## The Global Cuban Missile Crisis—New Evidence, 50 Years On State Room, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, 1957 E St NW, George Washington University Friday, October 26, 2012

## **PROGRAM**

9-9:30: Coffee

9:30-10: Welcome and Overview: James Hershberg/Douglas Shaw (George Washington University), Thomas Blanton (National Security Archive), Martin Sherwin (George Mason University)

10 am-Noon: New Soviet/Russian Evidence

Chair: Blanton (National Security Archive)

Panelists: Khrushchev's Decision-Making: Timothy Naftali (New America Foundation), Mikoyan and *The Soviet Cuban Missile Crisis*: Svetlana Savranskaya (National Security Archive)

Commentators: Vladislav Zubok (Wilson Center), Mark Kramer (Harvard University). Michael Dobbs (author of *One Minute to Midnight*)

Noon-12:40 pm: Lunch

12:40-1:30 pm: Central/East Europe

Chair and Comment: Malcolm Byrne (National Security Archive)

Panelists: Warsaw Pact: Kramer (Harvard University); Poland: Margaret

Gnoinska (Troy University)

1:30-2:15 pm: West Europe

Chair: Hope Harrison (George Washington University)

Panelists: France: Garret Martin (European Institute); Switzerland: Stephanie Popp (master's candidate, History Dept., GWU); Netherlands: Hershberg (GWU)

2:15-3 pm: Asia

Chair: Gregg Brazinsky (GWU)

Panelists: Chinese sources: Sergey Radchenko (Nottingham University at Ningbo); North Korea and the Cuban Missile Crisis: James Person (North Korea Initiative/Woodrow Wilson Center; doctoral candidate, History Dept., GWU)

3-3:15 pm: Coffee Break

3:15-4 pm: Latin America

Chair: Peter Klaren (GWU)

Panelists: Cuba/Latin America: William LeoGrande (American University);

Brazil: Hershberg (GWU)

4-5:30 pm: United States

Chair: Hershberg

Panelists: Max Holland/David Barrett (*Blind Over Cuba*), David Coleman (*The Fourteenth Day*), William Burr (National Security Archive); Gregory Tomlin (doctoral candidate, History Dept., GWU)

Rest of Program at National Security Archive, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, The Gelman Library, 2130 H St. NW (corner of H and 22<sup>nd</sup> St. NW)

5:30-7 pm: Cuban Dinner/Reception Sponsored by the National Security Archive

7-8 pm: PBS Documentary: "Cuban Missile Crisis—Three Men Go to War"

Wireless internet is available for participants—

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