Welcome or welcome back to the Intelligence Seminar! As in previous years, the Seminar will provide a forum for distinguished visiting speakers, innovative intelligence research in progress in Cambridge, and discussion. There is usually time in the latter part of each Seminar for participants, if they wish, to mention newly-declassified documents in the archives and other recent discoveries.

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Unless otherwise indicated below, Cambridge meetings this term take place in Corpus Christi College McCrum Lecture Theatre (entry through ‘The Eagle’ archway, Benet Street) and commence promptly at 5.30 pm. The Porters’ Lodge at Corpus will provide further directions in case of need. Please note that Corpus NCR, where the Seminar has frequently met in the past, is not available this term because of building work.

Friday 19 January 2018:

Sir Richard Dearlove and Professor Peter Godman: ‘Secrecy and Intelligence Operations’

Friday 26 January:

Professor Christopher Andrew (Corpus Christi, Cambridge): ‘The most important turning point in Intelligence History? When and Why the West took a world lead’

Friday 2 February:

Professor David Schimmelpenninck van der Oye (Brock University, Canada, and Clare Hall, Cambridge): ‘Tsarist Intelligence and the Great Game’

Friday 9 February in Harley-Mason Room, New Court, Corpus (turn right at Porters Lodge). [Please note change of location]
Dr Christopher Moran (University of Warwick): ‘President Trump and the CIA: contrasts and comparisons with the Nixon era’

Friday 16 February:

Dr Nicholas Reynolds (former CIA officer & Official Historian of CIA Museum): ‘Writer, Sailor, Soldier, Spy: Ernest Hemingway’s Secret Adventures 1935-1961’

Friday 23 February: Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), Whitehall (not far from the MOD) [Please note change of time & location] Joint meeting with British Study Group on Intelligence (SGI)

11 am: coffee
11-30 am: Panel on ‘Intelligence in the John Major Era’, chaired by Baron Butler of Brockwell (former Cabinet Secretary and Head of Home Civil Service)
1 pm: Sandwich lunch
2 pm: Baron Evans of Weardale (former DG MI5): ‘Intelligence in the UK Domestic Fight Against Al Qaida’
3-30 pm: end of meeting

If you wish to attend, please email the SGI Secretary, Professor Mike Goodman (michael.s.goodman@kcl.ac.uk). We will ask you to pay £5 on the day for lunch. If you are not a member of the SGI, please inform Professor Goodman that you are coming as the guest of Professor Andrew
PRIOR NOTIFICATION IS NOT REQUIRED FOR OTHER INTELLIGENCE SEMINAR MEETINGS THIS TERM

Friday 2 March

Dr Elizabeth Kendall (Pembroke College, Oxford): ‘Poetry as a weapon of Militant Jihadists’

5 pm WEDNESDAY 7 March: in Seminar Room 2, Chapel Court, Sidney Sussex College [Please note change of time & location] Joint Meeting with Irish Studies Seminar

Dr Dan Larsen (Trinity College, Cambridge): ‘British Codebreakers and the 1916 Easter Rising’