INTELLIGENCE SEMINAR

Michelmas Term 2011

The start of another academic year sees the return of the Intelligence Seminar, so whether you have just arrived or an old hand welcome or welcome back! As in previous years, 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.

The seminar venue remains the New Combination Room at Corpus Christi College. We meet at 5.00 for tea with the seminar commencing at 5.30. The porters' lodge at Corpus will provide directions.

If you have any problems please contact Peter Martland at spm14@cam.ac.uk.

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7th October Dr Stefan Halper: "The Afghan End Game: The Intelligence and Operations Interface". Dr Halper recently completed a major survey of Allied end game options in Afghanistan for the then Secretary of Defense Robert Gates.

14th October Dr Julie Fedor: 'Remembering the Victims of NKVD Terror in Contemporary Russia'. This presentation is based on the results of a field trip Dr Fedor made this summer to the Katyn memorial near Smolensk. Dr Julie Fedor is a post doctoral research associate at the Department of Slavonic Studies, Cambridge. Her latest book is: Russia and the cult of State Security: the Chekist tradition from Lenin to Putin (Routledge, 2011).

21st October Prof. Christopher Andrew 'Secret intelligence and Muammar Gaddafi: how he became the world's worst dressed tyrant.'

28th October Sir Richard Dearlove: ‘9/11 ten years on and its impact then and now on the intelligence and security community’

4th November Calder Walton: 'Intelligence and decolonisation: the missing dimension.'
George J. Ennis Jr. - Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC), New York Counter intelligence Division, Alan E. Kohler Jr. - Supervisory Special Agent (SSA), New York Counter intelligence Division, Stephen M. Somma - Special Agent, New York Counter intelligence Division: ‘The FBI and the Russian illegals 2010’. We are delighted to welcome three senior figures from the FBI at the heart of the 2010 Russian illegals case.

Professor Peter (Lord) Hennessy: TBA

Study Group for intelligence.

11 am (coffee) for 11-30: Joint Meeting with British Study Group on Intelligence at the Royal United Services Institute, Whitehall, London. Speakers will include Sir David Omand former UK security and intelligence coordinator.

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 and by email.

When completing the form, please mention that you are coming as Professor Andrew’s guest unless you are a member of the Group.