INTELLIGENCE SEMINAR

Lent Term 2012

Welcome or welcome back! As in previous terms, the Seminar will provide a forum for distinguished visiting speakers, the innovative intelligence research in progress in Cambridge, and discussion. There is usually time in the latter part of each Seminar for members, if they wish, to mention newly-declassified documents in the archives and other recent discoveries.

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Friday 20th January
5-30 pm in NCR, Corpus Christi (entry via C staircase, New Court):
Dr Christian Gustafson Brunel University, ‘Russia, Cuban and the United States intelligence operations in Chile during the Allende era’

Dr Gustafson’s pathbreaking research shows that, contrary to the conclusions of most published work, the KGB and its Cuban ally were at least as active as the CIA.

Friday 27th January
5-30 pm in NCR, Corpus Christi (entry via C staircase, New Court):
Officers of 7006 (Intelligence) Squadron, Royal Auxiliary Air Force, ‘Recent operations in Afghanistan’
The speakers have recently returned from deployment as intelligence officers in Afghanistan. Chris Andrew is Honorary Air Commodore of the Squadron.

Friday 3rd February  PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION
5-30 pm in Harley-Mason Room, Corpus Christi (H staircase, New Court; turn right after Porter’s Lodge):
Chris Andrew and Clark Barrett, 'Russian and Chinese Scientific and Technological Intelligence Operations: from nuclear secrets to cyber warfare'

Clark Barrett’s research-in-progress draws on his expertise as a nuclear physicist and his work on Chinese sources.
Dr Nick Hiley “The MI5 Christmas and New Year cards, 1917 to 1925: Secret greetings from a secret organisation”?
A tailpiece to research recently undertaken by Dr Hiley’s recent research into MI5 during and after the First World War

WEDNESDAY 8th February  PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY AND LOCATION
5-30 pm Mill Lane Lecture Theatre.
A Senior Whitehall official will speak under Chatham House rules on ‘9/11 ten years on: Counter-terrorism today.’

Friday 17th February
12-45 pm in I 4 (Room 4, I staircase, New Court), Corpus Christi
(meeting of Modern European History Seminar)
Chris Andrew. ‘Secret Intelligence: still the Missing Dimension of Modern European History?’
5-30 pm in NCR, Corpus Christi (entry via C staircase, New Court):
Professor Richard Aldrich (Warwick University)
‘British SIGINT in the Cold War’
SIGINT remains probably the least researched aspect of British Cold War policy. Professor Aldrich is author of a major recent history of GCHQ

Friday 24th February
5-30 pm in NCR, Corpus Christi (entry via C staircase, New Court):
Ben Macintyre will talk about his forthcoming book on the D-day Spies.
Ben Macintyre is an associate editor of The Times, a leading intelligence historian and author of the best-sellers ‘Agent ZigZag’ and ‘Operation Mincemeat’.

Friday 2nd March
5-30 pm in NCR, Corpus Christi (entry via C staircase, New Court):
Tony Comer (Chief Historian, GCHQ), TITLE TBA

Friday 9th March
5-30 pm in NCR, Corpus Christi (entry via C staircase, New Court):
Mr Savostyanov served for many years as a senior Russian counter-intelligence officer, becoming Chief of the Moscow KGB/FSB in the 1990's. He is now Director of the Center for US-Russia Rapprochement.

Friday 16th March
11 am (coffee) for 11-30: Joint Meeting with British Study Group on Intelligence at the Royal United Services Institute, Whitehall, London.
Further details to be circulated
If you are able to come, you will need to send your name to the Study Group on Intelligence (together with £6 for lunch) on a brief form which will be distributed at the Seminar.
When completing the form, please mention that you are coming as Professor Andrew’s guest unless you are a member of the Group.