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CWIHP is pleased to announce the publication of CWIHP e-Dossier 22, "Introduction to the Willy Brandt Document Collection Berliner Ausgabe" by Bernd Rother, vice executive director of the Federal Chancellor Willy Brandt Stiftung.

Pulling together 22 of the most insightful documents from the mammoth ten-volume German-language collection Berliner Ausgabe, Rother explores many of the key phases of West German Chancellor Willy Brandt's political life, including Ostpolitik and detente, the early 1980s era of renewed confrontation, Brandt's relationship with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, and his work on the North-South Commission aimed at developing a comprehensive international development strategy.

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Bernd Rother has been the vice-executive director of the Federal Chancellor Willy Brandt Foundation since 1999. Prior to his appointment with the Foundation, Rother occupied positions at a number of distinguished institutions and universities, including the Moses Mendelssohn Center for European-Jewish Studies in Potsdam, the Institute of Social History in Bonn, the University of Hannover, and the Arbeitskreis Andere Geschichte in Brunswik.

Rother holds a Ph.D. degree from the Technical University of Brunswik. His main areas of research focus on the history of the SPD and the Socialist International, German and European Workers' Movement, and history of the Jews in Spain and of the Sephardic Jews.

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ROMANIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE SCHOLARS WORK IN PROGRESS PRESENTATIONS:
GEOPOLITICS AND RADIO FREE EUROPE
10 December 2010, 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Romanian Cultural Institute Short Term Scholars Ioana Macrea-Toma and Liviu Tirau will discuss their ongoing Wilson Center research.

4th Floor Conference Room
Woodrow Wilson Center
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Ioana Macrea-Toma is a Romanian Cultural Institute scholar at the Woodrow Wilson Center. She holds an MA in History from the Central European University in Budapest and a Ph.D. in comparative literature from Universite d'Artois in France and Babes-Bolyai University in Romania. Toma has published a number of articles and studies in the fields of comparative literature and sociology of literature. Her recently released book Priviligentsia: Literary Institutions in Communist Romania was

ranked best book of literary theory of the year by the Romanian Association of Comparative Literature Studies. Toma's research project at the Wilson Center encompasses the broader sphere of the Cultural Cold War focusing in particular on radio broadcasting, and the role of Radio Free Europe.

Liviu Tirau is a Romanian Cultural Institute Scholar at the Wilson Center and a senior lecturer at Babes-Bolyai University in Cluj Napoca, Romania, where he teaches Geopolitics and US Foreign Policy. He received his doctorate from Babes Bolyai in 2004 in Modern History and is the author of several books and articles, including *Between Washington and Moscow: US and Soviet Union Policies of National Security and Its Impact upon Romania, 1945-1965*, (Cluj-Napoca, 2005) and *Romania and International Relations*, (Cluj-Napoca, 2002). His Wilson Center research project will focus on Romania's relations with the USA and the Soviet Union between the years 1965 and 1989.

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MUSLIM WOMEN IN EUROPE: STRATEGIC AND CULTURAL CHALLENGES
16 December 2010, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Senay Ozdemir will address her personal experiences as a Muslim feminist in Western Europe and her literary and journalistic efforts to give voice to the Mediterranean community and their role in Dutch politics.

This event is co-sponsored by the European Studies and Middle East Program at the Wilson Center with speaker Senay Ozdemir, Senior Fellow, Osgood Center for International Studies.

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Deadline: 28 February 2011

Latin America International Affairs in collaboration with the Universidad Complutense Madrid are requesting submissions for the upcoming conference, *The Cold War in Latin America: An 'Exceptional' Narrative?*, which will be held in Cadiz, Spain on 6-9 September, 2011.

Papers should be historiographical analyses that deal with the idea of how a regional narrative of the Cold War might relate to the emerging international history of a global Cold War. The conference will be held in Spanish, but proposals will be considered in either Spanish, Portuguese, or English.

Those interested in participating should send proposals of no more than 500 words to Tanya Harmer at ideas.latinamerica@lse.ac.uk

For full conference details please visit the
<http://www.congresoahila2011.com/>
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The Project supports the full and prompt release of historical materials by governments on all sides of the Cold War, and seeks to accelerate the process of integrating new sources, materials, and perspectives from the former "Communist bloc" and beyond.

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