Friday, April 9

8:30 AM: WELCOMING REMARKS

- Ron Milam, Ph.D., Executive Director, Institute for Peace & Conflict, Texas Tech University

- Michael San Francisco, Ph.D., Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Texas Tech University

Zoom Webinar Registration:
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9:00 AM: Plenary Session

Introduction: Ron Milam, Ph.D., Executive Director, Institute for Peace & Conflict and Associate Professor of History, Texas Tech University

"Victory, Defeat, or Stalemate? Doubt and Uncertainty in America's Withdrawal from Vietnam"

- Greg Daddis, Ph.D., San Diego State University

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10:00 AM: Break

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10:30 AM: Sessions 2

Session 2A: *Beyond the Quagmire: New Interpretations of the Vietnam War*

Introduction: Justin Hart, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Academic Programs, Institute for Peace & Conflict and Associate Professor of History, Texas Tech University

A Discussion Featuring:
- Geoffrey Jensen, Ph.D., College of Security and Intelligence
- Ron Milam, Ph.D., Texas Tech University
- Doug Bradley, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin at Madison
- Martin Clemis, Ph.D., U.S. Army Command and General Staff College
- Bill Allison, Ph.D., Georgia Southern University
- Matthew Stith, University of Texas at Tyler

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Session 2B: *The Impact of Peace Movements and Religion in Vietnam*

Commentator/Moderator: Stephen Maxner, Ph.D., Texas Tech University

- *The People’s Peace Treaty*
  Doug Hostetter, Pax Christi International NGO Advocacy Team at the UN in New York

  Ha Trieu Huy, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

- “Our Lady’s Immaculate Heart Will Prevail”: Marian Devotionalism, Anticommunism, and the Vietnam Conflict
  Tuan Hoang, Pepperdine University

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12:15 PM: Lunchtime Presentation

Introduction: Stephen Maxner, Ph.D., Director, Vietnam Center & Sam Johnson Vietnam Archive, Texas Tech University

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- James H. Willbanks, PhD, Lieutenant Colonel (USA, Ret), Professor Emeritus of Military History, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

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1:30 PM: Sessions 3

Session 3A: Cultures of War

Commentator/Moderator: Justin Hart, Ph.D., Texas Tech University

- “Los Yanquis quieren fuego 1”: Exploring the Cultural Rhetoric of 1970s Music Lyrics
  Erin McCoy, Ph.D., University of South Carolina

- “No Means No”: Sexual Assault of American Women in Vietnam
  Rebecca McGee, Texas Tech University

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Session 3B: Vietnamization: Economic, Military, Socio-political, and Diplomatic Consequences

Commentator/Moderator: Anhlan Nguyen, DBA, Development and Marketing Director of the Institute for Civic Education in Vietnam

  Pham Do Chi, Ph.D. Independent Scholar

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• **Vietnamization: The Precondition to Peace Without Honor**  
  Truong Duy Nong, Ph.D., Independent Scholar, Institute for Civic Education in Vietnam

• **A Diplomatic Observation of U.S.-Vietnam Relations during the Vietnam War**  
  Alex-Thai D. Vo, Ph.D., Research Fellow, US-Vietnam Research Center, University of Oregon

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3:00 PM: Break

3:30 PM: Sessions 4

**Session 4A: The War on the Ground in South Vietnam**

Commentator/Moderator: Stephen Maxner, Ph.D., Texas Tech University

• **“PSYOPS in Vietnam: Another Story of Lost Opportunity”**  
  Kyle Rable, Bowling Green University

• **Halting Hanoi: Godley’s Clandestine Coalition and the Defense of Military Region II, 1970**  
  Jeff Schultz, Luzerne County Community College

• **The Fate of Agent Blue, the Arsenic Based Herbicide, Used in South Vietnam during the Vietnam War**  
  Ken Olson, Ph.D., University of Illinois

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**Session 4B: Vietnam War Author’s Panel**

Commentator/Moderator: Justin Simundson, Ph.D., US Air Force Academy

• **Lyndon Johnson, Vietnam, and the Presidency: The Speech of March 31, 1968**
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David Zarefsky, Owen L. Coon Professor Emeritus, Communication Studies, Northwestern University

- **War in the Villages, U.S. Marine Corps Combined Action Platoons in the Vietnam War**  
  Ted N. Easterling, PhD., Independent Scholar, Vietnam Veteran

- **Storms over the Mekong: Major Battles of the Vietnam War**  
  William Head, Ph.D., Warner Robins Air Logistics Center

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5:00 PM:  Break

5:30 PM:  **Keynote Speaker**

Introduction:  Ron Milam, Ph.D., Executive Director, Institute for Peace & Conflict, Texas Tech University


- Larry Berman, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, University of California, Davis

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8:30 AM: Sessions 5

**Session 5A: The Son Tay Raid: “The Greatest Thing that Happened in the Vietnam War”**

Commentator/Moderator: Cliff Westbrook, Captain, USAF (inactive)

A Discussion Featuring:
- John Gargus, Colonel, USAF (retired)
- Terry Buckler, Sergeant, USA (inactive)
- Patrick St.Clair, Command Sgt Major, USA (retired)
- Lee Ellis, Colonel, USAF (retired)

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**Session 5B: Direct and Indirect Protest Against the War**

Commentator/Moderator: Stephen Maxner, Ph.D., Texas Tech University

- **MAYDAY 1971: A White House at War, a Revolt in the Streets, and the Untold History of America's Biggest Mass Arrest**
  Lawrence Roberts, Journalist

- **Masters of War: Daniel Ellsberg’s Decision to Leak the Pentagon Papers**
  Danielle McLennan, University of Western Ontario, Canada

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10:00 AM: Break

10:30 AM: Sessions 6

**Session 6A: The War in Cambodia**

Commentator/Moderator: Stephen Maxner, Ph.D., Texas Tech University

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• **Tightening the Purse Strings: Congress, Cambodia, and the Vietnam War**  
  David Prentice, Ph.D. Oklahoma State University

• **American presence in Cambodia from the Cambodian Incursion to Chenla II: The Question of Sources, Archive, and Local Viewpoints**  
  Stephanie Benzaquen-Gautier Ph.D., University of Nottingham (UK)

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Commentator/Moderator: Uyen Nguyen, Ph.D. Candidate, Texas Tech University

• **1970: A Conscientious Objector’s Personal History in a Pivotal Year**  
  Philip Szmedra, Ph.D., Gannon University

• **A Society Much Buffeted by Change: Planning the All-Volunteer Force in 1970**  
  William Taylor, Ph.D. Angelo State University

• **“Americans were wrong in all of their calculations.” Meeting of First Secretaries Le Duan and Wladyslaw Gomulka on May 5, 1970**  
  Jarema Slowiak, Ph.D., Jagiellonian University

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12:15 PM: *Lunchtime Presentation*

Introduction: Laura Calkins, Ph.D., Academic Programs, Institute for Peace & Conflict and Associate Professor of History, Texas Tech University

**The Cambodian Incursion**

- Inette Miller, Author of *Girls Don’t! A Woman’s War in Vietnam*; War Correspondent, Time Magazine

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Immediately following Lunch Presentation (Same Webinar)

**Conference Closing Remarks**

- Ron Milam, Ph.D., Executive Director, Institute for Peace & Conflict, Texas Tech University
- Stephen Maxner, Ph.D., Director, Vietnam Center & Sam Johnson Vietnam Archive, Texas Tech University

End of Conference