



Tuesday, May 26, 2015

- 09:00-09:30** **Breakfast**
- 09:30-10:15** **Welcome and Introductions**
Christian Ostermann, Wilson Center
Gregg Brazinsky, George Washington University
- 10:15-11:15** **Confessions of a Documents Fetishist**
Thomas S. Blanton, National Security Archive
- 11:15-11:30** **Coffee Break**
- 11:30-12:45** **Preparing to Go to An Archive**
Hope M. Harrison, George Washington University
Harris Mylonas, George Washington University
- 12:45-13:45** **Lunch**
- 13:45-14:00** **Group Photo**
Location: Wilson Center Memorial Hallway (ground floor)
- 14:00-15:15** **The Making of the *Foreign Relations of the United States (FRUS)***
Stephen Randolph, Historian of the U.S. Department of State
- 15:15-15:30** **Coffee Break**
- 15:30-17:00** **A Policymaker's Perspective on Archives**
Thomas Christensen, Princeton University

Wednesday, May 27, 2015

- 08:30-09:00** **Breakfast**
- 09:00-10:30** **Researching at the US National Archives**
David Langbart, National Archives and Records Administration
- 10:30-10:45** **Coffee Break**
- 10:45-11:45** **Using the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)**
Nate Jones, National Security Archive
- 11:45-13:00** **Lunch Talk: Inside the Cuban Archives**
Piero Gleijeses, Johns Hopkins SAIS



- 13:00-14:00 Presidential Recordings**
Ken Hughes, Miller Center of Public Affairs, UVA
- 14:00-14:15 Coffee Break**
- 14:15-15:15 Researching Nuclear History**
William Burr, National Security Archive
- 15:15-15:30 Coffee Break**
- 15:30-17:30 Researching at Foreign Archives (Part I): Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East**
Gregg Brazinsky, George Washington University
Kevin Woods, Institute for Defense Analyses
Christopher Darnton, Catholic University

Chair: Maygene Daniels, National Gallery of Art
- 18:00-20:00 Happy Hour (Optional)**
Penn Social
801 E St NW
Washington, DC 20004

Thursday, May 28, 2015

- 08:45-09:15 Breakfast**
- 09:15-11:15 Researching at Foreign Archives (Part II): Europe and Russia**
Hope M. Harrison, George Washington University
Jeffrey Herf, University of Maryland
Joseph Torigian, MIT
Garret Martin, American University

Chair: Maygene Daniels, National Gallery of Art
- 11:15-11:30 Coffee Break**
- 11:30-12:30 Data-Mining the Growing Mountain of Digital Archives: Challenges and Opportunities**
Matt Connelly, Columbia University
- 12:30-13:45 Lunch**
- 13:45-15:15 Creating and Managing Your Archival Digital Workflows**



Daniel Heidt, Trent University

15:15-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:00 Group Breakout Sessions

Group 1 – Middle East

Discussion Lead: Joseph Sassoon, Georgetown University

Location: Gildenhorn Room, 6th Floor

Group 2 – Asia

Discussion Lead: James Person, Wilson Center

Location: 5th Floor Conference Room

Group 3 – Nuclear History

Discussion Lead: James Hershberg, George Washington University

Location: 4th Floor Conference Room

Group 4 – Europe and Eurasia

Discussion Lead: Joseph Torigian, MIT

Location: 4th Floor Atrium

Group 5 – Innovative Approaches to Archives

Discussion Lead: Daniel Heidt, Trent University

Location: 3rd Floor Atrium

Friday, May 29, 2015

08:30-09:00 Breakfast

09:00-10:00 Organizing Your Materials

Elizabeth Saunders, George Washington University

10:00-10:15 Coffee Break

10:15-11:30 From Researching in the Archives to Writing your Dissertation

Joseph Torigian, MIT

Austin Carson, Georgia State/University of Chicago

James Person, Wilson Center

11:30-12:45 Lunch Talk: Internationalizing Cold War History

James Hershberg, George Washington University

12:45-14:00 Using Digital Archives and Getting Involved in Digital Humanities

Tawnya Ravy, George Washington University

Charles Kraus, Wilson Center/George Washington University



- 14:00-15:30 Getting Your Research Published**
Joe Brinley, Wilson Center Press
James Hershberg, George Washington University
- 15:30-16:30 Applying for Grants and Jobs**
Gregg Brazinsky, George Washington University
- 16:30-17:30 Closing Remarks and Survey**
- 17:30-18:30 Closing Reception**