



## INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM

### *Allies and Clients: America's 'Special Relationships'*

APRIL 11-14, 2007

University of Keele

Conveners:

Axel R. Schäfer, Keele University  
John Dumbrell, Durham University

### WEDNESDAY, 11 April

- 13:00-18:00 Delegates arrive
- 18:00 Meet in Keele Management Centre Lounge
- 18:30-19:30 **Keynote Address** (CBA1.021)  
NICK CULLATHER (Indiana University): "*Model Nations: U.S. Allies and Partners in the Modernizing Imagination*"
- 20:00-20:30 Drinks Reception at the Keele Management Centre Lounge
- 20:30 Dinner at The Hawthorns Restaurant

### THURSDAY, 12 April

*All Colloquium Sessions take place in the Thomas Room at the Keele Management Centre*

- 9:00-10:30 **Session I: The US and the Western Hemisphere**  
Chair: John Dumbrell
- JAMES DUNKERLEY (London): "*US-Latin American Relations: Special But Contested*"
- DAVID HAGLUND (Queen's University): "*The US-Canada Relationship: How 'Special' Is America's Oldest Unbroken Alliance?*"

- 10:30-11:00** Refreshments
- 11:00-12:30** **Session II: The Long Shadow of the Cold War**  
Chair: Robert Garson
- ANDREW PRESTON (Cambridge): *"The Death of a Peculiar Special Relationship: Religious Liberty, Anti-Communism, and the Origins of the Cold War"*
- AXEL SCHÄFER (Keele): *"The Cold War State and the Public Funding of Evangelical Foreign Aid Agencies in the US, 1947-1990"*
- MATTHEW JONES (Nottingham): *"Assurances of a Kind: Anglo-American Relations and Consultation over the Use of the Atomic Bomb, 1950-54"*
- 13:00-14:00** Lunch at The Hawthorns Restaurant
- 14:00-15:30** **Session III: Russia, Europe and the US Since the End of the Cold War**  
Chair: Chris Bailey
- J. SIMON ROFE AND ALEX MARSHALL (King's College London): *"US-Russian Relations in the Cold War World – An Abortive Special Relationship"*
- GILES SCOTT-SMITH (Roosevelt Study Center): *"Traders and Preachers: The Importance of the Netherlands as a 'Loyal Ally' of the USA"*
- KLAUS LARRES (Ulster): *"Downward Course? German-American Relations during the Cold War and Beyond"*
- 15:30-16:00** Refreshments
- 16:00-17:30** **Session IV: The US and the UK**  
Chair: Martin Crawford
- KATHLEEN BURK (University College London): *"Old World, New World: Great Britain and America from the Beginning"*
- ANN LANE (King's College London): *"Strategy, Culture and Specialness: Reflections on Anglo-American Relations since 1997"*
- JOHN DUMBRELL (Durham): *"Reflections on the Contemporary US-UK Special Relationship"*
- 19:15** Meet in Keele Management Centre Lounge
- 19:30-20:00** Drinks Reception (Keele Great Hall)
- 20:00** Banquet Dinner (Keele Hall Old Library)

## FRIDAY, 13 April

- 9:00-10:30**    **Session V: Case Studies**  
 Chair: Chris Browning
- MARK BEESON (York): *"Permanent Friends? Australia, the US and the Unassailable Alliance"*
- DONETTE MURRAY (Sandhurst): *"The Ecstasy and the Agony: The Rise and Fall of US-Iranian Relations"*
- 10:30-11:00**    Refreshments
- 11:00-12:30**    **Session VI: "Special Relationships" at Home: Private Organizations, Lobbying Groups and US Foreign Policy**  
 Chair: Jon Herbert
- IAN J. BICKERTON (University of New South Wales): *"America's Israel, Israel's America"*
- ANDREW JOHNSTONE (Leicester): *"'Democratic Foreign Policy': The Department of State and the Mobilisation of Public Opinion, 1943-48"*
- HELEN LAVILLE (Birmingham): *"From International Sisterhood to International Law: American and British Governments, Women's Associations, and the Establishment of the UN Commission on the Status of Women"*
- 12:30-13:30**    Lunch at The Hawthorns Restaurant
- 13:45-18:00**    Excursion to Wedgwood Visitor Centre
- 19:30**            Dinner at The Hawthorns Restaurant

## SATURDAY, 14 April

- 9:00-10:30**    **Session VII: "Special Relationships" Abroad: Perceptions and Policies**  
 Chair: Axel Schäfer
- DOLORES JANIEWSKI (Victoria University of Wellington): *"New Zealand, the United States and the United Kingdom: Yearning and Spurning"*
- FUMIKO NISHIZAKI (Seikei University, Tokyo): *"A Global Superpower or a Model of Democracy? Images of America in Post-Cold War Japan"*
- 10:30-11:30**    Feedback and Conclusion
- 12:00**            Lunch at The Hawthorns Restaurant
- Delegates depart

