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"The Point of No Return: The Eisenhower Administration
and U.S. Intervention in Indonesia"

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*Room 120**

Robert J. McMahon, Professor of History at the University of Florida, has written and lectured extensively on U.S.-South Asian relations. He has written four books: *Colonialism and Cold War: The United States and the Struggle for Indonesian Independence, 1945-49* (1981); *The Cold War on the Periphery: The United States, India, and Pakistan* (1994); *The Limits of Empire: The United States and Southeast Asia Since World War II* (1999); and *The Cold War: A Very Short Introduction* (2003). He has also edited *Major Problems in the History of the Vietnam War* (3rd rev. ed., 2003); and (with Thomas Paterson) *The Origins of the Cold War* (4th rev. edition, 1995). He has published numerous reviews, essays, book chapters, and articles, and he has lectured widely in the United States and abroad. He received the Bernath article prize from SHAFR in 1989 and the Bernath lectureship in 1991.

He joined the History Department of the University of Florida in 1982. At Florida, he has won several teaching awards and served as departmental chair from 1995 to 1999. He has also taught as a visiting professor at the University of Virginia (1987-1988) and at University College Dublin, where he spent the 1999-2000 academic year as the Mary Ball Washington Professor of U.S. History.

He spent four years (1978-82) as a historian at the U.S. Department of State's Office of the Historian, and his principal responsibility in that position was editing volumes in the documentary series, *Foreign Relations of the United States*. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut (1977), where he studied with Thomas Paterson, and a B.A. from Fairfield University (1971).

**Lunch will be served to those who R.S.V.P. no later than Monday, February 23 to Viki Jones, jones.1959@osu.edu.*