



# TSA

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# WELCOME TO TSA 2025

A Warm Welcome to Lisbon!



**We are delighted to welcome delegates to the 2025 TSA Conference in Lisbon.** Over the next three days, you are invited to take part in a wide-ranging programme of panels, keynotes, and roundtables representing a vibrant cross-section of disciplines. This year's conference brings together scholars from around the world working in history, politics, international relations, literary and cultural studies, art history, and museum studies.

Many will recall our original plans to host TSA in Lisbon in 2020 and the virtual gathering that followed during the global pandemic. While transatlantic relations and global affairs remain complex in 2025, it is a genuine pleasure to finally convene in person in Portugal.

This year's special conference theme explores the political and international dimensions of the Portuguese, Greek, and Spanish transitions in the mid-1970s. Other major themes featured throughout the programme include:

- NATO's New Reality
- Key Turning Points in Transatlantic History
- Polar Perspectives on the Transatlantic World
- Nuclear Weapons and Strategic Defence
- Futures of Transatlantic Studies (Plenary Roundtable)

The TSA is a uniquely collegial and intellectually dynamic society. We invite you to join us for the opening wine reception, held on The Terrace in honour of Alan and Beverly Dobson, and for our conference dinner at the historic Casa do Alentejo on the final evening.

We are proud to welcome a broad community of scholars, including early career researchers and, this year, our first undergraduate delegate. The TSA remains committed to supporting emerging voices in the field and strengthening transatlantic scholarship across generations. We look forward to recognising recipients of the DC Watt Prize and travel grants and are pleased to announce the next round of the TSA–Cambridge University Press Book Prize, which will celebrate exceptional titles published in 2024 and 2025.

This conference is not only a space for reflection but also for renewal. In a moment when global institutions, democratic norms, and the transatlantic partnership itself face profound tests, our shared work as scholars has never been more essential. Let this gathering be an opportunity to deepen connections, challenge assumptions, and imagine the future shape of transatlantic studies.

All delegates are warmly invited to attend the Annual General Meeting to help shape TSA's direction, including upcoming conferences in the UK and the USA in 2026 and 2027.

Thank you for being part of this important moment. I wish you a productive, engaging, and enjoyable experience here in Lisbon.

*Kristin Cook, TSA Chair*

# CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

## Monday, 14 July

- Conference Registration from 2pm
- Conference Welcome: 3.20pm
- Plenary Roundtable: 3.30-5pm
- Coffee Break: 5-5.30pm
- Keynote Lecture by Professor Niall Barr: 5.30-6.30pm
- Drinks Reception: 6.30pm

## Tuesday, 15 July

- Panel Session 1: 9-10.30am
- Coffee Break: 10.30-11am
- Keynote Lecture by Professor Maria Inácia Rezola: 11am-12pm
- Lunch: 12-1.30pm
- TSA Annual General Meeting: 12.30-1.20pm
- Panel Session 2: 1.30-3pm
- Coffee Break: 3-3.30pm
- Panel Session 3: 3.30-5pm
- Panel Session 4: 5.15-6.45pm

## Wednesday, 16 July

- Panel Session 5: 9-10.30am
- Coffee Break: 10.30-11am
- Keynote Lecture by Professor Mario Del Pero: 11am-12pm
- Lunch: 12.30-2pm
- Panel Session 6: 2-3.30pm
- Coffee Break: 3.30-4pm
- Panel Session 7: 4-5.30pm
- Conference Dinner at Casa Do Alentejo

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## Monday, 14 July 2025

**Conference Welcome: 3.20pm (Auditorium B203)**

**PLENARY ROUNDTABLE: 3.30pm-5pm (Auditorium B203)**

**‘Futures in Transatlantic Studies’**

*Convened by*

**Dr Kristin Cook (University of London) & Dr Clare Elliott (Northumbria University)**

*Featuring*

**Professor Bridget Bennett (University of Leeds)**

**Professor Luís Nuno Rodrigues (ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon)**

**Professor Andrew Taylor (University of Edinburgh)**

**Professor Andrew Williams (University of St Andrews)**



**Coffee Break: 5.00PM-5.30PM**



**KEYNOTE LECTURE: 5.30PM-6.30PM (Auditorium B203)**

***The Alan and Beverly Dobson Keynote Lecture***

*Chair, Sam Edwards, Loughborough University*

**Professor Niall Barr, King’s College London**

**‘Transatlantic Relations and the Crisis of the 1940s’**



**The Alan and Beverly Dobson Wine Reception: 6.30PM (The Terrace)**



**TUESDAY, 15 JULY 2025**

**PANEL SESSION 1: 9.00AM-10.30AM**

**Panel 1A: ‘Atlantic Islands: The Azores on the Transatlantic Frontier’ (C103)**

*Chair: Patricia Daehnhardt, Universidade Nova de Lisboa*

António Monteiro, ISCTE-IUL, 'The First American Airbase in the Azores and the Chicago Convention: A New Atlantic *Archi-Sky*'

Catarina Sales Oliveira, Beira Interior (UBI), 'The Airport Island: Mobilities and Memories'

Pedro Cordeiro Ponte, FCSH/U Nova de Lisboa, 'The American Revolution in the Western Islands - Echoes of its Mythology and Ideology as Catalysts for New Political Solutions for the Azores: From Independence to Autonomy (19th and 20th Centuries)'

Nuno Santos Lopes, IPRI-NOVA and Paulo Vitorino Fontes, University of Évora, 'Beyond EU Funds: The Evolution of Perceptual Discourses on the Azores and their Strategic Relevance for Europe'

**Panel 1B: ‘Extending the Archives of Abolition and Antislavery: Transatlantic Texts, Objects, and Voices in the Nineteenth-Century’ (B2.02)**

*Chair: Lisa Merrill, Hofstra University*

Bridget Bennett, University of Leeds, 'Sewing the Seeds of Transatlantic Antislavery'

Amy M. Cools, Northumbria University, '“A Young American” in Glasgow: James McCune Smith and the Rise of Transatlantic Abolitionism'

Clare Elliott, Northumbria University, 'Poems as a “Relic to the Past”: Nineteenth-Century Approaches to Phillis Wheatley Peters'

**Panel 1C: ‘WWII Military History and Postwar Diplomacy’ (C2.01)**

*Chair, Kristin Cook, University of London*

\*James J. Fortuna, University of St Andrews, 'Americans in the Royal Air Force: The Eagle Squadrons, 1940–42'

Sam Edwards, Loughborough University, 'Memory Diplomacy and the RAF Eagle Squadrons'

\*Parveen Kumar, University of Delhi, 'Non-Combatant Personnel of India in World War II'

Thomas Mills, Lancaster University, 'British and American Trade Bodies and the Reconstruction of International Trade, 1941-1948'

**Panel 1D: 'The Future of Global Governance: Cooperation, Competition, and the China Challenge' (B2.01)**

*Chair: Michele Testoni, IE University*

Alberto Cunha, King's College London, '*Quo Vadis* West? European Union and the USA Amidst Normative Transatlantic Tensions and the Shifting of the Global International Order'

\*Christian Neubacher, University of Cambridge, 'Analysing the Relationship Between the European Union and Latin America at the Multilateral Level'

Joe Renouard, Johns Hopkins University, Nanjing, 'The US and the EU in the Biden-von der Leyen Era: Did They Agree on China Policy?'

\*Jing Men, East China Normal University, 'The EU in US-China Power Play'



**Coffee Break: 10.30AM-11AM**

**KEYNOTE LECTURE: 11.00AM-12.00PM (Auditorium B203)**

*Chair, Ana Monica Fonseca, CEI-ISCTE*

**Professor Maria Inácia Rezola (ESCS-IPL) (Executive Commissioner for the Commemorations of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 25 April)**

*'The Carnation Revolution 50 Years On'*



**LUNCH: 12.00PM-1.30PM**

**TSA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: 12.30PM-1.20PM (Auditorium B203)**

*All conference participants are invited to join the TSA's Annual General Meeting to discuss the work of the Association and elections to the Management Committee.*



## PANEL SESSION 2: 1.30PM-3.00PM

### **Panel 2A: ‘Southern European Transitions and Transatlantic Relations’ (C2.01)**

*Chair: Ana Mónica Fonseca, CEI-Iscte*

Marcela Magalhães de Paula, Instituto Guimarães Rosa, ‘Democracy Without Decolonization? Immigration, Memory, and the Post-Colonial Limits of the Portuguese Transition (1974–2024)’

\*Adebowale Olufunto Atinuke, Lead City University, 'Ethnicity, Race, and Migration in the Southern European Transitions: The Transatlantic Political Dimensions of Portugal, Greece, and Spain in the Mid-1970s'

Elena Adell, University of North Carolina Asheville, ‘Literary and Journalistic Representations of CT in the Early 2000s: Spain's Left-Wing Challenges to the Cultura de la Transición’

Carlos López Gómez, Universidad Nebrija, 'Between the EU, the US and Morocco: Some Reflections on the Course of Spanish Foreign Policy under the Government of Pedro Sánchez'

### **Panel 2B: ‘Key Turning Points in Transatlantic History, As Interpreted by Key Political Thinkers and Actors of the Twentieth Century’ (C103)**

*Chair: David Woolner, Roosevelt Institute/Marist University*

*Discussant: Gaynor Johnson, University of Kent*

Andrew Williams, University of St Andrews, ‘De Gaulle’s “Re-set” of 1963: Why Did De Gaulle Decide to Harden Most of His Key Policies Towards the USA in 1963-64?’

David Clinton, Baylor University, ‘James Brown Scott and the Reconstitution of International Society’

David Mayers, Boston College, ‘Kennan’s Relevance for the Twenty-first Century’

### **Panel 2C: 'Transatlantic Spiritualities and Myth: Rooted in New England' (C2.02)**

*Chair: Kathryn Gray, University of Plymouth*

Todd Whelan, Bard High School Early College, ‘Selling the Soul of the Empire: 18th Century Anglican Missionaries & The Problem of New England’

Deborah Fisher, Independent Scholar, 'Transcending Boundaries of Canvas and Culture: Classical Mythological Characters in John Singleton Copley’s American Portraiture'

Melanie Hall, Boston University, 'John Ruskin and the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, USA'

**\*Panel 2D: 'Meteorology and International Diplomacy: The Case of Father Ernesto Gherzi, SJ (1886-1973)' (B2.01)**

*Chair: Luís Rodrigues, ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon*

\*Zhiyuan Pan, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, 'The East Asian Link in Ernesto Gherzi's Trans-Atlantic Meteorology'

\*Priscilla Roberts, University of St Joseph, 'Father Ernesto Gherzi (1886-1973), the Macao Meteorological Service, and Portugal's Early Cold War Policies, 1949-1954'

\*Emanuele Monaco, University of Bologna, 'Unrestrained. The Transatlantic Dimension of Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter'

**Panel 2E: 'The 1970s and 80s: Strategic Unity, Ambiguity, and Convergence' (C104)**

*Chair: Victor Gavin, University of Barcelona*

Mattia Ravano, Bocconi University, 'Beneath the Rift: G7 Convergence and the Demise of the North-South Dialogue'

Asensio Robles, Universidad de Comillas, 'Kissinger's Last Creation: The Rise of the G4, Southern Europe, and the Transformation of US Global Power (1973-1982)'

Evanthis Hatzivassiliou, University of Athens, 'Kissinger's Vindication? NATO Analysis on Long-Term International Trends During the 1970s'

Frédéric Heurtebize, Université Paris Nanterre and Sciences Po Aix (Mesopolhis), 'Doctor Kissinger, the Carnation Revolution, and the Portuguese Patient: Good Diagnosis, Wrong Treatment?'

**Panel 2F: 'Nuclear Weapons and Strategic Defence' (B2.02)**

*Chair: Joe Renouard, Johns Hopkins University, Nanjing*

Dan Plesch, SOAS, 'Nuclear Weapons and Europe: Twenty First Century Options'

Adérito Vicente, Lusíada University of Porto, 'The Two-Peer Challenge in an Era of Nuclear Tripolarity: How the China-Russia Alliance Affects US Power in Global Order'

Manuel Galileo, London School of Economics, 'US-EU Ongoing Defence Bifurcation and Implications for European Strategic Balance Vis-à-Vis Russia'



**Coffee Break: 3.00PM-3.30PM**

## PANEL SESSION 3: 3.30PM-5.00PM

### **Panel 3A: 'NATO's New Reality: At the Crossroads Towards a New Transatlantic Bargain' (C103)**

*Chair: Luca Ratti, University of Roma Tre*

Wojciech Michnik, Jagiellonian University, 'From Conventional Deterrence to Countering Cognitive Warfare? NATO's Defensive Strategies beyond War in Ukraine'

Michele Testoni, IE University, 'From EDC to 'ReArEurope/Readiness2030': What Lessons Have We Learnt (and Shouldn't Repeat) from the History of European Defence Integration?'

Patricia Daehnhardt, IPRI-NOVA, 'Recalibrating a New Transatlantic Bargain: Reinvigorating the European NATO Pillar'

Luís Tomé, Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa, 'Trump 2 and NATO: No Alternative to Obsolescence?'

### **Panel 3B: 'Lusophone and Atlantic Literatures: Politics, Memory, Loss' (B2.01)**

*Chair: Clare Elliott, Northumbria University*

Antonio Ladeira, Texas Tech University, 'Transatlantic Spiritualities: The Prose and Poetry of Frank Gaspar'

\*Robert Howes, King's College London, 'Off the Rails: Sexual Excess and the São Paulo Railway in Júlio Ribeiro's novel *A Carne* [1888]'

Sarah Horta, University of Santiago de Compostela, 'The Atlantic as a Space of Memory and Loss in Contemporary Magical Realism: A Comparative Reading of *As Mulheres do Meu Pai*, *Mar Negro*, and *Ardalén*'

Burghard Baltrusch, Universidade de Vigo, 'Transatlantic Saramago: Transiberianism and Decoloniality'

### **Panel 3C: 'Transatlantic Migration Governance, Skilled Labour and Mobility Justice' (C2.02)**

*Chair: Werner Lippert, Indiana University of Pennsylvania*

Toyin Mbachu, King's College London, 'Strategic Essentialism and the Brazilian Descendant Community in Lagos, Nigeria'

Clau de Arruda Martins, ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon, 'Transatlantic Tensions and Uneven Mobilities: Skilled Portuguese Emigrants and Latin American Migrants in Post-Austerity Portugal'

Omolayo I. Oyebamiji, University of KwaZulu-Natal and Morakinyo Akintolu, University of South Africa, 'Highly Skilled but Highly Marginalized: African Professionals Navigating Transatlantic Labor Markets'

**Panel 3D: 'The Crisis Facing American Democracy: Revolutionary Roots' (C2.01)**

*Chair: Finn Pollard, University of Lincoln*

Ben Sharp, Durham University, 'The End of Isolation – The Economic Fallout from Bacon's Rebellion and the expansion of Royal Control in the Trans-Atlantic Colonies'

Gavin Bailey, University of Stirling, 'Corrupting the Republic: From Washington, Hamilton and Adams to Trump.'

Diana Soller, IPRI NOVA, University of Miami, 'Trump Moves in Mysterious Ways: Understanding the New Republican Foreign Policy'

Felipe Nunes, CEI-Iscte, 'J.D. Vance and the "Europeanization" of American conservatism'

**Panel 3E: 'Post-World War II: Imperialism, Partitions, and New Order' (B2.02)**

*Chair: Andrew Williams, University of St Andrews*

Dimitri Diagne, University of California, Berkley, 'Imperialism of the Poor: West African Politicians and the Reshaping of the Postwar French Colonial Economy'

Jason Parker, Texas A&M University, 'One Last Card to Play? Populations, Partitions, and the Postwar Rise of the Federal Idea in the Decolonization Era'

Gerhard Wolf, University of Sussex, 'Foundational Violence: Ethnic Interventions for a New European order'

## PANEL SESSION 4: 5.15PM-6.45PM

### **Panel 4A: 'FDR's Legacy and the Post-War International System' (C103)**

*Chair: David Mayers, Boston University*

Tony McCulloch, University College London, 'Franklin Roosevelt and Arthur Murray: Anglo-American Relations and the Making of the "Special Relationship", 1917-1945'

David Woolner, Roosevelt Institute/Marist University, 'Franklin Roosevelt, Niels Bohr, and the Atomic Bomb – some unanswered questions about a dying president in his last 100 days'

Dan Plesch, SOAS, 'The Creation of the Post-War International System: FDR's Foreign Policy and the 'America Firsters', A Distant Lesson?'

### **Panel 4B: 'Trauma, Education, and Cross-Border Transatlantic Cooperation' (C2.01)**

*Chair: Kathryn Gray, University of Plymouth*

Jade Jenkinson, University of Nottingham, 'Rewriting the Record: Gothic Afterlives of Educational Trauma'

Rhoda Patrick, Redeemer University, Canada and Janet Atinuke Onuh, Independent Scholar, 'Migrant Women in the Atlantic World: Identity and Postpartum Bodies - South Africa and Canada'

\*Cherif Sadaoui, Université Sorbonne Paris Nord, 'Transatlantic Ethnotext: A Trans-Indigenous Approach to Postcolonial Literature from North Africa and North America'

Halyna Zaporozhets, Saarland University, 'Crossing Transatlantic Borders in Education to Enhance European and American Higher Education Landscape'

### **Panel 4C (combined): 'Latin America in the World: Legacies of Cultural and Economic Exchange' / 'Climate Security, Interventions, and Partnerships' (B2.01)**

*Chair: Gonçalo Gonçalves, ISCTE-IUL*

Marc McLeod, Seattle University, 'The Diffusion of Basque Pelota to the Americas in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century'

Cristiélen Ribeiro Marques, University of Lisbon, 'The Construction of the Symbolic and Economic Value of Latin American Art in Transatlantic Circulation'

Hosea Patrick, McMaster University, 'Exploring African Perspectives on Climate Geoengineering Engagement: A System Governance Approach Using a Transatlantic Frame of Reference'



Werner D. Lippert, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 'Breaking Europe's Energy Chains: The EU's Shift to U.S. Gas in light of Trump's redefinition of the Transatlantic Partnership'

**Panel 4D: 'NATO's New Reality: Values-Based Leadership, Burden-Sharing, and Collective Defence' (C104)**

*Chair: Patricia Daehnhardt, IPRI-NOVA*

Katelyn Oser, William and Mary, 'Are NATO's Values Valued? A Study of Member States' Adherence to Democratic Integrity'

Joseph Jockel, St Lawrence University, 'Canada as NATO's "Lead Framework Nation" in Latvia'

Victor Gavin, University of Barcelona, 'Trump vs. Eisenhower. A Reinterpretation of Post-1945 Transatlantic History'

Luca Ratti, University of Roma Tre, 'NATO during a second Trump administration: Same old streams or entering uncharted waters?'

**Panel 4E: 'New Frontiers: Evaluating Geopolitical Interests and Security Strategy in the Atlantic Region' (B2.02)**

*Chair: Thomas Mills, University of Lancaster*

Tiago Santos, CEI-Iscte and Diogo Borges, CEI-Iscte, 'China in the Sahel Region: A Game-Changer for Atlantic Competition?'

Diogo Borges, CEI-Iscte and Patricia Marrafa, CEI-Iscte, 'China's Pincer Approach to the Atlantic – Securing the BRI and Rare Earths'

Peter Awodi, University of Ibadan, 'The New Geo-Strategic Frontier: American-European Transatlantic Interests in the Gulf of Guinea and its Implications for Security and Relations with the Gulf of Guinea Countries (GGC)'

Pedro Seabra, ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon, 'Waves of informality: the G7++ FoGG Amidst Atlantic Counter-Piracy Solutions'

**WEDNESDAY, 16 JULY 2025**

**PANEL SESSION 5: 9.00AM-10.30AM**

**Panel 5A: 'Navigating the Watershed: The Transatlantic Crucible and the Shifting Security Landscape of the 1980s' (C103)**

***The DC Watt Panel***

*Chair: David Woolner, Roosevelt Institute/Marist University*

*Discussant: Alessandro Leonardi, University of Roma Tre*

Roberta Ferrara, Università di Napoli 'L'Orientale', 'EPC and the Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan: The Nine Between Transatlantic Ally and Dwindling Détente (1979-1980)'

Eva Palo, Università di Napoli 'L'Orientale', 'Keeping – Military – Détente Alive' in the 1980s: The EPC and the WEU Engagement in East-West Dialogue'

Tomé Ribeiro Gomes, Beira Interior University / CEI-Iscte, 'The European Role in Reagan's Maritime Strategy: Intelligence and Maritime Domain Awareness in the Arctic and North Atlantic'

**Panel 5B: 'Transatlantic Crossings: Performance, Confrontation and Form' (B2.02)**

*Chair: Bridget Bennett, University of Leeds*

Lisa Merrill, Hofstra University, 'Mary Webb, Elocutionist: Sounding Stories of Race across the Atlantic'

Christy Wensley, University of Oxford, 'I See a Dark Stranger: James Baldwin's Transatlantic Crossings'

Svetlana Seibel, Saarland University, "'I Believe I Have Always Wanted Form": Susan Glaspell's Formalism Between America and Greece'

**Panel 5C: 'Estado Novo: Post-Colonial Transatlantic-Portuguese Reconciliation, Cultural Exchange and Encounter' (B2.01)**

*Chair: Pedro Seabra, ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon*

Tamara Newton, University of Birmingham, 'From Artefacts to Blackface: The Ongoing Influence of Colonialism in Portuguese Culture'

Henrique Oliveira, NOVA University of Lisbon, “‘No Interest to the Public’: Banning Foreign Soft drinks in New State Portugal (1958-1977)’

Rafael Prezado, University of Évora, 'From Nazism to Popular Festivals: Political Satire and the Transatlantic Reception of the Moon Landing in Portuguese Caricatures'

\*María Reyna Carretero Rangel, UNAM, ‘Ancestral Mediterranean Cosmopolitanism. Hispano-Maghrebi and Lusitanian Transhumant Culture in Mexico’

### **Panel 5D: ‘Curating Identities: Colonial and Post-Colonial Engagements in the Black Atlantic’ (C2.01)**

*Chair: Anne Marie Martin, Catawba College*

\*Roraima Estaba, Complutense University of Madrid, 'Racialisation Policies and Afro-identities in the colonial and post-colonial Spanish Black Atlantic'

Alexandra Ward, University of Leeds, “‘Happy, Orderly and Contented’: The Curation and Distortion of ‘Liberated African’ Identity in British Colonial Documents, 1840-1872’

Adriana Silva Tanisue, Universidade Federal do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, 'Echoes of Ancestrality, Identity, and Coloniality in the Black Atlantic: Etnomemory as an Intergenerational Right and a Transatlantic Act of Resistance for Afrocentric Self-Recognition'

Udoh James Akpan, Durban University of Technology, South Africa, 'The (Re)Ordering of the World: A New Vista for Transatlantic Relations with Africa as an Anchor'

### **Panel 5E: 'Human Rights and International Crimes' (C2.02)**

*Chair: Kristin Cook, University of London*

*Discussant: Felipe Pathé Duarte, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa*

Dan Plesch, SOAS, 'Revisiting the History of Prosecuting Sitting Heads of State for International Crimes'

Miguel Manero, Lisbon, 'American and British Contributions to the Issue of Head of State Immunity and Universal Jurisdiction with Regard to Gross Violations of Human Rights'



**COFFEE BREAK: 10.30AM-11.00AM**

**KEYNOTE LECTURE: 11.00AM-12.00PM (Auditorium B203)**

*Sponsored by CEI-Iscte*

*Chair: Kristin Cook, University of London*

**Professor Mario Del Pero (Sciences-Po Paris)**

**‘An “Un-Hegemonic” Hegemon? Transatlantic Relations and the Predicament of American Democracy’**



**Lunch: 12.30PM-2:00PM**

**TSA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING: 12.15PM-1:45PM**

## **PANEL SESSION 6: 2.00PM-3.30PM**

### **Panel 6A: 'Transatlantic Alliance and U.S. Policy in the Cold War' (C103)**

*Chair: Gaynor Johnson, University of Kent*

Luís Rodrigues, ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon, 'The Azores Bases and the Making of a Transatlantic Alliance: Portugal and the United States in the Early Cold War'

Conor Hodges, Yale University, 'Arresting Decolonization: Narcotics, Illicit Finance, and Military Basing in the Cold War West Indies'

Andrew Gawthorpe, Leiden University, 'Technology, the United States, and the Liberal International Order'

Martijn van Ette, Leiden University, 'The Overseas Chinese and U.S. Cold War Foreign Policy in Asia'

### **Panel 6B: 'Transatlantic Environments: Understanding Climate Past, Present, Future' (B2.02)**

*Chair: Andrew Taylor, University of Edinburgh*

Kathryn Gray, University of Plymouth, 'Plant Stories: William Byrd II's Botanical Observations and Correspondence'

Susan Oliver, University of Essex, 'Curtis's *Botanical Magazine*: Building a Transatlantic Culture of Plants, 1787-2025'

Kristin Cook, University of London, 'Anglo-American Climate Heritage and the Special Relationship'

### **Panel 6C: 'Teaching Transatlantic History—A Roundtable' (C2.02)**

*Chair: David Mayers, Boston University*

Anne Marie Martin, Catawba College, 'Colonial and Early American History Courses'

Rebekah McMillan, Angelo State University, 'Modern European History'

Jared Pack, York University, 'Teaching Modern US and World History'

**Panel 6D: ‘Polar Perspectives on the Transatlantic World: The Great Bear to the North: The Arctic and its Rising Influence on Geopolitical Dynamics in the Transatlantic World’ (B2.01)**

*Chair: Céline Rodrigues, Universidade Nova de Lisboa*

Céline Rodrigues, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, ‘North Atlantic and Arctic Security in the 21st Century: The Importance of a Maritime Security Strategy’

\*Gregory D. Hillebrand, US Army War College, ‘Pituffik Space Base: Evolution of Military Power in Greenland’

Deborah Fisher, Independent Scholar, ‘Utqiagvik: A Remote Alaskan Village and its Connection to the Transatlantic World’

**Panel 6E: ‘Great Powers, Dangerous Allies, and Regional Security’ (C2.01)**

*Chair: David Clinton, Baylor University*

Elisabeth Nielsen, William and Mary, and John Deni, U.S. Army War College, ‘Great Powers and Conflict Loss’

Fabio Maina, University of Genoa, ‘Rebellious Allies: Explaining the International and Domestic Drivers of Public Alliance Defiance’

\*Mark Meirowitz, SUNY Maritime College, ‘Turkey’s Regional and International Challenges, Including Developments in Syria, the War in Ukraine, the War in Gaza and Turkish-US Relations’



**Coffee Break: 3.30PM-4.00PM**



## **PANEL SESSION 7: 4.00PM-5.30PM**

### **Panel 7A: 'Ending the Cold War: Perestroika, Arms Control, Community Engagement and the Role of the West' (B2.02)**

*Chair: Eva Palo, Università di Napoli 'L'Orientale'*

Paolo Wulzer, Università di Napoli 'L'Orientale', 'Anglo-American Relations and Gorbachev's Perestroika: A Path of Convergence or Divergence?'

Alessandro Leonardi, University of Roma Tre, 'Ushering in the Golden Age of Arms Control: From the 'Reagan's Reversal' to Bush's Strategic Pause'

Jason Pierce, Angelo State University, 'Cold War Cowboys: The European Rodeo Association, the U.S. Military, and Community Engagement in Germany, 1972-1991'

### **Panel 7B: 'Case Studies: Exploring State- and Nation-Building Processes in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century and the Transatlantic Transmission of Ideas' (C2.01)**

*Chair: Gavin Bailey, University of Stirling*

\*Sandra Rebok, University of California San Diego, 'Thomas Jefferson and Spain: Diplomatic Challenges, Security Concerns and Increasing Entanglements across the Atlantic'

Alessandro Huber, Università degli Studi Roma Tre, 'Divided Risorgimento: Italian Mazzinians in Blue and Gray'

Dirk Voss, St Louis Community College, 'A Grumpy Republican: Friedrich Hecker, the Revolutionary Hero of 1848 Revisited Imperial Germany in 1873.'

### **Panel 7C: 'Diplomatic Relations: Gender, Culture, and Digital Trends' (C2.02)**

*Chair: Tamara Newton, University of Birmingham*

Leticia Giroto Dilio, Universidade Estadual Paulista (UNESP), 'Gender in Diplomatic Correspondence: Female Portuguese Emigration in the 19th and Early 20th Century'

Judit Agnes Kadar, Sports University of Budapest, 'Actors, Experts and Diplomats in Cultural, Sports, Arts and Science Diplomacy: A Transatlantic Approach'

Dmitry Erokhin, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, 'Transatlantic Digital Engagement: Mapping US-EU Public Interest through Google Trends'

**Panel 7D: ‘Polar Perspectives on the Transatlantic World: The Melting Continent to the South: How a Warming Antarctic is Spilling into the Transatlantic World’ (B2.01)**

*Chair: Deborah Fisher, Independent Scholar*

Céline Rodrigues, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, ‘Blue humanities and Ice Humanities’

\*José de Arimatéia da Cruz, ‘Southern Hemisphere Transatlantic Relationships with Antarctica’

\*Michele Devlin, U.S. Army War College, ‘“Last Chance” Antarctic Tourism Implications from a Transatlantic Perspective’



**CONFERENCE DINNER: CASA DO ALENTEJO** - 7.00pm (ticketed)

## USEFUL INFORMATION

**Conference WI-FI** - Eventos1 (Rede)  
- Iscte-iul2024 (Password)  
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**Hybrid Panels** We have invited several remote participants to contribute to this year's TSA conference programme. These are noted in the above schedule with an asterisk (\*). We look forward to discussing plans for future online contributions / hybrid panels at the Annual General Meeting.

**Iscte Campus** Conference proceedings will take place in Building 2. The registration desk will open at 2pm on Monday 14 July and close at 5.30pm. The registration desk will open again at 8.30am on Tuesday 15 July and Wednesday 16 July. The drinks reception will take place on The Terrace.

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