

**'100 Years of British Intelligence: From Empire to Cold War to Globalisation'** University of Wales Conference Centre, Gregynog, nr Newtown, Powys, 30 April – 2 May 2009

## **CONFERENCE TIMETABLE** THURSDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL Time **Panel/ Event Paper & Speakers** 14.30-16.00 Arrival and Tea 16.00-17.45 Official Historians Lawrence Freedman Round table **Keith Jeffery Christopher Andrew** Mike Goodman **Michael Warner** Christopher Andrew: 'Intelligence and British history since the death of Queen 18.15-19.15 Plenary lecture Victoria.' 19.15 Taylor & Francis Wine reception 20.00 Dinner 21.30 Bar

FRIDAY, 1 <sup>ST</sup> MAY					
08.00	Breakfast				
09.15	Panel 1	<ul> <li>Chair: Michael Goodman</li> <li>Peter Jackson: 'Intelligence structures and intelligence politics: the JIC and the threat from Iraq, 2001-2003.'</li> <li>Michael Herman: 'The JIC 1972-75: some personal recollections.'</li> </ul>			
10.40	Coffee				
11.00	Panel 2	<ul> <li>Huw Davies: 'The View from the Other Side: The Influence of Empire on Intelligence up to 1909.'</li> <li>Nick Hiley: 'What exactly are we celebrating? The Creation of the Secret Service Bureau in Oct 1909.'</li> <li>David Kahn: 'The Rise of Intelligence.'</li> </ul>			
13.00	Lunch				
14.00	Panel 3 <u>A</u>	<ul> <li>Jim Beach: 'Haig and Charteris: Intelligence Myths and Realities, 1916-1918.'</li> <li>John Ferris: 'Far East Combined Bureau, British intelligence and the outbreak of the Pacific War.'</li> <li>Philip Davies: 'From political taboo to a core function of government? Transformation of the political legitimacy of intelligence in the last century.'</li> </ul>			
14.00	Panel 3 <u>B</u>	<ul> <li>Martin S. Alexander: 'Raids, Radio Intercepts &amp; Reconnaissance: French operational intelligence in 1940.'</li> <li>Emmanuel Debruyne: 'Intelligence in occupied Belgium.'</li> <li>Mathilde von Bulow: 'Colonialism and covert action during the Algerian war of independence (1954-62).'</li> </ul>			
16.00	Tea				
16.30	Keynote lecture	Keith Jeffery: 'The first 40 years of SIS.'			
18.00	Drinks				
19.00	Pre-Dinner talk	Nick Hiley: 'A century of British spying – the cartoonist's view.'			
19.30	Conference Dinner				
21.30	Bar				

SATURDAY, 2 <sup>ND</sup> MAY					
08.00	Breakfast	SATURDAT, 2 MAT			
08.00		<b>Rhodri Jeffrys-Jones</b> : '1909 and the origins of mutual learning.'			
09.00	Panel 4 $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$	Michael Warner: 'Very special relationship: British influence on the US intelligence			
		system.'			
		<b>Ben Fischer</b> : 'British intelligence and the Soviet war scare of the 1980s.'			
09.00	Panel 4 <b>B</b>	Yigal Sheffy: 'The Rotem Affair of 1960 and its aftermath.'			
07.00		<b>Paul Maddrell</b> : 'British intelligence through the eyes of the Stasi, 1945-89.'			
		<b>Calder Walton &amp; Jonathan Chavkin</b> : 'British intelligence and the end of empire:			
		recent archival releases and insights.'			
10.45	Coffee				
11.00	Panel 5 <u>A</u>	Whitfield Diffie: 'The future of intelligence.' (TBC)			
		Wilhelm Agrell: 'and the next 100 years? Reflections on the future of intelligence.'			
		Alex Martin & Peter Wilson: 'Intelligence cooperation and capacity building: Does it			
		serve wider foreign policy objectives?'			
11.00	Panel 5 <b>B</b>	Sébastien Laurent: 'What's wrong with intelligence in France? Some historical			
		remarks on the hidden hand of the state.'			
		Martin Thomas: 'Intelligence and the Transition to the Algerian Police State:			
		Reassessing French Colonial Security after the 1945 uprising.'			
		Philippe Hayez: 'Building (at last) a French intelligence community: A work in			
		progress.'			
12.45	Lunch				
13.45	Panel 6	Peter Hennessy: 'Searching for the Holy Grail : Whitehall and Horizon-Scanning.'			
		David Omand: 'From whence owe we this strange intelligence: organising British			
		horizon scanning.'			

15.10	Tea	
15.30	Panel 7 (PhD poster	Edmund Clipson: 'The Saya San rebellion and the battle for control of the
	session - 8 minute	information order.'
	presentations)	Lauri Holmström: 'Finland, intelligence and the West 1941-1944 - A British blind
		spot?'
		Alexandre Rios-Bordes: 'Raison d'Etat: The emergence of the "secret state" in
		America, 1911-1941.'
		W/Cdr Paul Stewart: 'Medmenham: Anglo/American photographic intelligence
		during World War Two, a missing dimension?'
		Huw Dylan: 'Good, but not good enough: The JIB and the organisation of British
		military intelligence after the Second World War.'
		Claudia Hillebrand: 'Ostrich-like behaviour? The CIA extraordinary rendition
		campaign and the reactions by European parliaments.'
		Ross Bellaby: 'The ethics of intelligence.'