

The Berlin Airlift and the Making of the Cold War
Symposium Event Schedule
April 11, 2019

8:30 – 9:30 AM Continental breakfast provided outside Evans 204E

The Airlift

9:30 – 11:00 AM

“Gloomy Forecasts: Early Western Assessments of a Berlin Airlift”

Dan Harrington

“Freedom’s Eagles: The U.S. Air Force and Operation Vittles, 28 June 1948 – 30 September 1949”

Roger Miller

“Advancing without Attacking: The Strategic Game around the Use of Force”

Dan Altman

Germany in the Early Cold War

12:30 – 2:00 PM

“‘Bulwark of Freedom’: The Marketing of Cold War Berlin as a Tourist Destination”

Jason Johnson

“Conquistadors and Social Workers: German-American Encounters”

Adam Seipp

“Looking for German Resistance: The Berlin Blockade between 20 July and 17 June”

Paul Steege

2:00 – 2:30 PM Coffee & light refreshments provided outside Evans 204E

Legacies and Lessons

2:30 – 4:00 PM

“Germany’s Workers”

Scott Krause

“Berlin in Context: Grand Strategy, the Postwar World, and the Effects of Berlin on the Cold War”

Josh Shiffrinson

“A Sweet Memory: Food, Nostalgia, and the Legacy of the Berlin Airlift”

Kaete O’Connell

4:30 – 6:00 PM Reception with light refreshments and wine in Cushing Library