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INTELLIGENCE SEMINAR

MICHAELMAS TERM 2016 PROGRAMME

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 members, if they wish, to mention newly-declassified documents in the archives and other recent discoveries. The 28 September 2016 release of MI5 files at the National Archives, for example, contains important new material.

The Seminar venue remains the New Combination Room (NCR) 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.

The convenors of the Intelligence Seminar are:

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Friday 7 October

Professor Christopher Andrew, 'Intelligence Chiefs in long-term perspective: from Queen Elizabeth I to Putin, Obama and Theresa May'

Friday 14 October

Dr Paul Martin (ex-Director of Parliamentary Security), 'Security in very public places: protecting Parliament and the Olympics'

Friday 21 October

Dr Alfred Rolington (former CEO Oxford Analytica and Jane's Information Group), 'Intelligence and Cyberwarfare'

Friday 28 October

Gill Bennett (former Chief Historian FCO), 'Espionage in World War I: spy fact and spy fiction'



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Friday 4 November, 2pm in Harley-Mason Room, New Court, Corpus (turn right at Porters Lodge). Please note change in usual time and location due to evening event in Corpus
Nick Khuri (Corpus), 'New Light on ABLE ARCHER '83, the greatest intelligence crisis of the later Cold War'

Friday 11 November

Dr Huw Bennett (Cardiff University), 'Intelligence, policy and the move towards attritional counter-insurgency against the IRA in 1971'

Friday 18 November

Dr Jim Beach (Northampton University), 'Confusion and Opportunism? British Intelligence and the Battle of the Somme'

Friday 25 November, 11 (coffee) for 11-30 am at the Royal United Services Institute, Whitehall (not far from the MOD) [Please note change of time & Whitehall location]

Joint meeting (including lunch) with British Study Group on Intelligence in honour of the late Professor Keith Jeffery and his work on intelligence history (including the official history of MI6) with 6 speakers and discussion. The meeting is expected to end at 3-30 pm

Further details will be circulated.