



Programme

2016 HOTCUS Annual Conference

6th-8th July 2016

**Roosevelt Study Center
Abdij 9
4331 BK Middelburg
The Netherlands**

Wednesday 6th July 2016

15:00-16:00 **Conference Registration** (Foyer)

16.00-16.15 **Welcoming Remarks and Opening of the Conference**

16:00-18:00 **Plenary Address** (Auditorium)

Margot Canaday (Princeton)
“Pink Precariat: LGBT Workers in the Shadow of Civil Rights”

18:00-19:00 **Welcome Drinks Reception** (Foyer)
hosted by the Roosevelt Study Center



Thursday 7th July 2016

09:00-09:30 **Conference Registration** (Foyer)

09:30-11:00 **Session 1**

Panel 1: Race and Citizenship in the New Deal (Auditorium)

Chair: Nick Witham (University College London)

Paul Rosier (Villanova University), "Native American Citizenship during the New Deal"

Jane Crellin (Birkbeck), "Southern Icons in Black and White: Segregation Photographs by Marion Post and Danny Lyon"

Carl Mirra (Adelphi University), "'Communism as Twentieth Century Americanism': The Impact of the Popular Front on Howard Zinn's Formative Radicalism"

Panel 2: Presidential Politics and War (Library)

Chair: Mark Eastwood (University of Nottingham)

David Tal (University of Sussex), "The Failure of the Linkage: Richard Nixon and the U.S.-American Strategic Arms Limitation Talks"

Luca Trenta (Swansea University), "Imperial or 'Imperilled': The Ford Administration, the Executive and Intelligence"

Michelle Bentley (Royal Holloway), "Controlling Diplomacy: Conceptualising 'Weapons of Mass Destruction' in U.S. Cold War Foreign Policy"

Panel 3: Intellectual History: Education and Economics (Priory)

Chair: Hans Krabbendam (Roosevelt Study Center)

Louisa Hotson (University of Oxford), "Seeking a Science of Politics: The Early Professionalization of American Political Science, 1880-1920"

Eduard van de Bilt (Amsterdam University and Leiden University), "Lost in Legitimacy: Walter Lippmann, Pierre Rosanvallon, and Democratic Distrust"

James Hillyer (University College London), "The Fiscal Revolution in America: A Reinterpretation"

11:00-11:30 **Coffee/Tea Break** (Foyer)

11:30-13:00 Session 2

Panel 4: U.S. Internationalism from World War to Cold War: A Roundtable (Auditorium)

Chair: Jonathan Bell (University College London)

Andrew Johnstone (University of Leicester), "Internationalist Ideology on the Eve of World War II"

Nick Grant (University of East Anglia), "Black Internationalism and the Cold War"

Molly Geidel (University of Manchester), "Liberal Internationalism in the Age of Development"

Nick Witham (University College London), "Radical Internationalism after Vietnam"

Panel 5: Politics and Society in the Modern American South (Library)

Chair: Kees van Minnen (Roosevelt Study Center)

Maarten Zwiers (University of Groningen), "On the Road to Redemption: Race and Reconciliation in the Post-Jim Crow South"

Tom Packer (Rothermere American Institute), "Struggling Against Hegemony: Republicans in the New South after 1960"

David Ballantyne (Keele University), "Substance with Symbolism? Southern Moderates after 1965"

Panel 6: Urban History: Race, Place and Memory (Priory)

Chair: Mark Ellis (University of Strathclyde)

Adrienne Chudzinski (Indiana University), "The Forgotten History of Birmingham on the Brink: Police Brutality, Retaliatory Violence, and White Culpability in Postwar Alabama"

Nancy Carnevale (Montclair State University), "Neighbour and Nemesis: African American and Italian American Relations in Postwar Newark, NJ"

Timo Schrader (University of Nottingham), "Oral Histories as a Resource for Exhibitions and Digital Archives"

13:00-14:00 Lunch (Voorhal Statenzaal)

14:00-15:00 **Annual General Meeting** (Auditorium)
All HOTCUS members welcome!

15.00-16:30 **Session 3**

Panel 7: Race and National Identity in the Early 20th Century (Auditorium)

Chair: Nick Grant (University of East Anglia)

Emily Trafford (University of Liverpool), "Race Making and Space Making in the 'American Pacific': A Re-Examination of the West Coast World's Fairs, 1894-1916"

Kevin Yuill (University of Sunderland), "African-Americans and Immigration Restriction, 1900-1924"

Mark Ellis (University of Strathclyde), "Local Studies of Racial Violence and the Decline of Lynching in the 1920s"

Panel 8: The U.S. and the Middle East (Library)

Chair: John Munro (Saint Mary's University)

Mari Salberg (University of Oslo), "Marriage of Conviction: The U.S. Policy Toward Iran 1969-1974"

Ksenia Wesolowska (University of Nottingham), "Mediating America's Interests: The U.S. Peace Process and the 1973 October War"

Conor Tobin (University College Dublin), "Zbigniew Brzezinski and the Myth of the 'Afghan Trap'"

Panel 9: The U.S. Britain and Northern Ireland (Priory)

Chair: Andrew Johnstone (University of Leicester)

Jennifer Luff (Durham University), "Secrets and the 'Special Relationship': American Inklings of Britain's Interwar Red Purge"

Simon Topping (Plymouth University), "'Here to Give Hitler Hell': The Arrival of American Troops in Northern Ireland in January 1942 and Its Impact Upon Local Politics"

Sean Dettman (Jersey International Centre of Advanced Studies), "Ed Murrow, the Blitz and American Exceptionalism"

16:30-17:00 **Refreshments** (Foyer)

17:00-18:00 Session 4

Panel 10: Sex, Gender and Politics (Library)

Chair: Margot Canaday (Princeton)

Chris Parkes (LSE), “‘Grudge Cases,’ ‘Backyard Gossip,’ and ‘Neighborhood Malice’: Investigating Sexuality in the U.S. Federal Government, 1941-1950”

Joshua Hollands (University College London), “‘There’s a bigot in your biscuit’: Discrimination at Cracker Barrel, Workplace Activism and the History of Sexuality in the Southern United States”

Panel 11: Anti-War Protest and Vietnam (Priory)

Chair: Katherine Ballantyne (University of Cambridge)

Fabian Hilfrich (University of Edinburgh), “On the Road to Revolution: Social Action Movements and the Vietnam War”

Jon Coburn (Northumbria University), “‘I Have Chosen the Flaming Death’: The Immolation of Alice Herz in American Memory”

18:00-21:00 Conference Dinner (Middelburg Theatre, Stadschouwburg)
*Meet in the Foyer, the venue is a 5-10 minute walk from
the Roosevelt Study Center*

Friday 8th July 2016

09:00-11:00 Session 5

Panel 12: After the Cold War Paradigm (Auditorium)

Chair: Fabian Hilfrich, University of Edinburgh

Molly Geidel (University of Manchester), “The Making of the Development Melodrama”

John Munro (Saint Mary’s University), “The Early Cold War Conjuncture as Racial Capitalism and Settler Colonialism”

Discussant: Jennifer Luff (Durham University)

Panel 13: Media and Politics (Priory)

Chair: Mark Ellis (University of Strathclyde)

Scott Weightman (University of Leicester), “‘The Truth For A Change’: The *Citizens’ Council Forum*, States’ Rights and the Marketability of Segregation”

Anya Luscombe (University College Roosevelt), “Eleanor Roosevelt and the Voice of America in France”

Sharon Betts (University College London), “As in Art, So in Life? Comparing the Portrayal and Treatment of Male and Female Fictional Presidents on Screen”

Panel 14: Southern Identity and Culture (Library)

Chair: David Ballantyne (Keele University)

Cotten Seiler (Dickinson College), “Dixie Agonistes: Disavowing and Reembracing the U.S. South in the Twentieth Century”

Benjamin Huskinson (Queen’s University Belfast), “No Darwin in Dixie: The Rise of Creationism in the American South”

Stacy N. Roberts (University of California, Davis), “Hog Killing, Canning, and Wal-Mart: Oral Histories of Food Production and Consumption in Western Kentucky”

Alf Tomas Tønnessen (Volda University College), “What’s the Matter with Mississippi? Conservatism, Poverty, Race, and the Future of the GOP”

11:00-11:30: Coffee/Tea Break (Foyer)

11:30-13:00: Session 6

Panel 15: Race, Consumerism and Memory (Auditorium)

Chair: Nick Grant (University of East Anglia)

Allyson Hobbs (Stanford University), "Far from Sanctuary: African American Travel in Twentieth-Century America"

Jemma Carter (University of East Anglia), "'Pride in Our Race Demands That We Look Light, Bright, and Attractive:' How 'Lightness' Trumped 'Whiteness' in the Beauty Aspirations of New Negro Women"

Megan Hunt (Northumbria University), "'He Was Shot Because America Will Not Give Up on Racism': The Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. in British Schools"

Panel 16: New Perspectives on the Cold War (Priory)

Chair: Mark Eastwood (University of Nottingham)

Thomas Ellis (University of Southampton), "Death From Above: 1978 – Nuclear Fear, Cold War Anxiety and the Accidental Demise of Kosmos 954"

Tom Bishop (University of Nottingham), "'The Family Room of Tomorrow': The Fallout Shelter Salesmen in Cold War America"

Pete Millwood (University of Oxford), "Below the Summit: Exchange Visits in Sino-American Relations, from Ping-Pong Diplomacy to Normalisation, 1971-1978"

Panel 17: Race, Rights and Religion in Cold War American Education Reform, 1946-1988 (Library)

Chair: Molly Geidel (University of Manchester)

Rebecca Stone (University of Warwick), "Equalising Opportunity: The Truman Administration and African American Education Policy, 1946-1952"

Katherine Ballantyne (University of Cambridge), "The Search for Student Power: Debating Personal Autonomy at the University of Tennessee, 1969-1970"

Will Riddington (University of Cambridge), "'A Blueprint for Total Federal Control': The Right, Grove City College v. Bell and The Civil Rights Restoration Acts, 1982-1988"

13:00-14:00 **Lunch** (Zeeuws Museumcafé, Abdij 3)

14:30 **End of Conference**

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0118 640767

De Gouden Bock
Damplein 17
0118 617484

Italian Restaurant La Piccola
Damplein 46
0118 674780

Restaurantje Nr. 7
Rotterdamse kaai 7
0118 627077

Restaurant 't Packhuys
Kinderdijk 84
0118 674064

Trattoria Silvy's gusti e sapori
Stationsstraat 24
0118 855873

Amadore Markt café
Markt 17
0118 855451

Brasserie de Huifkar
Markt 19
0118 612998

De Vriendschap Café Restaurant
Markt 75
0118 612 257

Café Bommel
Markt 85
0118-642214

Steakhouse De Tamboer
Plein 1940 6
0118 612117

Hildernisse
Plein 1940 10
0118 620381

Il Senso
Lammerensteeg 5
0118 634534

De Middelburger
Langeviele 61
0118 853886

Kloveniersdoelen (with garden)
Achter de Houttuinen 30
0118 644969

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Vlasmarkt 54-56
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