Imagining Cold War Environments

April 26th & 27th, 2012

Friday, April 27th
10:30-12:00 Session II
Jacob Darwin Hamblin, Oregon State University
“Quickening Nature’s Pulse: Mutation Plant Breeding, the IAEA, and the Developing World.”

Ryan Edgington, Central Michigan University
“Irradiated Eden: Farmers and the Fate of Atomic America.”

Comment: Andrew Isenberg, Temple University

1:00-2:30 Session III
Gretchen Heefner, Connecticut College
“Green ‘Shenanigans:’ Environmental Legislation, Local Politics and the Last Ditch Effort to Preserve the Cold War.”

Sarah Robey, Temple University
“Domesticating the Atom: the American Home in the Atomic Age.”

Comment: Ryan Edgington, Central Michigan University

3:00-4:30 Session IV
Kurk Dorsey, University of New Hampshire
“Know Your Frenemy: The Save the Whales Movement vs. Japan, Norway, and the Soviet Union.”

Neil Maher, Rutgers University-Newark/NJIT

Comment: Richard Immerman, Temple University

Thursday, April 26th
2:00-2:50 Coffee, 9th Floor Gladfelter Hall

3:00-4:30 Session I
Stephen Brain, Mississippi State University
"Nature as a Weapon in the Cold War: Environmentalism and the Soviet Union."

Petra Goedde and Andrew Isenberg, Temple University
“Peace with the Planet:” Pacifism, Anti-Nuclear Activism, and Environmentalism.”

Comment: Vlad Zubok, Temple University

5:00-6:30 Keynote Address
Mark Lytle, Bard College
“Dueling Refrigerators: Cold War Consumerism.”

6:30-7:30 Reception, Russell Weigley Room, refreshments will be served.

All events will take place in the Russell Weigley Room, Gladfelter Hall 914

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