INTELLIGENCE SEMINAR

EASTER TERM 2016 PROGRAMME

Welcome or welcome back to the intelligence seminar series. As in previous years the Easter 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 22 April
Dr Christian Schlaepfer (Swiss diplomatic service and Intelligence Seminar alumnus) and Dr Samir Puri of King's College, London: ‘Ukraine and European security’

Friday 29 April
Dr Bodo Hechelhammer (Head of the Research and Historical Working Group in the BND, German foreign intelligence): ‘Heinz Felfe: British Cold War Spy in Germany, Agent provocateur and Soviet recruit’

Friday 6 May
Dr Vsevelod Samokhvalov (Ukrainian Studies & Cambridge Security Initiative) and Professor Neil Kent (Scott Polar & Cambridge Security Initiative): ‘Russia, Ukraine and Crimea: What went wrong, why it happened, and what lies on the horizon’
Thursday 12 May: ‘Spyfest 8’: one-day conference at Queen’s University Belfast in honour of the late Professor Keith Jeffery, author of the MI6 official history
A number of Seminar members are taking part. If you would like to attend, please contact Dr Kieran Connell <K.Connell@qub.ac.uk>

Friday 13 May
Will Styles (Corpus): "British academia and counter-subversion in the 1950s'.

Friday 20 May
Dr Michael Warner (Chief Historian, US National Security Agency):
‘The Rise and Fall of Intelligence’

Friday 27 May
Mike Clark (Darwin College): ‘Shia responses to ISIS in the Middle East’

Friday 3 June: No Seminar

Friday 10 June:
Please note change of 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.