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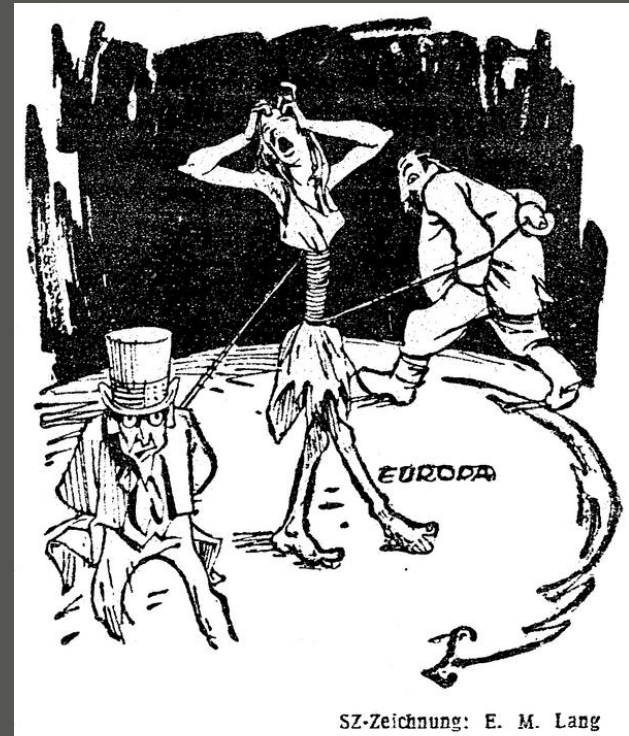
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Cold War Europe

*Eleventh Annual Student-Faculty
Conference in European Studies*



SZ-Zeichnung: E. M. Lang

February 26-27, 2016

The College of William & Mary

Friday February 26

Keynote Address

5:00pm, Tucker Hall 127A

Edith Sheffer, Assistant Professor of History, *Stanford University*

“Making the Iron Curtain”:

This talk reveals the hidden origins of the Iron Curtain, showing how the physical border between East and West Germany was not simply imposed by Cold War superpowers, but was an improvised outgrowth of an anxious postwar society.



Saturday February 27

Student Panels

Tucker Hall 127A

8:00-8:30 Breakfast

8:30 Opening Remarks

8:45-10:15 Cold War Battleground: Poland

Áine Cain, “Solidarity in Our Hearts”: Father Jerzy Popiełuszko and the Transformation of the Catholic Church in Communist Poland

Lydia House, The Art or the Artist: The Lives of Roman Polanski and Andrzej Wajda

Megan Willmes, “The International Community was Behind Us”: Western European and American Aid to Poland’s Solidarność Trade Union, 1980-1989

10:15 Coffee

10:30-11:45 Superpowers and Satellites: USA, USSR, GDR

Kelsey Fenske, Rescuing Europe: The Marshall Plan and Public Opinion in the Emerging Cold War

Zimei Fan, A Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Soviet Union? An Analysis and Comparison of *Intourist*’s Published Materials in the 1930s and 1960s

Allison Ramage, Conspicuous Consumption in East Germany: A Failure of Conflicting Views

12:00 Lunch for Panelists and Faculty

1:00 Legacies of War: France

Daniel Sieh, The Legal Purification: A New Republic and the Question of Legitimacy in Postwar France