

Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

13:45

**Opening Remarks**

**Frédéric Bozo**, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris III, and **Marie-Pierre Rey**, Université de Paris I - Panthéon Sorbonne.

14:00-15:00

**False Endings and Counterfactuals**

Chair : **Frédéric Bozo**, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris III

*Why was the end of the Cold War not anticipated ?*, **Michael Cox**, London School of Economics

*The uses and limits of IR theory in explaining the end of the Cold War*, **Mark Kramer**, Harvard University

Comments by **Pierre Hassner**, Sciences-Po Paris, and discussion

15:00-16:00

**Crystallizing the Cold War**

*George F. Kennan : “A Gaullist before de Gaulle”*, **John L. Harper**, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS Bologna Center

*The Bilderberg group and the end of the Cold War : the Disengagement Debate in the 1950s*, **Thomas W. Gijswijt**, University of Heidelberg

Comments by **Irwin Wall**, University of California, and discussion

16:00-16:30

Coffee Break

16:30-18:00

**Stalin’s death and After : A Missed Opportunity ?**

Chair : **Marie-Pierre Rey**, Université de Paris I - Panthéon Sorbonne

*The Soviet campaign to end the Cold War, 1953-1955*, **Geoffrey Roberts**, University College, Cork

*Stalin’s death and Anglo-American visions of ending the Cold War, 1953*, **Jaclyn Stanke**, Campbell University, Bueis Creek, NC

*"The dawn of communism is rising above the planet!" Public visions of the end of the Cold War and Soviet intellectual elites after Stalin’s Death*, **Vladislav Zubok**, Temple University

Comments by **Georges-Henri Soutou**, Université Paris Sorbonne - Paris IV

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9:15-10:45

**Theoretical Visions**

Chair : **Michael Cox**, London School of Economics

*Realist theory and the end of the Cold War: Morgenthau, Aron and Waltz*, **Marco Cesa**, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS Bologna Center

*Liberal international theory and imagining the end of the Cold War*, **Joseph M. Grieco**, Duke University

*Look for the blind spot where structural realism meets path dependence*, **Erik Jones**, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS Bologna Center

Comments by **Jean-Yves Haine**, SIPRI, Stockholm, and discussion

10:45-11:15

Coffee Break

11:15-12:15

**Alternative Visions of the 1960s**

Chair : **Leopoldo Nuti**, Università di Roma Tre

*Towards a new concert : de Gaulle’s vision of post-Cold War Europe*, **Garret Martin**, George Washington University

*Franz Josef Strauß and the end of the Cold War*, **Ronald Granieri**, University of Pennsylvania

Comments by **Maurice Vaisse**, Sciences-Po Paris, and discussion

12:30-14:00

Lunch Break

14:00-15:00

**A Helsinki Vision ?**

Chair : **N. Piers Ludlow**, LSE

*A very British vision of détente: the UK’s foreign policy during the Helsinki Process*, **Martin D. Brown**, Richmond: The American International University in London

*Attempting to end the Cold War : the EC Nine and the Helsinki CSCE*, **Angela Romano**, University of Florence

Comments by **Svetlana Savranskaya**, NSA, Washington, and discussion

15:00-17:00

**Visions and Dissent in the 1970s**

*“Transformation of the other side” : Willy Brandt’s Ostpolitik and the liberal peace concept*, **Gottfried Niedhart**, University of Mannheim

*Neither in one bloc, nor in the other : Berlinguer and the PCI in Eastern and Western perceptions*, **Laura Fasanaro**, Università di Roma Tre



*Jiří Hájek and the CSCE Appeal of the Charter 77*  
**Christian Domnitz**, Institute of European History, Mainz

15:45-16:15 Coffee Break

Comments by **Odd Arne Westad**, LSE, and discussion

**17:00-18:00 Vision or Status Quo in the 1970s**

Chair : **Robert Frank**, Université de Paris I - Panthéon Sorbonne

*Henry Kissinger : vision or status quo ?* **Jussi Hanhimäki**, IUHEID, Geneva, and University of Tampere

*Valéry Giscard d'Estaing and his vision of the end of the Cold War*  
**Georges-Henri Soutou**, Université de Paris Sorbonne - Paris IV

Comments by **Olav Njølstad**, The Norwegian Nobel Institute, and discussion

**Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30-13:00 Evolutionary visions and unexpected results in the 1980s**

Chair : **Marco Cesa**, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS Bologna Center

*Solidarnosc : ending the Cold War, unintentionally*, **Gregory F. Domber**, Stanford University

*Common security as a way to overcome the (second) Cold War : Willy Brandt's strategy for peace in the 1980s*, **Bernd Rother**, Bundeskanzler Willy Brandt Stiftung, Berlin

*Which socialism after the Cold War ? Gorbachev's vision and its impact on the French left*, **Marie-Pierre Rey**, Université Paris I - Panthéon Sorbonne

Comments by **Andrei Grachev**, the Gorbachev Foundation, Moscow, and discussion

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

Chair : **Bernd Rother**, Bundeskanzler Willy Brandt Stiftung, Berlin

*Thatcher's double track road to the end of the Cold War : merging liberalization and preservation*, **Ilaria Poggiolini**, University of Pavia

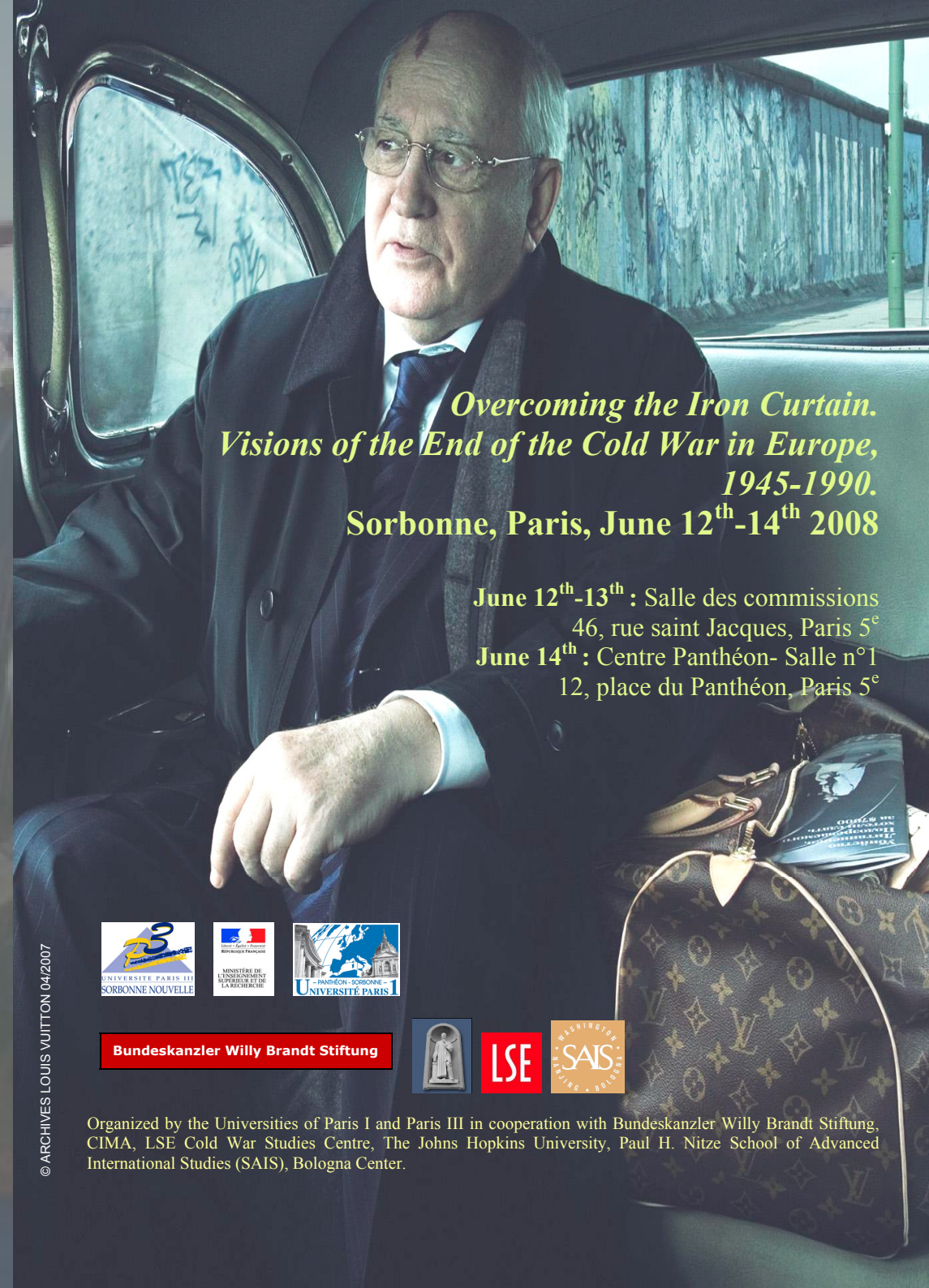
*Mitterrand's vision and the end of the Cold War*, **Frédéric Bozo**, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris III

*Visions of ending the Cold War : triumphalism and U.S. Soviet policy in the 1980s*, **Beth A. Fischer**, University of Toronto

*Nuclear arms control and visions of the end of the Cold War in the 1980s*  
**Leopoldo Nuti** and **Marilena Gala**, Università di Roma Tre

Comments by **Tom Blanton**, NSA, Washington, and discussion

**Scientific committee** : Frédéric Bozo, Marie-Pierre Rey, Marco Cesa, N. Piers Ludlow, Leopoldo Nuti, Bernd Rother



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