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Special Thanks

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Anthony Badger
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Bruce Schulman
Julian Zelizer
7.45 A.M.–8.45 A.M.: Breakfast

8.45 A.M.–9.15 A.M.: Welcome and Opening Remarks
Welcome: Anthony Badger
Opening Remarks: Andrew Preston

9.15 A.M.–10.45 A.M.: Session 1: Bodies of Belief (I)
The Monroe Doctrine in the Nineteenth Century Union
Jay Sexton
American Missionaries, Moral Reformers and the Reinterpretation of ‘Expansion’ in the Late Nineteenth Century
Ian Tyrrell
Chair: Andrew Preston

10.45 A.M.–11.15 A.M.: Morning break

11.15 A.M.–12.45 P.M.: Session 2: Bodies of Belief (II)
Extracted Truths: The Politics of God and Black Gold on a Global Stage
Darren Dochuk
The Persecuted Body: Evangelical Spectacles of Suffering on the Global Stage
Melani McAlister
Chair: Bruce Schulman

12.45 P.M.–2.15 P.M.: Lunch break
2.15 P.M.–3.45 P.M.: Session 3: States and Humans (I)

**The American Century Revisited: Liberalism and the U.S. in the World**
Meg Jacobs

**Decolonization and Desegregation: Africa, African Americans, and the Johnson Administration**
James Meriwether

**Devil’s Bargain: New York City’s Premier Spanish Shipping Agent and Allied Strategy during World War II**
Brooke Blower

**Chair: John Thompson**

3.45 P.M.–4.15 P.M.: Afternoon break

4.15 P.M.–5.45 P.M.: Session 4: States and Humans (II)

**The United States and the Global Human Rights Imagination**
Mark David Bradley

**Exporting Amnesty International to the United States: Transatlantic Activism in the 1960s**
Sarah Snyder

**Chair: Julian Zelizer**

5.45 P.M.–7.15 P.M.: Drinks reception

7.15 P.M.: Dinner
7.45 A.M. – 8.45 A.M.: Breakfast


**Constructing a Global Social Problem: Poverty-Fighting at Home and Abroad**
Sheyda Jahanbani

**The Globalization Paradox: The United States and the World Economy since the Civil War**
Daniel Sargent

Chair: Anthony Badger

10.15 A.M. – 10.45 A.M.: Morning break

10.45 A.M. – 12.15 P.M.: Session 6: War and Operations Other than War

**The Dirty War Network: Right-Wing Internationalism through Cold War America**
Doug Rossinow

**Kicking the Vietnam Syndrome: U.S. Politics and Foreign Policy at the Cold War’s End**
Jeffrey Engel

**The Uses of Alarmism: Politics and Foreign Policy after 1945**
Fredrik Logevall

Chair: Andrew Preston

12.15 P.M. – 1.15 P.M.: Closing Remarks

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Andrew Preston
Doug Rossinow
Bruce Schulman
Julian Zelizer

1.15 P.M.: Lunch