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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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

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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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Reading List:

Mandatory Reading:

Voluntary Reading: