Welcome or welcome back to the 2014-15 intelligence seminar series. As in previous years, the Lent Term 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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Friday 16th January 2015
Sir Richard Dearlove will give a talk entitled “Reflections on the future of the intelligence community.”

Friday 23rd January 2015
Intelligence scholar and former official historian Colonel Nicholas Reynolds (USMC retired) will talk about ‘Hemingway and Intelligence’ and the work of the Center for the Study of Intelligence.

Friday 30th January 2015
Alfred Rolington will talk about “CyberWar - the Fourth Domain.” His most recent book is Strategic Intelligence for the 21st Century

Friday 6th February 2015 [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).

Further details will be circulated.

Friday 13th February 2015
Vyacheslav Ivanovich Trubnikov, former Director of the Russian Foreign Intelligence Service (SVR), a former First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and subsequently Russian Ambassador to India will speak on current relations between the Russian Federation and the West.

Friday 20th February 2015
Lt Col Sebastian Miller, currently commander of the Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Armoured Tactics Division of the Land Warfare School in Warminster, who previously ran the British military response to the counter insurgency in Mali, will speak about his experiences.

Friday 27th February 2015
Professor Jean Seaton, Westminster University will speak about her latest book which forms part of the multi-volume history of the BBC and is entitled Pinkoes and Traitors: the BBC and the nation 1974-1987

Friday 6th March 2015
H. E. John Wilkes, Ambassador to Oman will speak about Syria and its future.