

Athens American Studies Seminar
“Remembering the 1960s”
March 30-April 10, 2009

March 30: When did the 1960s Begin?

5:00 Introductions
5:15 Prologue to the Sixties and the Election of 1960
6:30 Break
7:00 Film: “Quiz Show”

March 31: The Kennedy Years

5:00 JFK’s 1000 Days
6:00 US Foreign Policy: Cuba, Berlin and Vietnam
7:00 Break
7:30 Panel: The Cold War

April 1: a) The Johnson Years – b) Culture in the 1960’s (in Greek)

5:00 From JFK & the New Frontier to LBJ and the Great Society
6:00 Break
6:30 Panel: Art in the 1960s
 Music in the 1960s
 Literature in the 1960s

April 2: Student Movements and Counter Cultures

5:00 The Civil Rights Movement
6:00 From SDS to NOW
7:00 Break
7:30 Panel: Student movements: Paris-Columbia-Beijing

April 3: Things Fall Apart

5:00 The Fateful Years: 1966-8: Vietnam, Murder and the 1968 Election
6:30 Break
7:00 Panel: The Global Crisis:
 Middle East: the Six-Day War
 Western Europe: the Greek Junta
 Eastern Europe: the Prague Spring
 Asia: The Chinese Cultural Revolution

April 4 and 5: Weekend

April 6: The Legacy of the 1960s (1) At Home in America

5:00 Politics: The Fall and Rise of Political Parties in 2008

6:00 Economics: "It's the economy, Stupid:" the 2008 Recession and After

7:00 Break

7:30 Society: The Transformation of Race and Gender in 2008

April 7: The Legacy of the 1960s (2) America and the World

5:00 America and the World

6:30 Break

7:00 Panel: Middle East, Cuba, Europe and China

April 8: The Legacy of the 1960s (3) Are the Sixties Over?

5:00 The Election of 2008

5:45 The End of the End of History

6:30 Break

7:00 Film: "Arguing the World"

April 9. Examination

April 10. Graduation