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CULTURAL AFFAIRS/DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

GRANT APPLICATION

I. Applicant/Organization: Howard B. Schonberger Peace and Social Justice Memorial Lecture

II. a. Responsible Organization Officer: Elizabeth McKillen

b. Title: Professor of History

c. Campus Address (include Email and Telephone): Elizabeth.McKillen@umit.maine.edu (1-1912)

III. Summary of program requiring funding (title; featured artist(s); speaker(s); scheduled date(s):

“Re-Creating Post-War Germany in Iraq: a Tale of Two Occupations,” a lecture by Carolyn Eisenberg on October 22 at 7:30 p.m. in 100 D. P. Corbett Hall as part of the Schonberger Peace and Social Justice Memorial Lecture Series. Eisenberg will also present a luncheon talk for the Socialist and Marxist Studies Series on October 22 on “When Scholarship and Activism Collide: Nixon, Kissinger, and the Question of Needless Wars.” Both talks will address the historical roots of significant contemporary U.S. foreign policy problems.

Eisenberg is a professor of history at Hofstra University and is also the author of *Drawing the Line: The American Decision to Divide Germany, 1944-49*, which has won numerous book awards. She is a co-chair of the Legislative Action Network of United for Peace and Justice and a steering committee member of Historians Against The War. In her dual roles as historian and activist, Eisenberg has published widely in such magazines as *The Nation*, *Newsday* and *History News Network* and she has appeared on National Public Radio, WCBS, Fox, and Channels 12 and 21. She was awarded a Kairos Peace Award for her activism in December 2003. A curriculum vitae for Eisenberg is available from Elizabeth McKillen upon request.

This will be the seventeenth annual Schonberger Lecture. Past programs have been attended by large and diverse audiences from the University and local communities. Over 200 people attended Professor Marcus Rediker’s lecture in 2007.

IV. Budget Proposal Form must be attached.

Funding for current application is contingent upon submission of reports for any previous grant awards, including final budget and attendance figures.

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION VIA EMAIL TO: wanda.maddencarr@maine.edu

For questions regarding the Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series, please contact Wanda Madden-Carr at 1-1516

Appendix

Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series Fund Budget Proposal Form

Applicant/Organization: Howard Schonberger Memorial Lecture Committee
 Responsible Officer: Elizabeth McKillen/Ann Schonberger
 Event Title: Howard B. Schonberger Peace and Social Justice Memorial
 Lecture: "Re-Creating Post-War Germany in Iraq: A Tale of Two Occupations" by Carolyn Eisenberg. Eisenberg will also be speaking for the Socialist and Marxist Studies Series on: "When Scholarship and Activism Collide: Nixon, Kissinger and the Question of Needless Wars"
 Event Date: October 22

Total Program Budget: \$3086.69
 Amount Committed by Applicant Organization: \$1778
 Total Amount Requested from Other Funding Sources:
 Please List Sources & Amounts below:

Amount Requested from CA/DLS Committee: \$1308.69*
 Revenues, if any, expected (fees, ticket sales): 0

Budget Breakdown of Expenses and funds to be used:	CADLS	Other
Honoraria/Services (explain below)	\$ 1000	\$ 500
1500 honorarium for two presentations by Carolyn Eisenberg		
Travel		
Round Trip Air to Bangor 217.69	\$ 217.69	\$
Ground Transport: 150	\$	\$ 150
Lodging \$91 at University Inn (one night)	\$ 91	\$
Meals: per diem @39	\$	\$ 78
Advertising	\$	\$ 150
Printing	\$	\$ 300
Supplies and Materials (postage)	\$	\$ 50
Other (must specify below)	\$	\$ 550
Taping of two presentations, materials and labor, \$300, Reception \$250.		

Total Expenses from CA/DLS funds: \$ 1308.69*
 Total Expenses from other funds: \$ 1778
 (These two totals should equal the "Total Program Budget" listed above)

*These amounts should be identical and should not exceed 50% of the total program/event budget. Please note that CA/DLS funds may not be used for receptions and do not normally fund UM employee wages. If an award is granted based on this proposal, reimbursement of expenses will not exceed the total CA/DLS request and will be limited to the types of expenditures outlined above.

Curriculum Vita

CAROLYN EISENBERG
Professor of U.S. Diplomatic History,
Hofstra University

Education: Ph.D. Department of History, Columbia University
September 1971

M.A. Department of History, Columbia University 1969

B.A. University of Chicago, 1967

Fields of Specialization: Graduate: Major Field: 20th Century U.S. History
Minor Field: 20th Century European & Soviet History

College: Majored in History
Special Fields: American & European History

Awards: Fellowship: New York University, International Center for Advanced ,
Studies, "Nixon and Kissinger: Vietnam Policy and the Origins of
Détente." 2001-2002.

Fellowship: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).
Director Summer Seminar. "Vietnam War: Politics and Morality"
Summer 2002.

Stuart Bernath Book Prize, Society of Historians of Relations, 1996

Herbert Hoover Book Prize, Herbert Hoover Foundation, 1996

Finalist, Lionel Gelber Book Prize for best English-language book
in International Relations, 1996

Kairos Peace Award, December 2003, Long Island Alliance for Peaceful
Alternatives.

Hofstra University, Special Leaves, Fall 1995, Spring 2001, Spring 2005

Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies
(ACLS), 1980-1981, "U.S. Social and Economic Policy in
Post-War Germany" 1980 - 1981

PUBLICATIONS

Drawing the Line: the American Decision to Divide Germany, 1944-49, Cambridge University Press, Spring 1996

Democracy and Security: Nixon and Kissinger Reappraised (work in progress) W.W. Norton Press Inc., 2010.

"Nixon and Kissinger: Irrationality in Foreign Policy," *New England Journal of History*, Fall 2007.

"Beware the Lure of Phased Withdrawal," *Newsday*, November 2006.

"Was Anything Learned from Vietnam?" *History News Network*, January 2006.

"The New Cold War," *Diplomatic History*, Vol. 29.no 3, June 2005.

"Imperial Crisis and Domestic Dissent," *Positions*, 13:1, Spring 2005.

"The Bush Administration's Preemptive Doctrine in Historical Perspective," in Carl Mirra (editor), *Enduring Freedom or Enduring War: Prospects and Costs of the New American 21st Century*, Washington DC: Maisonnecuve Press, 2005.

"The Myth of the Berlin Blockade," in Maurice Isserman and Ellen Schrecker, *Beyond Triumphalism*, New Press, 2004.6.

"The Old Cold War," Review Essay, *Diplomatic History*, forthcoming

"The Cold War in Europe," in Jean Christophe Agnew and Roy Rosenzweig (eds.), *The Companion to Post-1945 History*, Blackwill Press, 2002

"Remembering Nixon's War" (ed.), Marilyn Young and Robert Buzzanco, *The Companion to the Vietnam War*, Blackwill Press, 2002

"Germany Partitioned Battleground," in M. F. Wilkinson and Timothy Dowling, *The Cold War Opening Shots*, Virginia Military Institute, 2002

"Could the People Decide?," Review Essay, *Diplomatic History*, Winter 2000

"A Nation With No One to Root For," *Newsday*, October 25, 1999

"NATO's Diplomacy Bombs Out," *Newsday*, May 25, 1999

"When Stalin Met Marshall: CNN's Cold War," *Radical History Review*, January 1999

"Dividing Germany," in *The Origin of the Cold War*, Robert McMahon and Thomas Paterson (eds), DC Heath, 1998

Review Essay, "We Know Now," by John Gaddis, *Journal of American History*, Spring 1998

"The Berlin Blockade," entry in *The Oxford Companion to United States History*, Oxford University Press

Book Review: "Adenauer and Kennedy," *Journal of American History*, March 1997.

Book Review: "Towards Managed Peace: the National Security Interests of the United States," *Journal of American History*, Fall 1994.

"The Limits of Democracy: U.S. Policy and the Rights of German Labor," in Michael Ermarth (ed), *America and the Shaping of Germany*, Berg Press, 1993.

"Re-Thinking the Division of Germany," in Allen Hunter and Thomas J. McCormick (eds), *Re-Thinking Cold War*, Temple University Press, 1997

Review Essay: "Wise Men Foolish Choices," *The Nation*, May 1992

Review Essay: "Behind the Cold War," *The Nation*, September 1990.

"Truth and Consequences: Historical Inquiry and the Nuclear Arms Race," *Radical History Review*, Spring 1989

"U. S. Perceptions of the Soviet Foreign Policy: 1945-85," *Socialism and Democracy*, Graduate Center/CUNY, September 1986

"Working Class Politics and the Cold War: American Intervention in the German Labor Movement (1945-49)," *Diplomatic History*, September 1986

Book Review: "The Belarus Secret," *Journal of American History*, Fall 1983.

"U. S. Social Policy in the Post War Germany: The Conservative Restoration," *Science and Society*, Spring 1982.

Book Review: "The Belarus Secret," *Journal of American History*, Fall 1983.

"Reflection on a Toothless Revisionism," *Diplomatic History*, Vol. 2, No. 3, Summer 1978, pp. 295- 307.

Associate Contributing Editor, "The U. S. and Europe 1946-53," in *Guide to Diplomatic History*, Revised edition, Society of Historians of Foreign Relations, 1979

PAPERS/PANELS/TALKS (PROFESSIONAL)

Lecture: "The Tet Offensive: Why Didn't the War End?" Vietnam Archive, Texas Tech University, April 2008.

Weekend Workshop: "Perspectives on the Cold War," University of Delaware, NEH Teacher Symposium, December 2007.

Lecture: "The Iraq War and Congressional Dissent," Brooklyn College, February 2008.

Lecture: "Exiting Iraq: an Historical Perspective" Mt. Holyoke College, March 8, 2007

Panelist: A New Cold War: the War on Terror and the University, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Carolyn Eisenberg, November 11, 2006

Plenary: Doing International History Across the Scholarly Generations
SHAFR 2006 Annual Meeting, University of Kansas, June 24 2006

Lecture: US Foreign Policy and the Iraq War in Historical Perspective
Williams College, March 13, 2006

Round-table: "The Irrationality Principle and Hubris Among Recent Presidents."
American Historical Association, Seattle, January 2005.

Paper, "Imposing Democracy on Occupied Nations," Amherst College, Amherst Massachusetts, October 2004.

Round-Table: "The Bush War on Terrorism: the Challenge to Diplomatic Historians,"
Society of Historians of Foreign Relations, University of Texas, June 2004.

Paper: "Writing for Social Change" Graduate History Union. Columbia University, Spring

Symposium: Truman Foreign Policy, University of Connecticut, November 2002.

Lecture: "The War on Terrorism in Historical Perspective," Old Westbury/Suny, January 2002.

Paper: "Such Good Friends: The Nixon Opening to China," New York University, December 2001.

Lecture: Paper, "US Policy in the Middle East, Brooklyn College, November 2001

Panelist: New Sources on an Old German Question, Society of Historians of Foreign Relations, American University, June 2001.

Teach In: "NATO and Yugoslavia," Economics Association, Hofstra University, Spring, 1999.

Panelist: "America, Germany and the Origins of the Cold War." Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia, April 1999.

Panelist: "The Bomb and Cold War America," American Historical Association, Washington DC, January 1999.

Co-Convener, "Beyond Triumphalism," Discussion of Historians of Foreign Relations, Princeton University, June 1999.

Chair/Commentator: "Right-Wing Regimes and American Foreign Policy," Society of Historians of Foreign Relations, University of Maryland, June 1998.

Lecture: "Critical Views of NATO Expansion," Harvey J. Levin Public Policy Workshop, April 30, 1998.

Panelist: "The Berlin Blockade and the National Security State," Institute for Policy Studies, National Press Club, April 17, 1997.

Chair/Commentator: "Arms Control and Reduction," Bush Presidential Conference, April 1997.

Lecture: "US Policy and the Origins of NATO." Great Neck Peace Action, February 1997.

Commentator: "Military Keynesianism and American Foreign Policy," American Historical Association, New York City, 1997.

Chair/Commentator: "The United States and the Division of Germany," Society of Historians of Foreign Relations, University of Colorado, June 1996.

"Anti-Communism as an Imperial Ideology: A Reconsideration," U.R.P.E. History Conference, New School for Social Research.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- September 1990-Present. Professor, Hofstra University: U.S. Diplomatic History
- September 1989-June 1990. Visiting Associate Professor, Dartmouth College:
Recent U.S. History
- Summer 1984 -1990. Adjunct Associate Professor, Columbia University:
The U.S. and the Cold War; US Nuclear Policy
- September 1983 - June 1989 Adjunct Associate Professor, Center for Worker Education
City College/CUNY: U.S. Foreign Policy
- September 1977 - 1980 Visiting Assistant Professor, Stony Brook/SUNY:
American Foreign Policy
- September 1971 - June 1975 Assistant Professor, Dartmouth College:
Recent US History

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS;

American Historical Association
Organization of American Historians
Conference of Peace Research in History
Society of Historians of Foreign Relations.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Editorial Board, *Diplomatic History*

Chair, Myra Bernath and Stuart Bernath Prize Committees, Society of Historians of Foreign Relations

Committee on Part-Time Teaching in the Historical Profession, American Historical Association.

Referee, American Council of Learned Societies

Referee, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press

COMMUNITY/ PUBLIC ACTIVITIES:

Chaired Drafting Committee, "The Perils of Occupation," Coalition for a Realistic Foreign Policy.

Co-Chair Legislative Action Network, United for Peace and Justice

Media Appearances: National Public Radio, WCBS, Fox, Channel 12 and 21.

Consulted on U.S. Occupation Policy: Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez, Congressman Major Owens, and Senator Edward Kennedy.

Consultant, National Endowment Humanities, Program for High School Social Studies Teachers, Graduate Center/ City University.

Cultural Affairs Committee

and

Distinguished Lecture Series

c/o Wanda Madden-Carr

201 Alumni Hall

University of Maine

October 12, 2009

To: Elizabeth McKillen

From: Dorothy Croall & Dan Sandweiss, Co-Chairs

On behalf of the Cultural Affairs Committee and Distinguished Lecture Series, it gives us great pleasure to inform you that your proposal, Carolyn Eisenberg Lecture, has been awarded \$1308.69

Please contact Wanda Madden-Carr at 1-1516 to discuss the procedures in place for the submission of financial expenses related to this award at your earliest convenience.

The following acknowledgement is required on ALL promotional material: *This event was supported in part by a grant from the Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series.*

Attached is a form for your use to summarize the benefits derived from this grant. This form should be submitted within 30 days after the conclusion of the event. Timely submission of your summary will be considered as part of any future funding requests.

The Cultural Affairs Committee members congratulate you and wish you much success on this project.

cc: Suzanne Moulton



Dr. Carolyn Eisenberg, Professor of History at Hofstra University, will speak on Thursday, October 22, at 7:30 p.m. in 100 Donald P. Corbett Hall on:

“Re-Creating Post-War Germany in Iraq: A Tale of Two Occupations”



Eisenberg will also speak on “When Scholarship and Activism Collide: Nixon, Kissinger and the Question of Needless Wars” for the Marxist-Socialist Lecture Series, 12:30-1:45 in the Bangor Room, Memorial Union.

This event was supported in part by a grant from the Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series and by the Howard B. Schonberger Peace and Social Justice Memorial Lecture Fund.

Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series Grant Report Form

Applicant Organization: Howard B. Schonberger Peace and Social Justice Memorial Lecture

Contact Name: Elizabeth McKillen

Campus Address: History Department, 270 Stevens Hall

Phone: 581-1912

E-Mail: Elizabeth.McKillen@umit.maine.edu

Summary of Program for which grant funds were awarded, including a brief description, place where the program was held; and date and time:

Carolyn Eisenberg spoke on "Re-Creating Post-War Germany in Iraq: A Tale of Two Occupations," on October 22 at 7:30 p.m. in 100 D.P. Corbett Hall as part of the Schonberger Peace and Social Justice Memorial Lecture Series. Eisenberg opened her lecture by noting the ways in which the Bush administration used the U.S. occupation of Germany as a model and a rationale for the occupation of Iraq. But, drawing from her award-winning book, Eisenberg detailed the fundamental differences between the two occupations. Although critical of the U.S. role in dividing Germany, Eisenberg argued that the managers of the German occupation—many of whom played a critical role in implementing New Deal programs during the 1930s—were "systems builders" who developed comprehensive plans for running the country and for overseeing vital services such as the electrical and transportation systems. By contrast, Eisenberg suggested that the Bush administration seemed ill-prepared to govern Iraq and often behaved "like petty thieves, holding up a grocery store." She concluded by suggesting that all military occupations have costs and that it is worthwhile to accurately remember these costs before embarking upon future interventions and occupations.

Eisenberg also presented a talk for the Marxist-Socialist luncheon series at 12:30 on October 22 in the Bangor room on "When Scholarship and Activism Collide: Nixon, Kissinger and the Question of Needless Wars." During the talk, Eisenberg detailed some of her recent research on the role of antiwar activism in shaping U.S. policy toward the Vietnam War. She also discussed how scholarly standards and job requirements in the historical profession sometimes inhibited activism.

How many people attended the events: If possible describe the different audiences that this program served (i.e., UMaine Students, general community, teachers, etc.).

Between 90-100 people attended the Schonberger Peace and Social Justice Memorial Lecture. The audience was quite diverse and included undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and members of the community.

Thirty people, mostly students and faculty, attended the Marxist-Socialist luncheon at which Eisenberg spoke.

How was the event promoted? Please attach copies of promotional material.

The event was promoted through posters, fliers and e-mail announcements, and was publicized in the *Peace and Justice Newsletter*.

Please describe any modifications to program or budget made after award:

The cost of the airline ticket was slightly higher than we anticipated. Some other expenses were slightly less. (See attached budget).

Please attach a final budget to this form.

Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series Fund

Budget Proposal Form: Final

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 Event Date: October 22

Total Program Budget: \$2945.01
 Amount Committed by Applicant Organization: \$1636.32
 Total Amount Requested from Other Funding Sources:
 Please List Sources & Amounts below:

Amount Requested from CA/DLS Committee: \$1308.69*
 Revenues, if any, expected (fees, ticket sales): 0

Budget Breakdown of Expenses and funds to be used:	CADLS	Other
Honoraria/Services (explain below)	\$ 1000	\$ 500
1500 honorarium for two presentations by Carolyn Eisenberg		
Travel		
Round Trip Air to Bangor 299.70*	\$ 217.69	\$ 82.01
Ground Transport: 150	\$ 0	\$ 64.00
Lodging \$91 at University Inn (one night)	\$ 91.00	\$ 0
Meals: dinner, \$159.69, drinks 20.82; lunch, Th, 30.00, lunch, Friday, 36.92, morning graduate student coffee and donuts, 20.98	\$ 0	\$268.41
Advertising	\$ _____	\$ 160.00
Printing	\$ _____	\$ 187.00
Supplies and Materials (postage)	\$ _____	\$ 27.00
Other (must specify below)	\$ _____	\$ 347.90
Taping of two presentations, materials and labor, \$200*, Reception \$147.90		

Total Expenses from CA/DLS funds: \$ 1308.69

Total Expenses from other funds, paid for by the Schonberger, \$1636.32
lecture fund, Women in the Curriculum, and History Department:
(These two totals should equal the "Total Program Budget" listed above)

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*The plane ticket was slightly more than projected due to an increase in costs after the budget was submitted. I am assuming the extra amount will be charged to the Schonberger fund.

*The cost of videotaping is estimated as the bill has not yet come in.