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INTELLIGENCE SEMINAR

MICHAELMAS TERM 2015 PROGRAMME

Welcome or welcome back to the 2015-16 intelligence seminar series. As in previous years the Michaelmas 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, 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.

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

The convenors of the Intelligence seminar are as follows:

Chris Andrew (cma1001@gmail.com), **Peter Martland** (spm14@cam.ac.uk), **Stef Halper** (hrbsh@aol.com), **Sir Richard Dearlove** (Eileen.green@pem.ac.uk), **Dan Larsen** (drl37@cam.ac.uk) and **Neil Kent** (nk10003@cam.ac.uk)

Friday 9th October 2015

Professor Richard Aldrich (Warwick University) and Dr Rory Cormack (Nottingham University) will speak about their research on British prime ministers and their intelligence communities.

Friday 16th October 2015 (PLEASE NOTE Changes of time and venue)

This is a joint session with the Cambridge University Day to be held in McCrum Lecture Theatre (entry through 'The Eagle' archway, Benet Street 2.00 pm In the first session Professor Christopher Andrew will speak about '500 years of Cambridge Spies'. Professor Andrew notes:

"Spies are a Cambridge tradition. We've produced more of them than any other British university. Unlike other universities, some of our best spies have worked for opposing intelligence services (notably the KGB) as well as for our own side. Recent research at Cambridge has uncovered many of their secrets, including the role of two important Corpus 20th century spies. One was a key figure in MI6; the other worked for the KGB. Both will feature in my presentation."

The second session is at 5.00 pm when broadcaster Tim Sebastian will lead a discussion (panellists include Sir Richard Dearlove (former Chief of SIS) and others) on how to avoid the outbreak of World War III.

Friday 23rd October 2015

Dr Baham Salih (former deputy prime minister of the Federal Government of Iraq and former prime minister of the Kurdish Regional Government of Iraqi Kurdistan) will speak about the future of Iraqi Kurdistan. (We are awaiting final confirmation of this speaker)

Friday 30th October 2015

Professor Stefan Halper (Cambridge Security Initiative and POLIS) 'China in 2030'.

Friday 6th November 2015

Dr Alfred Rolington (CSi fellow), 'Is the West losing the CyberWar?'

Friday 13th November 2015 [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.

Friday 20th November 2015

Dr Tom Maguire (Darwin College and RUSI) will speak about his latest research on 'An Illusion of Complicity: Terrorism and the Illegal Ivory Trade in East Africa'.

Friday 27th November 2015

Hon Anthony Monckton (former diplomat in the British embassy Belgrade), 'The future of the Western Balkans 20 years after Dayton'