INTELLIGENCE SEMINAR

EASTER TERM 2013 PROGRAMME

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.

The Seminar venue remains the New Combination Room at Corpus Christi College. (entry via C staircase, New Court) The seminar commences promptly at 5.30 pm. The porters' lodge at Corpus will provide further directions in case of need. If you have any problems please contact Peter Martland at spm14@cam.ac.uk.

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5-30 pm Friday 26th April
Michael Goodman (Official Historian of JIC), ‘The Joint Intelligence Committee from World War Two to the Suez Crisis’

5-30 pm Friday 3rd May

9.30 am Thursday 9th May ‘Intelligence and the Second World War’
One-day symposium in Canada Room, Lanyon North at Queen’s University Belfast chaired by Professor Keith Jeffery
Speakers: Keith Jeffery, Chris Andrew, Richard Aldrich, Peter Hennessy, Emily Haire, Christian Bak and David Gioe. If you wish to attend this conference please register in advance by email to: k.jeffery@qub.ac.uk. There is a Conference fee of £20 (cheques payable to ‘Queen’s University Belfast’), payable either in advance to Professor Keith Jeffery, School of History and Anthropology, Queen’s University, BT7 1NN, or in person on the day.

5-30 pm Friday 10th May
Daniel Larsen and Peter Martland (Cambridge University), ‘Anglo-American Intelligence cooperation in the early part of the 20th century (1914 to 1940)’.

5.30 pm Friday 17th May
Dr Peter Catterall (Westminster University) ‘British intelligence and the end of empire: the Macmillan years 1956 to 1963’.
Dr Dina Rezk (Cambridge University) ‘The Arab Other in Intelligence’

Thursday 23rd to Saturday 25th May
Centre for Intelligence & International Studies University of Aberystwyth, Wales will hold its 6th biennial conference entitled ‘The past, present and future of intelligence’ at the Gregynog Conference Centre. For further details visit the conference website www.intelligence2013.co.uk. The contact person is Damien Van Puyvelde (dvv@aber.ac.uk). There will be a number of Cambridge participants. Please note that there will be no Cambridge Seminar on Friday 24th May.

5.30 pm Wednesday 29th May McCrum Lecture Theatre Corpus Christi College (Access to the McCrum theatre can be gained through the archway of the Eagle pub, Benet Street. Corpus porters will give directions).
A senior Whitehall official will give a briefing on counter-terrorism followed by questions.

Friday 31st May [Please note time & Whitehall location]
11 am (coffee) for 11-30: British Study Group on Intelligence at the Royal United Services Institute, Whitehall (not far from the MOD). The theme of this gathering is Intelligence and British decolonisation. The morning session will consist of presentations by Tom Maguire (Cambridge) ‘Intelligence and Psychological warfare during the Malayan Emergency’ and Steven Wagner (Oxford) ‘Blowing the source: secret intelligence and the post-WW2 Jewish insurgency in Palestine.’ In the afternoon David Anderson will speak about ‘Guilty secrets and decolonisation: the Hanslope Park archive’.