

This workshop examines the transnational connections underpinning anticolonialist movements and the counter-insurgency operations designed to stop them. How did insurrectional and counter-insurrectional movement intersect and how did they gain support at the regional and international levels? What were the ideas, experiences, models, and personnel exchanged among them? How did international organizations and world opinion become involved in these wars of decolonization? These questions and others are at the heart of this gathering of international specialists.

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Understanding Insurgencies: Colonial Insurgencies as Transnational Phenomena

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Friday Morning (Room DR-200)

9:00 am-9:15 am:

Opening Remarks: Martin Thomas and Gareth Curless, (Exeter), Network Leaders

9:15 am-10:30 am: **Keynote Address**

- **Pierre Gossier (SciencesPo, Paris):** Réflexions sur le "surge" de l'histoire des insurrections et des contre-insurrections

11:00 am-12:30 pm: **Comparing and Connecting Vietnam, Algeria, and Indonesia**

- **Pierre Asselin (San Diego State U.):**

The Vietnamese and Algerian Revolutions in Comparative Perspective

- **Roel Frakking (Royal Netherlands Institute):**

Moving the Hearts of the Indonesian People: The International Dimensions of the Indonesian Revolution 1945-1950.

Friday Afternoon

2:45 pm-5:45 pm:

Decolonization, History, and International Organizations

- **Stephen Haufek (UNDP):** The United Nations and Counter Insurgency Wars since 1945

- **Andrew Barros (UQAM):** The World Front: History and Decolonization at the United Nations

- **Olivier Barsalou (UQAM):** Global Crowd Control: The United Nations and International Law as Counterinsurgency Techniques in the Era of Decolonization

- **Talbot Inlay (U. Laval):** Asian Socialists and Colonial Insurrection after 1945

Saturday Morning (Room DS-1950)

9:30 am-11:30 am:

Counter-Insurgency Connections

- **Elie Tencenbaum (IFRI):** A Community of Mavericks: Circulating Counterinsurgency Knowledge in the West (1945-1975)

- **Martin Thomas (Exeter):** Insurgent Partners? French Networks of Influence in 1960s Algeria, Biafra, and Angola

- **Peter Jackson (Glasgow):** The Absence of the Operational Level of Warfare in Counter-Insurgency and its Consequences for the Role of Intelligence

Saturday Afternoon

1:30 pm-3:30 pm

Insurgent Sovereignties and Transnational Connections

- **Edward Miller (Dartmouth):** Hearts, Minds, and Grievances: Tran Ngoc Chau and the Origins of the Phoenix Program in South Vietnam

- **Phi Van Nguyen (Saint-Boniface):** Another Perspective on Winning Hearts and Minds: How Can Population Movements Confirm or Challenge Popular Sovereignty?

- **Christopher Goscha (UQAM):** A Eurasian Revolutionary Arc? Transnational 'War Communism' from the Soviet Union to Cambodia

15H30:

Closing Remarks: Martin Thomas and Gareth Curless

