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Atomic Bomb and American Society



July 15-17, 2005

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ATOMIC BOMB AND AMERICAN SOCIETY JULY 15-17, 2005

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Friday, July 15, 2005

9:00am - 11:00am **“Supporting the Bomb”**

**Moderator: Captain Rosemary Mariner,
U.S. Navy, Retired**
Visiting Fellow, Center for the Study of War and
Society

Peter Parides
Social Science Department, New York City College of
Technology-CUNY
“To Run With the Swift-Vannevar Bush, James Conant
and the Race to the Bomb: How American Science
Was Drafted into Wartime Service”

Mary Anne Schofield
Core Humanities Program, Villanova University
“Lost Almost: The Women of Los Alamos, The War
Years and Beyond”

Gerard J. Fitzgerald
Dibner Institute for the History of Science and
Technology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
“In the Shadow of the Atom: United States Biological
Weapons Research and Development, 1940-1956”

11:00am - 12:30pm **LUNCH**

12:45pm - 2:45pm **“Learning About the Bomb”**

Moderator: Russell Olwell
History Department, Eastern Michigan University

Judy Barrett Litoff
Department of History, Bryant University
“‘Over the radio yesterday, I heard the starting of
another war’: Women’s Wartime Correspondence,
Hiroshima, Nagasaki, and the End of World War II”

Michael A. Day
Department of Physics, Lebanon Valley College
“Oppenheimer and Rabi - Cold War Physicists as
Public Intellectuals”

George E. Webb
Department of History, Tennessee Tech University
“The Manhattan Project Revealed: Local Press
Response to the Atomic Bomb Announcements,
August-September 1945”

3:00pm - 5:00pm **“Controlling the Bomb”**

Moderator: Loren Crabtree
Chancellor, University of Tennessee

Megan K. Barnhart
Department of History, University of California,
Los Angeles
“Selling the International Control of Atomic Energy:
The Federation of American Scientists, the Advertising
Council, and the Public”

Jonathan D. Greenberg
Director, International Graduate Studies, Stanford Law
School
“The Paradox of Nuclear Weapons”

Jerome Dorvidal
University of Montpellier III/France
“Representing the public’s apprehensions: the
menacing presence of Mr. Atom in the Washington
Post editorials (1946-1986)”

7:30pm **EVENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Paul S. Boyer, Professor of History, University of Wisconsin
**“Sixty Years and Counting: Nuclear Themes in American
Culture, 1945 to the Present”**
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AMERICAN MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND ENERGY****

Saturday, July 16, 2005

9:00am - 11:00am **“Depicting the Bomb”**

Moderator: William L. Dowdy
Department of History and Political Science, Alabama
State University

David M. Walker
Independent Scholar, Boise, Idaho
“The Early Nuclear Age and Visions of Future War”

Robert E. Hunter
Department of History, University of Illinois - Chicago.
“Expecting the Unexpected: Nuclear Terrorism in
1950s Hollywood Films”



Mick Broderick

Department of Media, Communication, and Culture,
Murdoch University
"THE BUCK STOPS HERE: Truman's Hiroshima
Revisionism in MGM's *The Beginning Or The End*"

11:00am - 12:30pm **LUNCH**

12:45pm - 2:45pm **"Employing the Bomb"**

Moderator: Charles J. Maland

Department of English, University of Tennessee

Tracy C. Davis

Department of Theatre, Northwestern University
"Continuity of Government Planning during the Cuban
Missile Crisis"

Todd A. Hanson

Department of American Studies, University of New
Mexico
"Exploding the Strangelove Myth"

David Freeman

Department of History, California State University-
Fullerton
"VOICES FROM THE DEEP: Life and Culture Aboard
U.S. Navy Nuclear Submarines During the Cold War"

3:00pm - 5:00pm **"Containing the Bomb"**

Moderator: George White

Department of History, University of Tennessee

Scott H. Bennett

Department of History, Georgian Court University
"Neither Run Nor Hide": The War Resisters League
and the New York City Civil Defense Protest
Movement, 1955-1961"

Saturday, July 16, 2005 (Continued)

Jenny Barker-Devine

Department of History, Iowa State University
"‘Mightier Than Missiles’: The Rhetoric of Civil
Defense For American Farm Families, 1955-1970"

Shane Maddock

Department of History, Stonehill College
"Defending the American Way and Containing the
Atom: Ideology and U.S. Nuclear Nonproliferation
Policy"

6:30pm - 8:00pm DINNER, KEYNOTE ADDRESS
DAVID ROSENBERG, U.S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE
"In Search of Nuclear Reality: What We Know, What We Don't Know,
What We Still Need to Find Out, and What We Can Never Know About
the Role of American Nuclear Weapons and Strategy in the Cold War"
(REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR DINNER)

Sunday, July 17, 2005

9:00am - 11:00am **"Commemorating the Bomb"**

Moderator: Kurt Piehler

Director, Center for the Study of War & Society,
University of Tennessee

Jason Krupar

Department of Humanities, Media and Cultural
Studies, University of Cincinnati
"The Challenges of Preserving America's Nuclear
Weapons Complex"

Edward (Ted) Lollis

Author, *Making War, Peace, and Memory in Oak
Ridge: The Bell, the Bomb and the City* (UT Press)
Career Foreign Service Officer, Retired
"The Oak Ridge International Friendship Bell"

Irvin R. Lindemuth

Special Assistant for Russian Collaboration
Office of the Associate Director for Weapons Physics
Los Alamos National Lab, Retired
"The VNIIEF/LANL Collaboration: Ten Years of
Scientific Benefit to the Russian Federation and the
United States"
*VNIIEF is the Russian counterpart to Los Alamos
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Conference Hotel Information

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* Lunch – Friday, July 15	\$25	\$ _____
* Lunch – Saturday, July 16	\$25	\$ _____
* Dinner – Saturday, July 16	\$35	\$ _____

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