

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

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2:00 – 2:15p.m. **Brief orientation**

2:15 – 4:00p.m. **Global Issues**

- *Fritz Bartel* (Cornell), “Inverting Foreign Aid: The Reagan Financial Buildup”
- *Christopher Fuller* (Southampton), “The Reagan Administration and the Roots of US Cyber (In)Security”
- *David S. Painter* (Georgetown), “Oil and the End of the Cold War”
- *Sarah Snyder* (American), “Compartmentalizing U.S. Foreign Policy: Human Rights in the Reagan Years”
- **Discussant:** *Jeremi Suri* (Texas), Mack Brown Distinguished Chair for Leadership in Global Affairs

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4:00 – 4:15p.m. **Coffee and Snack Break**

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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

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9:00 – 10:45a.m. **Western and Eastern Europe**

- *Tomasz Blusiewicz* (Harvard), “Reagan and Poland’s Solidarity Movement”
- *Elizabeth C. Charles* and *James Graham Wilson* (U.S. Department of State), “Reagan and the Soviets, January 1981 – January 1989”
- *Susan Colbourn* (Toronto), “Friendly Uncle, Nuclear Cowboy: Ronald Reagan, Transatlantic Relations, and the Fight over Détente”
- *Mathias Haeussler* (Cambridge), “A ‘Reagan Revolution’? Ronald Reagan and the Transformation of the Transatlantic Relationship in the early 1980s”
- **Discussant:** *Robert Hutchings* (Texas), Walt and Elspeth Rostow Chair in National Security

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10:45 – 11:00a.m. **Coffee Break**

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11:00 – 11:45 a.m. **Presidential Inauguration viewing**

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12:15 – 1:15p.m. **Lunch and Plenary Address: “Ronald Reagan and American Conservatives”**

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

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1:30 – 3:15p.m. **Latin America**

- *James Cameron* (FGV), “Partnership and Crisis: The Reagan Administration and Brazil, 1981-1989”
- *Kyle Longley* (Arizona State), “The Mouse that Roared: Oscar Arias Sánchez versus the Reagan Administration over Peace in Central America”
- *Evan McCormick* (SMU), “Reagan and Pinochet's Chile: The Diplomacy of Disillusion”
- *William Michael Schmidli* (Bucknell), “Reframing Human Rights: Reagan’s Project Democracy and the U.S. Intervention in Nicaragua”
- **Discussant:** *Jonathan C. Brown* (Texas), Professor of History

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3:15 – 3:30p.m. **Coffee Break**

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3:30 – 5:15p.m. **South and East Asia**

- *Elisabeth Mariko Leake* (Leeds), “Reagan, Islam, and Islamism: Negotiating the Politics of Religion in US Foreign Policy”
- *Jennifer Miller* (Dartmouth), “Adam Smith’s Arthritis: Japan and the Fear of American Decline”
- *Robert Rakove* (Stanford), “The Central Front of Reagan’s Cold War: The United States and Afghanistan, 1981-1988”
- *John Clinton Work IV* (Washington), “Shifting Hierarchy and Subordinate Sovereignty: The Carter-Reagan Transition and the US-South Korea Alliance”
- **Discussant:** *Paul D. Miller* (Texas), Associate Director of the Clements Center

Saturday, January 21

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9:00 – 10:45a.m. **Reagan's Government and National Security Policy**

- *Robert Chesney* (Texas), “The Origins of American Counterterrorism”
- *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

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10:45 – 11:00a.m. **Coffee Break**

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11:00 – 12:30p.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

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12:30 – 12:45p.m. **Lunch Break**

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12:45 – 2:15p.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”
- *Flavia Gasbarri* (KCL), “The Reagan Administration and the Cold War Endgame in the Periphery: The Case of Southern Africa”
- *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

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2:15 – 2:30p.m. **Coffee Break**

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2:30 – 4:00p.m. **Reagan and Domestic Politics**

- *Ben Griffin* (Texas), “War Stories: Ronald Reagan, Tom Clancy, and Viewing the Future”
- *Lauren Turek* (Trinity), “Between Values and Action: Religious Rhetoric, Human Rights, and Reagan's Foreign Policy”
- *Vanessa Walker* (Amherst), “Might Makes Rights: Militarization, Democracy, and Reagan's Human Rights Legacy”
- **Discussant:** *Bartholomew Sparrow* (Texas), Professor of Government