



Call for Papers: European Summer Symposium on the Cold War

Towards a New World Order

European Security, multilateral diplomacy & the (new) Cold War

Country Hotel Woodbrooke, Barchem, the Netherlands (in person)

29-31 August 2022

In a long and thriving tradition of European Summer Schools on the Cold War, Utrecht University is now organizing a **small-scale Summer Symposium** in which PhD-candidates, early career researchers and senior scholars alike will engage in a conversation on **European Security, multilateral diplomacy, the (new) Cold War and its ramifications**. This will be an in-person event held in the country-side, in the Netherlands, where we will be building a community of scholars on the Cold War and related disciplines. The symposium is an excellent opportunity for PhD candidates and early career researchers to present brief position papers, get to know one another, and discuss their work with peers and experts in the field. We anticipate a vibrant and exciting event, highlighting the latest research directions and new ideas that shape the field of Cold War history as well as contextualizing current developments.

The Summer Symposium will consist of short five-minute pitches from participating faculty on a topic of their interest. These pitches will form the basis for round-table discussions on various themes in relation to questions about a new world order and will be alternated with the short paper presentations of the participating PhD candidates and early career scholars.

This year we encourage submissions on multilateral diplomacy, European security (broadly defined), the end of the Cold War or the beginning of the New Cold War. Papers could deal with security in East and Western Europe, the role of small states, the end of the Cold War, and legacies of the bipolar struggle, where possible in a global context. We also encourage discussions on current developments in international relations, such as the war in Ukraine, *either* from a historical Cold War perspective *or* through the lens of a potential New Cold War.

Of particular interest are papers based on newly available primary sources, employ nontraditional methodologies, and highlight perspectives of previously understudied actors from Eastern Europe, the Soviet Union, and the Global South in relation to the question of a new world order. We aim to use our historical knowledge to contextualize the present.

To apply for the Summer Symposium, prospective participants should send an e-mail to L.C.Crump@uu.nl **by 15 July 2022 at 11:00 am CEST** with a **brief outline of their idea** (200 words) and a short one-page **CV**. You can also use this e-mail address if you have any questions.

Prospective participants should only apply if they are prepared to attend the Summer Symposium for its full duration. **The costs of travel and accommodation will be covered. Participants are expected to make their own travel arrangements and keep their receipts!**

See for more information on the location: <https://www.woodbrookebarchem.nl/en/>



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Organiser:

Laurien Crump (Utrecht University)

Participating faculty (to be further specified):

- Bastiaan Bouwman (Utrecht University)
- Anne Deighton (University of Oxford)
- Ruud van Dijk (University of Amsterdam)
- Frank Gerits (Utrecht University)
- Roberta Haar (University of Maastricht)
- Alessandro Iandolo (Harvard University)
- Jan Koura (Charles University, Prague)
- Stefanie Massink (Utrecht University)
- Corina Mavrodin (Utrecht University)
- Paschalis Pechlivanis (Utrecht University)
- Federico Romero (European University Institute)
- Liliane Städler (Utrecht University)
- Lorena De Vita (Utrecht University)

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Partner institutions of participating faculty and previous European summer schools on the (Global) Cold War can be found below.



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