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Writing Pugwash Histories. From Hiroshima and Nagasaki to Kabul and Gaza

Workshop

10 – 12 May, 2012

Convenors:

Silke Fengler and Carola Sachse (Department of Contemporary History,
University of Vienna, Austria)

Alison Kraft (Egenis, University of Exeter, UK)

Holger Nehring (University of Sheffield, Arbeitskreis Historische
Friedensforschung)

open to the public:

**10 May, 2012
18.00**

Keynote address:

**Matthew Evangelista (Cornell University)
How Scientists Helped End the Cold War:
Approaches to Pugwash History
(Moderation: Carola Sachse)**

Venue:

Albert Schweitzer Haus, Kappellenraum,
Schwarzspanierstraße 13, 1090 Vienna, Austria



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Workshop Programme

Thursday, 10 May 2012

**13:30
REGISTRATION**

14:00 Welcome Addresses

14:00-14:10 Carola Sachse (Vienna, Austria)

14:10-14:20 Holger Nehring (Sheffield, UK)

14:20-14:50 Paolo Cotta-Ramusino "Pugwash: From Hiroshima and Nagasaki to Kabul and Gaza" (Pugwash Secretary General, Rome, Italy)

15:00 – 17:00

Panel 1

Early History of the Pugwash Movement

Chair: Reiner Braun (Berlin, Germany)

Commentator: Sandra Ionno Butcher (London, UK)

Christoph Laucht (Leeds, UK)

A Prelude to Pugwash: The Atomic Scientists' Association and the British Origins of the Pugwash Movement

Geoffrey Roberts (Cork, Ireland)

The Communist Peace Movement and the Origins of Pugwash, 1948-1956

Elisabeth Röhrlich (Vienna, Austria)

Communists, Radicals, and Conservatives: The Pugwash Movement and the Scientific Mega Events of 1958

17:00 – 18:00 Coffee break

18:00 Moderation Carola Sachse (Vienna, Austria)

Keynote: Matthew Evangelista (Cornell University, NY, USA)

"How Scientists Helped End the Cold War: Approaches to "Pugwash History"

20:00 Reception

Friday Morning, 11 May 2012

9:00 – 11:00

Panel 2

Biographies

Chair: Gerhard Botz (Vienna, Austria)

Commentator: Ulrich Bartosch (Berlin, Germany)

Andrew Brown (Manchester, NH, USA)

The Biographical Approach to Pugwash History

Lodovica Clavarino (Rome, Italy)

An Italian Pugwash History: Amaldi's Pacifist Choice Based on Pragmatism and Optimism

Gordon Barrett (Bristol, UK)

Zhou Peiyuan, the Pugwash Conferences and the Politics of Science in the People's Republic of China, 1957-1964

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00

Panel 3

Country-Specific Topics I

Chair: Oliver Rathkolb (Vienna, Austria)

Commentator: Mitchell G. Ash (Vienna, Austria)

Akira Kurosaki (Fukushima, Japan)

Japanese Scientists' Critique of Nuclear Deterrence and Pugwash, 1954-1964

Julia Kleinschmidt (Göttingen, Germany)

The Politics of Science – Or: Struggling with the Past: German Scientists and the Founding Fathers of the Pugwash Movement

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break

Friday Afternoon, 11 May 2012

15:00 – 17:00

Panel 4

Country-specific Topics II

Chair: Holger Nehring (Sheffield, UK)

Commentator: Kristine C. Harper (Tallahassee, FL, USA)

Doubravka Olšáková (Prague, Czech Republic)

"We are not going to Moscow!" The Czechoslovak Pugwash Movement and Soviet Interests

Jahnvi Phalkey (London, UK)

Science and the Global Politics of Peace in Cold War India

Ronald E. Doel (Tallahassee, FL, USA)

The Pugwash Movement and U.S. Debates over Scientific Internationalism: Strategic Perceptions from the White House

Saturday Morning, 12 May 2012

9:00 – 11:00

Panel 5

Country-Specific Topics III

Chair: Walter Kutschera (Vienna, Austria)

Commentator: Michael Eckert (Munich, Germany)

Alison Kraft (Exeter, UK)

Pugwash and the Politics of Fallout: A British Perspective

Silke Fengler (Vienna, Austria)

Honest Brokers: The Pugwash Movement in Cold War Austria

Carola Sachse (Vienna, Austria)

The Max Planck Society and Pugwash: An Uneasy Relationship?

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:15

Conclusions and Open Questions

Commentator: John Krige (Atlanta, GA, USA)

Commentator: Holger Nehring (Sheffield, UK)

12:15 – 13:30

Final Session

"Looking Forward: Challenges for Future Histories and Establishing A Pugwash Histories Network"

Sandra Ionno Butcher in conversation with Paolo Cotta-Ramusino

13:30 End of Workshop