Richard H. Immerman Symposium
Final Schedule

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Note: all events take place in the Weigley Room (Gladfelter Hall, 914)

May 4th
3:30PM CENFAD Spring Colloquium Talk – in honor of Richard Immerman’s retirement
“Stalin’s Terror and Kennan’s Struggle for Reason”
Dr. Frank Costigliola, Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor of History, University of Connecticut

Reception to follow

May 5th
9:00AM Coffee

9:30AM Introduction
Dr. Petra Goedde, Associate Professor of History and Director of the Center for the Humanities at Temple

9:45AM Session One: Intelligence/Security
Chair: Dr. David Farber, Roy A. Roberts Distinguished Professor of History, University of Kansas

Dr. Robert Kodosky (West Chester University): “Minding the Matter of Hearts and Minds.”

Dr. John McNay (University of Cincinnati – Blue Ash): “Truman and Berlin: ‘You have got to understand this isn’t a military weapon’.”

Dr. David Rezelman (Norfolk Academy): “Nazi Nukes? American Nuclear Threat Assessment, 1905-1945.”

Dr. Timothy Sayle (University of Toronto): “Promises Are Never Enough: NATO at the End of the Cold War and Beyond.”

11:00AM Break

11:15AM Session Two: Diplomacy and Statecraft
Chair: Dr. George Herring, Alumni Professor of History Emeritus, University of Kentucky
Dr. William Ashbaugh (SUNY Oneonta): “Protecting Germany’s Adversaries: The 1941 Hull Note and the Myth of the Importance of Ending the War in China.”

Dr. Ginger R. Davis (Norwich University): “Good Friends and Scabby Dogs: The US, North Vietnam, and Missing Opportunities.”

Dr. Angelo Repousis (Temple University): “The Devil's Apostle: The Jonas King Case and the Pressure to Extend US Protection for American Missionaries Overseas.”

Dr. Wendy Wong Schimer (Temple University): “The Logan Act and Early American Political Culture.”

12:30PM  Lunch

1:30PM  Session Three: Transnational Relations
Chair: Dr. Andrew Rotter, Charles A. Dana Professor of History, Colgate University

Dr. David Lee (Temple University): “The Miskito Robinson Crusoe: Marooning Nicaragua between Modernization and Neoliberalism.”

Dr. Andrew McKevitt (Louisiana Tech University): “Japan's Auto Transplants and the UAW's Global Squeeze.”

Dr. Kelly Shannon (Florida Atlantic University): “Transnational History and U.S. Relations with the Islamic World.”

Dr. Matthew Shannon (Emory and Henry College): “International Education and the History of U.S. Foreign Relations: The Case of Iran.”

2:45 PM  Break

3:00PM  Session Four: Reflections
Chair: Dr. Beth Bailey, Foundation Distinguished Professor of History, University of Kansas

Dr. Bobby A. Wintermute (Queen’s College – CUNY): “Mastering the Thing: Memories of Richard Immerman as a Mentor.”

Dr. David Zierler (Office of the Historian, U.S. Department of State): “The One Thing Richard Immerman Never Has Time For.”

4:15PM  Closing Remarks
“Dr. Richard Immerman – Scholar and Colleague”
Dr. Melvyn Leffler, Edward Stettinius Professor of History, University of Virginia