### Tuesday, May 26, 2015

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<td>Confessions of a Documents Fetishist</td>
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<td>Preparing to Go to An Archive</td>
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<td>The Making of the <em>Foreign Relations of the United States</em> (FRUS)</td>
<td>Stephen Randolph, Historian of the U.S. Department of State</td>
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<td>A Policymaker’s Perspective on Archives</td>
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<td>Using the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)</td>
<td>Nate Jones, National Security Archive</td>
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<td>Piero Gleijeses, Johns Hopkins SAIS</td>
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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
Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research  
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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