”
- Mark Lawrence (Texas), “Ronald Reagan and the Vietnam Syndrome”
- Discussant: Colonel Gail Yoshitani (West Point), Deputy and Acting Head of Department of History

AT&T Hotel and Conference Center, Outside Conference Room 202
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.  Coffee Break

AT&T Hotel and Conference Center, Classroom 202
11:00 – 12:30 p.m.  The Nuclear Question

- Stephanie Freeman (Virginia), “'We, Too, Are Activists:' Ronald Reagan, the Nuclear Freeze Movement, and U.S. Arms Control Policy, 1981-1985”
- Simon Miles (Texas), “The War Scare That Wasn’t: Able Archer and the Myths of the Second Cold War”
- Ori Rabinowitz (Hebrew) and Giordana Pulcini (Roma Tre), “The US, Israel and the IAEA during the Reagan Administration”
- Discussant: Francis J. Gavin (MIT), Frank Stanton Chair in Nuclear Security Policy Studies

AT&T Hotel and Conference Center, Outside Conference Room 202
12:30 – 12:45 p.m.  Lunch Break

AT&T Hotel and Conference Center, Classroom 202
12:45 – 2:15 p.m.  The Middle East and Africa

- Seth Anziska (UCL), “The Limits of Triumphalism in the Middle East: Israel, the Palestinian Question and Lebanon in the Age of Reagan”
- Bryan Gibson (Johns Hopkins SAIS), “Reagan and the Iran-Iraq War”
- Douglas Little (Clark), “Bad Time for Bonzo: Ronald Reagan and the Muslim World”
- Discussant: Yoav Di-Capua (Texas), Associate Professor of History

AT&T Hotel and Conference Center, Outside Conference Room 202
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.  Coffee Break

AT&T Hotel and Conference Center, Classroom 202
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.  Reagan and Domestic Politics

- Discussant: Bartholomew Sparrow (Texas), Professor of Government