

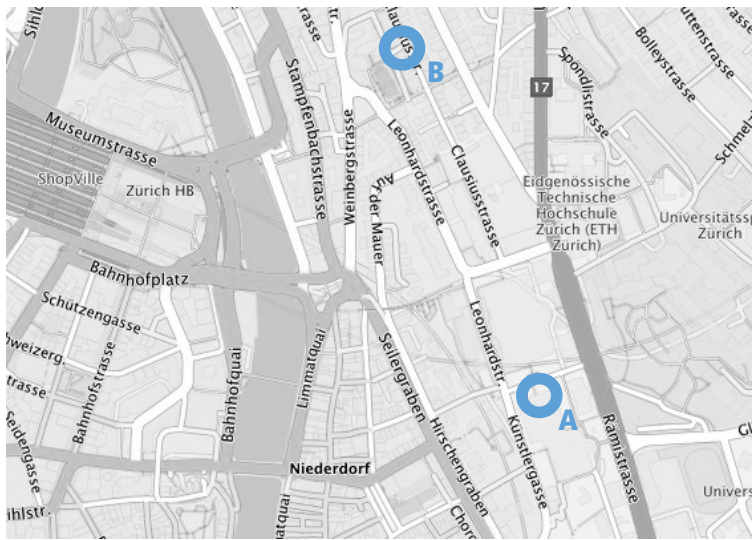
## Locations

### Workshop

Universität Zürich (A)  
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**Mittwoch, 5. April 2017**

**Controversies and Consequences: The Marginalization of the Social Sciences at the U.S. National Science Foundation, 1960s to 1980s.**

Vortrag im Rahmen des ZGW-Kolloquiums

Ort: ETH, Clausiusstrasse 59, RZ F21  
Zeit: 18 - 20.00 Uhr

# Cold War Social Sciences

**Workshop mit Prof. Mark Solovey, University of Toronto**

**am 6. April 2017, 16.15 - 18 Uhr**  
**Universität Zürich, KO2 - F 175**

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## Reading List:

### Mandatory Reading:

- Engerman, David C. Social Science in the Cold War. In: Isis, 2010, 101, pp. 393-400.
- Porter, Theodore M. Foreword: Positioning Social Science in Cold War America. In: Solovey, Mark, Cravens, Hamilton (Eds.). Cold War Social Science: Knowledge Production, Liberal Democracy, and Human Nature. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012, pp. ix-xv.
- Solovey, Mark. Cold War Social Science: Specter, Reality, or Useful Concept? In: Solovey, Mark, Cravens, Hamilton (Eds.). Cold War Social Science: Knowledge Production, Liberal Democracy, and Human Nature. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012, pp. 1-22.
- Solovey, Mark. Riding Natural Scientists' Coattails Onto the Endless Frontier: The SSRC and the Quest for Scientific Legitimacy. In: Journal of the History of Behavioral Sciences, 2004/4, 40, pp. 393-422.
- Solovey, Mark. Project Camelot and the 1960s Epistemological Revolution: Rethinking the Politics – Patronage – Social Science Nexus. In: Social Studies of Science, 2001/2, 31, pp. 171-206.

### Voluntary Reading:

- Boldyrev, Ivan, Kirtchik, Olessia. On (Im)permeabilities: Social and Human Sciences on Both Sides of the "Iron Curtain." In: History of the Human Sciences, 2016/4-5, 29, pp. 3-12.
- Solovey, Mark. Senator Fred Harris's National Social Science Foundation Proposal: Reconsidering Federal Science Policy – Social Science Relations, and American Liberalism during the 1960's. In: Isis, 2012/1, 103, pp. 54-82.

### Picture credits:

„SFC Furl A. Krebs loads an M16M1 cluster adapter at the FEC {Far Eastern Command} Printing Plant, Yokohama, Japan. The bomb type adapter will contain 22,500 (5" x 8") psychological warfare leaflets. 1 November 1950." Original photo caption and official U.S. Army photograph of "All Hands" collection at the Naval History and Heritage Command, Washington DC.

Cold War Social Sciences is a two-hour workshop in which PhD students, postdocs, and professors read selected texts in advance that will be discussed in the workshop.

From World War II to the early 1970s, social science research expanded in dramatic and unprecedented fashion in the United States, which became the world's acknowledged leader in the field. In this workshop we discuss how the expansion of the social sciences depended on their entanglements with the Cold War. We will consider how scholars from established disciplines and new interdisciplinary fields of study made important contributions to long-standing debates about knowledge production, liberal democracy, and human nature in an era of diplomatic tension and ideological conflict. We will also consider whether the controversial term „Cold War social science“ is useful or not for the purposes of historical analysis.

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**We ask to please register in advance with [christa.wirth@hist.uzh.ch](mailto:christa.wirth@hist.uzh.ch).**

**Prerequisite: reading of above-listed pre-selected texts; link to online file box with texts will be received upon registration**