INTELLIGENCE SEMINAR

EASTER TERM 2014 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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Saturday 26 April commencing at 9-30 in Winstanley Lecture Theatre, Trinity College, Cambridge

A special one day conference is to be held at Trinity College, Cambridge on Saturday 26 April entitled ‘Cambridge and its spies’. This conference will be addressed by leading figures in the field including the late Kim Philby (whose only speech—in English—to the KGB has been exfiltrated from Russian intelligence archives) and Philby’s latest best-selling biographer, Ben Macintyre. For further details please contact Dan Larsen (drl37@cam.ac.uk) or Christian Bak (christianbak@gmail.com).

5-30 pm Friday 2 May 2014

Sir Desmond de Silva QC who wrote the report on atrocities and war crimes committed in Syria will speak about his findings.
5-30 pm Friday 9 May
Alan Kohler the FBI representative at the United States Embassy in London will talk about the challenges of modern counter espionage: including the case of Anna Chapman and other Russian illegals.

5-30 pm Thursday 13 May
This is an additional held to accommodate the speaker, who is the retired head of a major foreign intelligence community. He will speak about The Middle East today.

5-30 pm Friday 16 May
Marc Ozawa, Cambridge University PhD candidate will give a paper entitled ‘European energy security post Ukraine/Crimea.’

5-30 pm Friday 23 May
Professor Keith Jeffrey of Queens University, Belfast and author of the history of MI6 will speak about his latest research on the hinge year of the 20th century: 1916.

Date to be announced [Please note time & Whitehall location]
11 am (coffee) for 11-30 to 3-30 pm: joint meeting (including lunch) with British Study Group on Intelligence at the Royal United Services Institute, Whitehall (not far from the MOD).
The presentations will cover recent research by Cambridge PhD student Sventlana Lokova entitled ‘Stalin and his secret Ohkrana files’ and Dr Mike Goodman will talk about his forthcoming history of the Joint Intelligence Committee. Further details to be circulated.