



The Nicholas D. Chabraja Center for Historical Studies at Northwestern University
Graduate Student Conference:

Insurgencies

Friday, April 10, 2015

Harris Hall 108 (Leopold Room), 1881 Sheridan Rd., Evanston
Convener: Alex Hobson (CCHS Fellow)

PROGRAM

8:30—9: Coffee and Welcome

Welcome—CCHS Director Sarah Maza

Convener's Introduction: Alex Hobson, CCHS Graduate Fellow

9:00-10:45 a.m.: Panel 1 Chair—Daniel Immerwahr

Nathanial MATHEWS (NU), "Historicizing Insurgency in Diaspora: The Omani-Zanzibaris and the Making of post-colonial order in the Indian Ocean, 1964-1985"

William FITZSIMONS (NU), "Insurgencies and Counter-Insurgencies in Early Colonial Africa"

Daniel KNORR (University of Chicago), "Nested Opportunity Structures and Anti-Foreign Movements in China and the United States"

Commentator: Forrest HYLTON (NU)

10:45-11:00—Coffee

11:00 a.m.—12:45 p.m.: Panel 2 Chair—Lina Britto

Alex HOBSON (NU), "To Shake the World: Operation Revolution Airport or How to Uproot Imperialism from the Middle East, September 1970"

Laila BALLOUT (NU): "Seizing Control: Beirut Kidnappings and the Anti-Western Struggle of the 1980s"

Wen-Qing NGOEI (NU): "A Violent Legacy: British Counterinsurgency in Malaya and the American Cold War Project"

Commentator: Paul CHAMBERLIN (University of Kentucky)

12:45 to 1:30 p.m.—Lunch

1:30-3:00 Keynote address: Martin A. MILLER (Duke University)
"Writing the History of Entangled Terrorisms"

3:00 p.m.—4:45 p.m.: Panel 3 Chair—Ipek Yosmaoğlu

Myisha EATMON (NU), "Tactical Torts: African Americans, Assaults, and Tort Law in Jim Crow North Carolina"

Tariq KHAN (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign), "Savage Reds: Racialized Discourses and Counter-Insurgency in the United States, 1877-1920"

Anthony DI LORENZO (Loyola University Chicago), "French Politics and Democratic Insurgency in the Early United States"

Commentator: Paul CHAMBERLIN (University of Kentucky)

4:45-5:30 p.m.—Reception

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