

# **THE ECONOMIC COLD WAR: NEW EVIDENCE AND PERSPECTIVES**

**An International Conference: Helsinki , House of Estates (Säätytalo)**

**September 14-16, 2003 Organized by**

The Economic Cold War History Project (Academy of Finland and University of Tampere)  
Cold War International History Project (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars  
Washington ,D.C.)

Russian State Archives of Contemporary History (RSACH)

## **AGENDA**

**September 14,2003**

**7.30 PM Welcoming Reception, hosted by City of Helsinki (only for invitation)**

**September 15,2003**

**9.00 AM Welcome**

Jorma Sipilä (*University of Tampere*)

Eva-Riitta Siitonen (*City of Helsinki*)

### **Opening the Conference**

Reijo Vihko, (*Academy of Finland*)

Frederick Bush, (*Woodrow Wilson Center*)

### **Keynote Speeches:**

Mikhail Gorbachev (*Invited*)

Lech Walesa

### **Roundtable: Cold War Legacy in the World Trade**

**Chair:** Paavo Lipponen (*Speaker of the Finnish Parliament*)

Georgi A. Arbatov

Mauno Koivisto

Susan Lotarski

Tauno Matomäki

Peter Wallenberg

Stefan Widomsky

Arkady I.Volsky

Matti Vuoria

**12.30PM Luncheon, House of Estates (Säätytalo)**  
Hosted by the Finnish Foreign Ministry

**Speech:** Erkki Tuomioja, Minister of Foreign Affairs

**2.30 PM Roundtable: What Role Trade played in the Cold War?**  
**Chair:** Kent Hughes (*Woodrow Wilson Center*)

Juri Piskulov (*Russian Academy of Sciences*)  
Edward H. Goff (*U.S. State Department*)  
Henri Kuitunen (*President and CEO, VR-Group*)  
Jermu Laine (*Former Minister of Foreign Trade*)  
Michael Mastanduno (*Dartmouth College*)  
Alan Rousso (*European Reconstruction and Development Bank*)  
Pekka Sutela (*Bank of Finland and the Economic Cold War Project*)

#### **Discussion**

**Documentary Film Premieré: “Lech Walesa –unique Account with Lech Walesa, Danuta Walesa and Mikhail Gorbachev”.** A film by Martti Puukko

**September 16,2003**

**8.30 AM Panel: New Evidence from the former Communist World Archives**

**Chair:** Hannu Rautkallio (*University of Tampere*)

Tatjana Androsova (*Russian Academy of Sciences*)  
Lazlo Borhi (*Hungarian Academy of Sciences*)  
Mark Kramer (*Harvard University*)  
Gospodinkha Nikova (*Bulgarian Academy of Sciences*)  
Jukka Paastela (*University of Tampere*)  
Natalia G.Tomilina (*Russian State Archives of Contemporary History*)

Discussion

Break

**11.00 AM Panel: New Evidence on the Economic Cold War: Western Perspectives**

**Chair:** Raimo Väyrynen (*University of Helsinki*)

Bruna Bagnato (*University of Florence*)

Jussi Hanhimäki (*Graduate Institute of International Studies ,Geneva*)

Ian R.W.Jackson (*De Montfort University ,UK*)

Douglas Selvage (*U.S. Department of State*)

Tauno Tiusanen (*Lappeenranta Technical University*)

**2.00 PM Concluding Remarks: Cold War Trade Beyond**

Kent Hughes (*Woodrow Wilson Center*)

**Closing the Conference and Final Words**

Pekka Sutela, Chair (*the Economic Cold War Project*)