



Cold Culture: A Symposium on New Approaches to Cold War Research, Education and Expression

November 7 - 9, 2008

Diefenbunker, Canada's Cold War Museum
3911 Carp Road, Carp, Ontario, Canada K0A 1L0

Sponsored by the Canadian War Museum and the Brookstreet Hotel

This international event has been organized to bring together a broad range of professional scholars, artists, filmmakers, teachers, museum professionals and journalists who are involved in the exploration of themes in Cold War history, and who shape how the conflict is understood today. This conference will be a forum for these diverse voices to reflect on and share their approach to the Cold War in different media.

Schedule of Events (subject to change)

Friday, November 7, 2008

6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Symposium Registration/ Opening Reception for two new exhibitions, *Diefenbunker, Secrecy for Survival and Canada and the Cold War*

Saturday, November 8, 2008

8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Opening Remarks

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Keynote Address:
New Approaches to Cold War Research

Dr. Christian Ostermann,
Director, Cold War History
International Project, Woodrow
Wilson Center, Washington, USA

Break (15 minutes)

Section 1: Public Response to the Cold War

10:45 - 11:15 a.m. ***Can't you read, man? Run for your Life! Civil Defence, Fallout Shelters, and the Public During the Berlin Crisis, 1958-61***

Andrew Burtch, Historian Post-1945, Canadian War Museum

11:15 - 11:45 a.m. ***Gambling on the Brink: Canada, the Cuban Missile Crisis and the Global Cold War***

Caralee Daigle, PhD candidate,
Queen's University, Kingston,
Ontario

11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Discussion and Q&A

12:00 - 1:45 p.m. Lunch/ museum tour

Section 2: Education and the Cold War

1:45 - 2:15 p.m. ***Father, Mother, Policeman, Teacher, and Doctor Know Best: Postwar Prescriptive Classroom Films and Their Pedagogical Potential in Undergraduate History Courses***

Dr. Jessamyn Neuhaus,
Assistant Professor, History
Department, State University of
New York, Plattsburgh, USA

2:15 - 2:45 p.m. ***The Kids Are All Right...Teaching Canada's Role in the Cold War***

Dr. Kevin Brushett, Professor,
History Department, Royal
Military College of Canada,
Kingston, Ontario

Break (15 minutes)

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. ***Useful Citizenship: The Cold War and the Ontario Education System, 1950-67***

Andrew Denstedt, PhD Candidate,
Queen's University, Kingston,
Ontario

3:30 - 4:15 p.m. Discussion and Q&A

4:30 p.m. Hotel shuttle

6:30 p.m. **Evening Event:
VIP tour of the Canadian
War Museum, reception**

Sunday, November 9, 2008

8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

Section 3: Cold Culture (Sports, Media and Literature)

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Announcements

9:15 - 9:45 a.m. ***Bloody War and a "Beautiful, Peaceful Army of Athletes": Confrontation and Cooperation in Cold War International Ice Hockey***

John A. Soares, Jr., University of
Notre Dame, Indiana, USA

9:45 - 10:15 a.m. ***The BBC, Communism and the Cold War***

Dr Gordon Johnston, School
of Cultural Studies, Leeds
Metropolitan University, U.K

Break (15 minutes)

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. ***How the Cold War Shaped the Post-WWII Development of English-Canadian Literature***

Paul Hjartarson, Professor of
English and Film Studies, University
of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. ***Aural History: The BBC External Services, International Broadcasting and the Cold War Challenge***

Alban Webb, Senior Research
Fellow, Dept. of Sociology,
Open University, UK

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Discussion and Q&A

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch/screening of Diefenbunker documentary/museum tour

Section 4: Museums and the Cold War

1:00 - 1:30 p.m. ***Interpreting the Cold War — a Museum's Perspective***

Alexandra Badzak, Executive
Director, Diefenbunker, Canada's
Cold War Museum, Ottawa, Canada

1:30 - 2:00 p.m. ***Missiles in the Backyard, Bomb Shelters in the Basement: Interpreting the Role of Nuclear Weapons in the Cold War—a Museum's Perspective.***

Yvonne Morris, Executive
Director, Titan Missile Museum,
Sahaurita, USA

2:00 - 2:30 p.m. ***Top Secret! The JS Bunker at Kimmel: Presenting Belgium's Cold War***

Jan Van der Fraenen, Attaché,
Royal Museum of the Armed Forces
and Military History [Kimmel
Bunker], Brussels, Belgium

Break (15 minutes)

2:45 - 3:15 p.m. ***The Battle for a Cold War Museum***

Frances Gary Powers Jr., Director,
National Cold War Museum, USA

3:15 - 3:45 p.m. Discussion and Q&A

4:00 - 4:30 p.m. **Cold War Memorial Ceremony and final remarks**
Dainties and coffee

4:30 p.m. Hotel Shuttle

5:00 p.m. **First Meeting of Cold War Museums (by invitation)**
Dinner at The Swan at Carp restaurant

Registration Fee (includes Friday evening reception/ registration, 2-day conference with breakfast and lunch, tour of the Diefenbunker, reception/ tour at the Canadian War Museum and Diefenbunker's Cold War Memorial reception): \$100.00 per person (\$50 one-day rate); \$75.00 (\$35.00 one-day rate) per student (with valid ID card)

Conference Hotel Brookstreet Hotel, 525 Legget Drive, Ottawa, ON, ON K2K 2W2 (613) 271-1800 — Symposium hotel room rates are \$139 per guestroom per night with complimentary indoor parking for delegates. Please indicate that you are attending the Diefenbunker Symposium when you book your hotel. There will be a shuttle from the hotel to the museum that will leave at 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 8 and Sunday, November 9, 2008.

For more information or to register, visit www.diefenbunker.ca, email administration@diefenbunker.ca, or phone 613-839-0007



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