

THE IMPACT OF VIETNAM

Program Outline

Thursday, April 5

- 3:30 Welcome, Introductions, Opening Remarks
 - -- Maurice Mitchell, President, The Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions
 - -- Mrs. Irving F. Laucks, Member, Board of Directors

4:00 Session I

"A Viewpoint about the War"

-- Guenter Lewy, Professor of Political Science, University of Massachusetts, author of America in Vietnam

Response: David Krieger

5:30 Reception

6:15 Dinner

7:30 Session II

"Veterans' Perspectives on the War"

- -- Frederick Downs, Management Officer, Veterans Administration, author of The Killing Zone
- -- Shad Meshad, Chief, Veterans Resocialization Unit, Brentwood Medical Center
- -- David E. Langness, Service Manager, Clenét, Santa Barbara

Friday, April 6

9:30 Session III

"How Did 'Vietnam' Change Things?"

Panelists

- -- Barton J. Bernstein, Professor of History, Stanford University
- -- Richard Flacks, Professor of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara
- -- Cynthia W. Frey, Division of Education, National Endowment for the Humanities
- -- Stanley Rothman, Professor of Government, Smith College

Friday, April 6 (continued)

12:30 Lunch

2:00 Session IV

"Statistical Analyses: Beliefs and Attitudes about the War"

- -- James Rosenau, Director, School of International Studies, University of Southern California
- -- Ole Holsti, Professor of Political Science, University of California, Davis

3:45 Session V

"The Reporting of the War"

- -- Murray Fromsen, television correspondent and reporter
- -- Lawrence Lichty, Professor of Communications Theory, University of Wisconsin

Moderator: Donald McDonald, Editor, The Center Magazine

5:30 Cocktails

Saturday, April 7

9:30 Session VI

"Vietnam: Religious Values and Moral Issues"

- -- Jacob Needleman, Director, Program for the Study of New Religious Movements, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley
- -- W. Richard Comstock, Acting Chairman, Department of Religious Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara
- -- Phillip Hammond, Professor, Sociology of Religion, University of California, Santa Barbara
- -- Nicholas Piediscalzi, Professor of Religion,
 Wright State University

11:15

Session VII

"Findings of the Conference"

(panelists to be selected)

- 12:30 Lunch and Adjournment

Guest Participants:

Barton J. Bernstein, Professor of History, Stanford University.

W. Richard Comstock, Chairman and Professor, Religious Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara.

Alexander DeConde, Professor of History, University of California, Santa Barbara.

Frederick Downs, Management Officer, Veterans Administration, author of The Killing Zone.

Richard Flacks, Professor of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara.

Cynthia W. Frey, Division of Education, National Endowment for the Humanities.

Murray Fromsen, television correspondent.

Philip Hammond, Professor, Sociology of Religion, University of California, Santa Barbara.

Ole Holsti, Professor of Political Science, University of California, Davis.

David Krieger, Santa Barbara.

David Langness, Santa Barbara, Vietnam Veteran.

Michael Lewis, Associate Director, California Council for the Humanities in Public Policy.

Guenter Lewy, Professor of Political Science, University of Massachusetts.

Lawrence Lichty, Visiting Fellow, The Wilson Center, Professor of Communications Theory, University of Wisconsin. Guest Participants (conc.):

Shad Meshad, Chief, Veterans Resocialization Unit, Veterans Hospital, Brentwood Medical Center.

Robert Michaelsen, Vice Chancellor, University of California, Santa Barbara.

Jacob Needleman, Professor of Philosophy, San Francisco State University.

Cuong Tu Nguyen, Graduate Student, University of California, Santa Barbara.

Nicholas Piediscalzi, Professor of Religion, Wright State University.

James Rosenau, Director, School of International Studies, University of Southern California.

Stanley Rothman, Professor of Government, Smith College.

Stanley Sheinbaum, Regent of the University of California.

Major John Worthington, Office of Public Affairs, Department of Defense, Washington, D.C.

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