

Cultures and Conflict

Exploring Cultural Dimensions
of the Cold War from Latin America

July 25-26, 2024



Thursday July 25th, 2024

2:00pm

Introductions I Cary Aileen García Yero, Stefan Rinke, Karina Kriegesmann

2:30pm-4:30pm

1 I Memories, Temporalities, and Oral Histories of the Cold War: Cuba-Socialist Europe

Moderator I Delia González de Reufels (Bremen University)
Commentator I Christine Hatzky (Leibniz University Hannover)

Jacqueline Loss (University of Connecticut) I The Cuban-Soviet-Russian Relationship through Artistic Explorations in the 21st Century.

Rainer G. Schultz (Consortium for Advanced Studies Abroad, Cuba) I “Tractors instead of Cadillacs”: Notes on the Cultural Dimensions of Cuba’s Geopolitical Shifts during the Cold War.

Milagro de la Caridad Álvarez Leliebre (Freie Universität Berlin) I Race, Gender and Region in Cuban Labour Migration in the GDR: An Approach from Life Histories.

Juan Alberto Salazar Rebolledo (Freie Universität Berlin) I The Making of a Third World Movie Star: Luis Echeverría’s 1975 Tour in Cuba.

Coffee Break

5:00pm-7:00pm

2 I The Different Faces of Education Policy

Moderator I Lucio Piccoli (Freie Universität Berlin)
Commentator I Tanya Harmer (The London School of Economics and Political Science)

Claudia Martínez Hernández (University of Vienna) I Unveiling Partnerships: Exploring the Support of the GDR for the Cuban Female Revolution.

Karina Kriegesmann (Freie Universität Berlin) | Forging Bonds in West Berlin: Intersections of Culture and Politics in Cold War Latin American Studies.

Kateřina Březinová (Metropolitan University Prague) | Students, Teachers, Hearts and Minds: The Cold War Education Diplomacy of Czechoslovakia in Cuba, 1959-1990.

Cary Aileen Garca Yero (Freie Universitat Berlin/ Leibniz University Hannover) | Teaching in Another Comrade's Revolution: Eastern European Art Professors and the Challenges of Everyday Life in Cuba, 1960s-1970s.

Participants' Dinner

Friday July 26th, 2024

10:00am-12:00pm

3 | Culture and Foreign Relations

Moderator | Thomas Fischer (Catholic University of Eichstatt-Ingolstadt)

Commentator | Stefan Rinke (Freie Universitat Berlin)

Natalia Ayo Schmiedecke (Hamburg University) | Chile-Cuba Relations during the Allende Government: Initiatives in the Cultural Field.

Randall Chaves Zamora (Freie Universitat Berlin) | Intellectuals of Freedom: The Congress for Cultural Freedom and Cultural Cold War in Central America (1948-1963).

Matthias Pasdzierny (University of the Arts Berlin) | Playing Bossa at the Berlin Wall: The Jazzfest Berlin as a Showcase for Musical Relations between Germany and Latin America during the Cultural Cold War.

Amadeo Gandolfo (Freie Universitat Berlin) | Schadenfreude and Solidarity: the End of the Vietnam War in Argentine and Brazilian Political Cartoons

Coffee and Final Dialogs

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