The Cold War at Camp Kilmer: Hungarian ‘56ers, Cubans, and US Refugee Policy in New Jersey

March 2, 2016  9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Scholarly Communication Center, Alexander Library, Rutgers University
169 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

9:00 am  Introduction


11:00 am  Coffee break

11:15 am  From the Rutgers Archives
James P. Niessen (Rutgers University), “The Processing of Hungarian Refugees at Camp Kilmer, 1956-7”
Judit Hajnal Ward (Rutgers University), “The Rutgers English Program for Hungarian Refugee Scientists in 1957”

12:30 pm  Lunch

1:30 pm  “South Pacific Immigrants in the New Jersey Labor Force: A Seabrook Farms Slideshow” prepared by Andrew Urban (Rutgers University)

2:00 pm  Rutgers Oral History Archives (ROHA), “Cuban Refugee Experiences from the Rutgers Oral History Archives,” prepared by Shaun Illingworth

2:45 pm  Kathleen López (Rutgers University), “Diversity in Diaspora: Cuban Cold War Refugees in New Jersey”

4:00 pm  Conclusion