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UVa Miller Center Names William I. Hitchcock Director of Research and Scholarship

Miller Center Director and CEO Gerald L. Baliles has named William I. Hitchcock as the Center's new director of research and scholarship. In this position, Hitchcock will oversee the Center's academic programs, including its National Fellowship, Presidential Recordings, Presidential Oral History, and Governing America in a Global Era programs. Hitchcock joined the University and the Miller Center in 2010. He serves as professor in the University's Corcoran Department of History. He will continue to hold a joint appointment with the history department and the Miller Center.

Hitchcock will begin his new role at the Miller Center with the upcoming fall semester of 2013-14. He is currently serving a six-month appointment at the Library of Congress as the Henry A. Kissinger Chair in Foreign Policy and International Relations at the library's John W. Kluge Center, where he is continuing research on his forthcoming book, "The Age of Eisenhower: America and the World in the 1950s," which will be published by Simon and Schuster.

Anne Mulligan will serve as Hitchcock's assistant director. Mulligan was a recipient last year of the University's Leonard W. Sandridge Outstanding Contribution Award.

Hitchcock's work and teaching focus on the international, diplomatic and military history of the 20th century, in particular the era of the World Wars and Cold War. He has written widely on trans-Atlantic relations and European history and politics.

He received his B.A. degree from Kenyon College in 1986 and his Ph.D. from Yale in 1994, working under the supervision of Paul Kennedy. His first faculty appointment was to Yale, where he taught for six years, also serving as associate director of international security studies. He published "France Restored: Cold War Diplomacy and the Quest for Leadership in Europe" (UNC, 1998) and co-edited a volume with Paul Kennedy titled "From War to Peace: Altered Strategic Landscapes in the 20th Century" (Yale, 2000). He moved to Wellesley College in 1999, taught there for five years, and then took a position as a dean and professor of history at Temple University in Philadelphia, where he also served as chair of the history department. After publishing "The Struggle for Europe: The Turbulent History of a Divided Continent 1945 to Present"

(Doubleday/Anchor, 2002), he went on to write about the experience of liberation at the close of World War II. His book, "The Bitter Road to Freedom: A New History of the Liberation of Europe" (Free Press, 2008), was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, a winner of the George Louis Beer Prize, and a Financial Times bestseller in the United Kingdom. His most recent book is "The Human Rights Revolution: An International History" (co-edited with Petra Goedde and Akira Iriye, Oxford, 2012), which features his essay on the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and the evolution of the laws of war.

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