

# Helsinki 40 Years After: International Reordering and Societal Change 1975-1990



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## **Friday 11 December**

**08:45 Arrival of participants**

**09:00 Conference begins**

**09:15 First panel: *Diplomats, diplomacies and the Making of the CSCE***

*Chair: Frédéric Bozo, Sorbonne Nouvelle/Sorbonne Paris Cité*

Nicolas Badalassi, *Université de Bretagne Sud (Lorient)*: “From Talleyrand to Sakharov: French diplomacy in search of a Helsinki effect”

Martin D. Brown & Angela Romano, *University of Glasgow*: “Executors or Creative Deal-Makers? The Role of the Diplomats in the making of the Helsinki CSCE”

Andrei Zagorski, *MGIMO (Moscow)*: “The Human Dimension of the CSCE 1975—1990: A Driver and Hostage of Multilateral Diplomacy”

Stephan Kieninger, *German Federal Archives (Koblenz)*: “A New Phase of the CSCE – Max Kampelman and the Madrid Follow-Up Meeting, 1980-1983”

*Discussant: Gottfried Niedhart, Universität Mannheim*

**11:00 Coffee Break**

**11:15 Second panel: *The United States, the CSCE, and the Transnational Promotion of Human Rights***

*Chair: Mario Del Pero, Sciences Po/Sorbonne Paris Cité*

Carl Bon Tempo, *University at Albany, State University of New York*: “Helsinki at Home: NGOs, Helsinki, and Politics in the United States, 1975-1990”.

Christian P. Peterson, *Ferris State University, Big Rapids*: “Seeing the Value of the Helsinki Accords: Human Rights, Peace and Transnational Debates about Détente, 1981-1988”.

Elisabetta Vezzosi, *University of Trieste*: “The Committee of Concerned Scientists and the Helsinki Accords: "Refusenik" Scientists, Détente, and Human Rights”.

*Discussant: Sarah Snyder, American University, Washington D.C.*

**12:45      Lunch for participants**

**14:00      Third panel: The Politics of the CSCE in Europe**

*Chair: Anne de Tinguy, INALCO & Sciences Po/Sorbonne Paris Cité*

Maximilian Graf, *University of Vienna*: “European Détente and the CSCE: The Central European Theatre in the 1970s and 1980s”

Hmit Kaba, *Center for Albanian Studies (Tirana)*: “The Conference for Security and Cooperation in Europe: a lost chance for Albania”

Frédéric Heurtebize, *Université Paris Ouest La Défense*: “The CSCE, Eurocommunism, and the Failure of Superpower Détente”

Evgenia Obitchkina, *MGIMO (Moscow)*: “La troisième corbeille: casse-tête ou outil de la diplomatie soviétique?”

*Discussant : Marie-Pierre Rey, Université Paris I - Panthéon Sorbonne*

**15:45      Coffee Break**

**16:00      Fourth panel: The Role of Dissidence**

*Chair: Kathy Rousselet, Sciences Po/Sorbonne Paris Cité*

Robert Brier, *London School of Economics*: “The Rise of Soviet and East European Dissent: How Important was the Helsinki Final Act?”

Jacek Czaputowicz, *Warsaw University*: “The importance of the Helsinki Final Act for the Integration of the Opposition Groups in Central and Eastern Europe and the Western Peace Movements in the 1980s”

Douglas Selvage, *Office of the Federal Commissioner for the Stasi Records (Berlin)*: “The Limits of Repression: Soviet-Bloc Security Services vs. Transnational Helsinki Networks, 1976-1986”

*Discussant: Sophie Coeuré, Université Paris Diderot/Sorbonne Paris Cité*

**17:30      End of day's proceedings (dinner for participants at 19:45).**

## **Saturday 12 December**

### **09:30    Fifth panel: The CSCE and the End of the Cold War**

*Chair: Gottfried Niedhart, Universität Mannheim*

Mathias Peter, *Institut für Zeitgeschichte Munich–Berlin*: “Saving Détente. The Federal Republic of Germany and the CSCE in the 1980s”

Oliver Bange, *Centre for Military History and Social Sciences of the German Armed Forces (Potsdam)*: “Transformation by Linkage ? Arms Control, Human Rights and the Rift between Moscow and East Berlin in the late 1980s”

Svetlana Savranskaya, *George Washington University (Washington D.C.)*: “"A Beautiful Dream but just a Dream": Gorbachev and CSCE, 1985-1991”

*Discussant: Anne-Marie Le Gloannec, Sciences Po/Sorbonne Paris Cité*

### **11:00    Coffee Break**

### **11:15    Projection : Ludmila Alekseeva : An Interview, presented by Elena Smirnova and Sophie Coeuré**

### **11:30    Roundtable: What Helsinki Effect? Diplomacies, Societies, and the Reunification of the Continent**

With John Maresca (*Geneva*), Pierre Morel (*Paris*), Wolfgang Schenk (*Berlin*), Eugeniusz Smolar (*Warsaw*)

*Moderation: Anne-Marie Le Gloannec, Sciences Po/Sorbonne Paris Cité*

### **13:00    Lunch for participants**

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