Europe and the End of the Cold War
Paris, June 15th - 17th, 2006

Saturday, June 17th

9:30-10:45 Building a New Europe: the Soviet Union between transformation and disintegration.
Chair: Christian Ostermann, CWIHP, Washington, DC.
Comments by Caroline de Margerie, Conseil d'Etat, Paris and discussion.

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break.

11:00-12:30 Competing Visions in the Euro-Atlantic Area.
Chair: Frédéric Bozo, Université de la Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris III.
Helmut Kohl and the Maastricht Process. Hans Stark, Université de la Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris III.
The EC/EU, NATO and the origins of CFSP and ESDP. Jolyon Howorth, Yale University.
Comments by Guillaume Parmentier, Centre français sur les Etats-Unis, Paris, and discussion.

12:30 Concluding Remarks by Odd Arne Westad, London School of Economics.

13:00 Farewell cocktail, Appartement decanal, Université de Paris I - Panthéon Sorbonne (12 place du Panthéon).

Scientific committee: Frédéric Bozo (Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris III), Marie-Pierre Rey (Panthéon Sorbonne - Paris I), Piers Ludlow (London School of Economics) and Leopoldo Nuti (Machiavelli Center for Cold War Studies).

Conference staff: Irina Gridan, Andrei Kazovoi, Anna Olczyk, and Guillaume de Rouge.
Thursday, June 15th

14:00
Opening Remarks. Frédéric Bozo, Université de la Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris III, and Marie-Pierre Rey, Université de Paris I - Panthéon Sorbonne.

14:15-15:45
Perestroika and its effects revisited.
Chair: Ennio Di Nolfo, Università di Firenze/CIMA.

Europe and the Historiography of the End of the Cold War. Michael Cox, London School of Economics.


Comments by Anne de Tinguy, Sciences-Po/CERI, and discussion.

15:45-16:00
Coffee Break.

16:00-18:00
Developments in Eastern Europe.
Chair: Marie-Pierre Rey, Université de Paris I - Panthéon Sorbonne.


Comments by Christian Ostermann, CWIHP, Washington, DC, and discussion.

Friday, June 16th

9:15-12:30
German Unification and Europe Between the Superpowers.
Chair: Massimiliano Guderzo, Università di Firenze/CIMA.

The US, German Unification and European Integration. Robert L. Hutchings, Wilson School / Princeton University.

From INF to Unification: Kohl and the Attempt to Re-establish close German-American Relations in the 1980s. Klaus Larres, University of Ulster.

Comments by Pierre Melandri, Institut d’études politiques de Paris, and discussion.

Coffee Break.

Chair: Jamie Shea, NATO, Brussels.

The USSR, Western Europe and German Unification. Jacques Lévesque, Université de Montréal.


Comments by Vojtech Mastny, Parallel History Project, Washington.

Lunch. Salle des Autorités, Rectorat de Paris.

12:15-14:15
German Unification: Seizing the Opportunity.
Chair: Robert Frank, Université de Paris I - Panthéon Sorbonne.


France, German Unification and European Integration. Frédéric Bozo, Université de la Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris III.

The European Institutions and German Unification. Piers Ludlow, London School of Economics.

Comments by Anne-Marie Le Gloanec, Sciences-Po/CERI, and discussion.

Coffee Break.

German Unification: Concerns and Misgivings.
Chair: Daniel Vernet, Le Monde.

The GDR and the International Politics of Unification. Mary E. Sarotte, St. John’s College, Cambridge.

The United Kingdom and German Unification. Patrick Salmon, FCO, London.

Italy, the End of the Cold War and German Unification. Leopoldo Nuti, Università di Roma Tre.

Poland and German Reunification: Continuity and Change in Polish Political Thinking. Wanda Jarzabek, Polish Academy of Science.

Comments by Georges-Henri Soutou, Université de Paris-IV Sorbonne, and discussion.