



Borders, Networks, and Organisations through the 20th Century

2nd Conference of the New Diplomatic History Network

Centre for Modern European Studies, University of Copenhagen

24-26 November 2016

P R O G R A M M E

Thursday 24th November

11.30-12.00

Registration

12.00

Opening

12:30-14.00

Session 1

Panel 1 Diplomacy, War and Neutrality

(Chair: KAREN GRAM-SKJOLDAGER)

Steen Andersen (Danish National Archives), Danish and Dutch Business Diplomacy during World War One: The Hidden Economic War

Pascal Lottaz (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo), Neutral State Diplomacy in Wartime Japan

Allen Pietrobon (American University), Private Diplomacy, Interest Groups and German Reparations after WW II

Panel 2 Communism, Socialism and Diplomacy

(Chair: DINO KNUDSEN)

Lindsay MacNeill (American University), Policing Communism Internationally: Austria and the United States, 1918-1938

Ana Monica Fonseca (Instituto Universitario de Lisboa), The Socialist international as a democracy promoter in the Cold War: the case of Iberian democratization

Yana Kitaeva (National Research University-Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg), Transformation of the political discourse in Soviet Union before and during the perestroika period

14.00-14.30

Coffee/Tea

14.30-16.00

Session 2

Panel 3 The Conduct of Diplomacy: A Multi-Level Analysis

(Chair: KARINE V. WALTHER)

Dan Hart and Asaf Siniver (University of Birmingham), The Meaning of Diplomacy: The Ambassadors' Perspective

Scott Lucas (University of Birmingham), The Rise and Fall of "Grand Strategy"

David Dunn (University of Birmingham), Does Size Matter? The Diplomacy of Micro States

Panel 4 Diplomacy, Gender, Rights and Emotions

(Chair: GILES SCOTT-SMITH)

Ann Towns (University of Gothenburg), Feminizing Diplomacy

James Southern (Queen Mary University, London), "No Homosexuals Should Apply": The Sexuality Bar at the British Foreign Office, 1967-1991

Sean Wong (Chinese University of Hong Kong), Mapping the Repertoire of Emotions and their Functions in Diplomatic Negotiations

17.00-20:00

Keynote and Reception at the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

17.00-17.20

Introduction to the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Danish diplomacy in the 21st Century

17:20-18:00

Keynote I: Iver B. Neumann: *The Evolution of Diplomacy*

18.00-18.30

Q&A

18:30-20:00

Reception

Friday 25th November

9.00-10.30

Session 3

Panel 5 **Diplomacy, International Organisations and Law** (Chair: **MARIANNE ROSTGAARD**)

Kai Bruns (American University in the Emirates), Game of Laws: Britain, the 'peaceful coexistence' debate, and the International Law Commission

Karen Gram-Skjoldager (Aarhus University) and Haakon Ikonomou (Aarhus University), Representing the International - The 'Diplo-cracy' of The League of Nations Secretariat

Linda Risso (Institute of Historical Research, London) Invisible and Indispensable: NATO's International Staff

Panel 6 **Pasts and Futures of British Diplomacy** (Chair: **KARINE V. WALTHER**)

Lindsay Aqai (Queen Mary University, London), 'From hope to uncertainty'? Britain's First Year in the European Economic Community, January - December 1973

Matthew Broad (University of Turku), Achieving peace through trade liberalisation: The development of EFTA as a cold war actor

James Pamment (Lund University), Foresight Revisited: Visions of 21st Century Diplomacy

Panel 7 **Studying Diplomacy: Novel Topics and Approaches** (Chair: **DINO KNUDSEN**)

Sascha Hinkel (University of Münster), If they cannot have God on their side, at least would like to have the Pope there: The Vatican and international relations in the 20th century

J. Simon Rofe (SOAS, London), Sport and Diplomacy: A Global Diplomacy Framework?

David Tal (University of Sussex), Israel-US Special Relations as a Test Case of the Concept and Practice of New Diplomatic History

10.30-11.00

Coffee/Tea

11.00-12.00

Keynote II: Geoff Pigman: *'Go Big or Go Home': The Challenge for Trade Diplomacy in Europe and Worldwide*

12.00-13.00

Lunch

13.00-14.30

Session 4

Panel 8 The Quest for Unity: Internationalism, Solidarity and Ecumenism in Diplomacy

(Chair: GILES SCOTT-SMITH)

Dino Knudsen (University of Copenhagen), Informal Church Diplomacy: The Commission of the Churches on International Affairs, 1946-1963

Ivan Lind Christensen (Aalborg University) and Casper Andersen (Aarhus University), Science policy and diplomacy in UNESCO 1955-1975 – perspectives from South America and Africa

Andreas Hellenes (Sciences Po & University of Oslo) & Carl Marklund (Södertörn University), Sweden Goes Global: Palme, Public Diplomacy and the Cold War North-South Conflict

Panel 9 On the Outside Looking In: Informal Diplomats as Brokers between States and Transnational Networks

(Chair: MARIANNE ROSTGAARD)

Andrés Sánchez-Padilla (Complutense University of Madrid), On Double Errand: Thorvald Solberg and the Transnational Diplomacy of International Copyright (1886-1934)

José M. Morales (Complutense University of Madrid), Building Germany from a Neutral Front: August H. Hofer and his Propaganda Service for Germany in Spain (1912-1918)

David Corrales (Spanish National Research Council), A Go-Between's Tale: How Ricardo Díez-Hochleitner secured Foreign Aid for the Reform of Spanish Education (1968-1972)

Panel 10 Changing Styles in National/Regional Diplomacy

(Chair: KAREN GRAM-SKJOLDAGER)

Geert Van Goethem (University of Ghent), Agents between state and society: British and American labour attachés and the interaction between diplomacy, politics and the labour movement

Vincent Delcorps (Catholic University of Louvain), Belgian Diplomacy: From the King's reign to political parties' reign (1940-1993)

Roberto Duran (Catholic University of Chile), Bureaucracy and politics in Latin American diplomacy: Study cases between 1950-2000

14.30-15.00

Coffee/Tea

15.00-16.00

Plenary Roundtable: What is 'the public' in the theory and practice of diplomacy?
(Chair: KAREN GRAM-SKJOLDAGER)

Participants:

Alexei Tsinovoi (UCPH)

Christina La Cour (European University Institute)

Rosa Magnúsdóttir (Aarhus University)

Emil Seidenfaden (Aarhus University)

Rebecca Adler-Nissen (UCPH)

16.00-16.30

Coffee/Tea

Session 5

16.30-18.00

Panel 11 **Diplomacy, Peace and Human Rights**

(Chair: GILES SCOTT-SMITH)

Ada Nissen (University of Oslo), How U.S. security interests impacted Norwegian mediation in Sri Lanka

Lior Lehrs (Hebrew University, Jerusalem), Private Peace Entrepreneurs in Conflict Resolution Processes

William Michael Schmidli (Bucknell University), Human Rights Diplomacy in the Late Cold War: Democracy Promotion and the Reagan Administration

Panel 12 **Infrastructures of Diplomacy**

(Chair: KAREN GRAM-SKJOLDAGER)

Edward Kolla (Georgetown University), The Surprising History of the Modern Passport

Alexei Tsinivoi (University of Copenhagen), Israel <3 Iran: The Aesthetics of Visual Desecuritization and The Limits of “Peer-to-Peer” Diplomacy in The Natively Digital IR

Lorena de Vita (Aberystwyth University), Hannelore and the First German Embassy in Israel

20.00
Dinner

Saturday 26th November

9.00-10.30

Session 6

Panel 13 **Establishing Diplomatic Legitimacy**
(Chair: MARIANNE ROSTGAARD)

Maximilian Drephal (Loughborough University), Diplomacy, colonialism and the British Legation in Kabul, 1922-1948

Amit Das Gupta (Universität der Bundeswehr), Indigenous Diplomacy by a colonized country: India 1923 - 1941

Carlyle G. Corbin Jr. (Council of Presidents, United Nations General Assembly), Diplomacy from the Periphery - The International Relations of a Former Danish Colony

Panel 14 **Sites of Diplomacy**
(Chair: HAAKON A. IKONOMOU)

Louis Clerc (University of Turku), Diplomacy and the City: Places, Networks, Practices, and Politics around the Finnish embassy in Paris, 1960-1980

Francois Doppler-Speranza (University of Strasbourg), An Anti-Bureaucratic Approach? Interpersonal Relations as Public Diplomacy around US Military Bases in France (1954 – 1960)

Pavol Jakubec (University of Gothenburg), By the Rivers of Albion, There We Sat Down: Exile as Space of European Diplomacy, 1938-1945

10.30-11.00
Coffee/Tea

11.00-12.00

Keynote III: Noe Cornago: *The diplomatic incident and the changing semantics of historical time*

12.00-13.00

Lunch and Close