HOTCUS Winter Symposium 2022

Rooms 204 & 205, Student Life Building, Liverpool John Moores University, Copperas Hill, Liverpool

Opening Keynote (9.30-10.15)

Jon Hogg (University of Liverpool)

Voices of the Nuclear Age: The Manhattan Project and hierarchies of knowledge and experience

Coffee Break

Nuclear Age Politics (10.30-12.00)

Tom Bishop

"Keep Labor Antinuclear": Leo Goodman and the Labor Politics of Radiation Exposure

Tom Cryer

"The Crossroads of Survival or Destruction": Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon and the Rhetoric of the Nuclear Apocalypse in Congressional Dissent on Foreign Policy

Suzanne Doyle

US Nuclear Superiority, Non-Proliferation and the US-UK Nuclear Relationship

Lunch

Worlds and Lives of the Nuclear Age (1.00-2.30)

Kendrick Oliver

The other atomic 'district,' an alternative nuclear science?: Washington DC, atomic physics and the discovery of the 'big bang' universe

Chris Schaefer

In the Shadow of Hanford: Reflections on Growing Up in a Nuclear City

Malcolm Craig

Nuclear Devastation+Dice+Friends= Fun for all: The 70s and 80s, tabletop roleplaying games, and the apocalypse

Coffee Break

Roundtable (3.00-4.30)

On the influence and legacies of Paul Boyer's By the Bomb's Early Light

Closing Keynote (4.45-5.30)

Linda Ross (University of Glasgow)

Evaluating nuclear narratives: legacy and mythology

Dinner