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## **INTELLIGENCE SEMINAR**

### **EASTER TERM 2015 PROGRAMME**

Welcome or welcome back to the 2014-15 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](mailto:spm14@cam.ac.uk).

The Seminar acknowledges with gratitude financial support from the Mellon and Trevelyan Funds.

The convenors of the Intelligence seminar are as follows:

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#### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2015**

Dr Daniel Larsen will speak about "Peace and Intelligence in the Great War's Coldest Winter: Sir William Wiseman, the Zimmermann Telegram, and an Austro-Hungarian End to the War, 1916-1917"

#### **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE**

#### **THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015**

Sir Richard Stagg HM Ambassador to Afghanistan will talk about his experiences in Kabul and the future of the Afghan nation.

#### **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE, TIME AND LOCATION**

#### **5.00 Monday 11th May 2015**

With all issues relating to visas now sorted 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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** this meeting of the Intelligence Seminar will take place at **5.00 pm in the Old Library at Pembroke College:** just by the Pembroke Porters Lodge.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

Major General (ret'd) Peter Williams CMG, OBE, former British commander of the mission to the Soviet Forces in Germany will speak about BRIXMIS during a key period of the Cold War.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015**

Will Styles will speak on 'British Counter-Subversion during the early Cold War'.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

Stewart Purvis and Jeff Hulbert (City University London) will show and speak about a filmed interview they have discovered with Guy Burgess in Moscow (an extract of which was shown recently on BBC2 Newsnight).

**Thursday to Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>- 6th June 2015**

Two day conference at Gregynog Hall, Powys, hosted by the Centre for Intelligence and International Security Studies (CISS) based at Aberystwyth. For further details, and to register for the conference (at which a number of members of the Cambridge Intelligence Seminar will be speaking), please email: [ciiss@aber.ac.uk](mailto:ciiss@aber.ac.uk)