

Dear all,

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EVENTS

1. 'The Last Cambridge Spy' with Chris Smith

Hosted by the UK National Archives
Tuesday 10 December
Bessant Drive, Richmond, UK

Please note: this is an event for members of the Friends of The National Archives (with one guest per member). Join the Chairman and Trustees of the Friends for the traditional end-of-year event to thank members and staff for their help and support during 2019.

A buffet will be followed by a talk given by Dr Chris Smith, lecturer in history at Coventry University. He will discuss his book, *The Last Cambridge Spy*, the first biography of John Cairncross, a member of the infamous Cambridge Ring of Five and considered to be one of the most damaging spies of the twentieth century. The talk will be followed by a Q&A session and book signing.

More details [here](#)

2. 'A History of the Japanese Intelligence Community' with Richard Samuels

Hosted by the East Asian Study Group at Warwick University
Tuesday 17 December
Senate House, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK

Professor Samuels will discuss the evolution of Japan's intelligence community and its future, based on his latest book *Special Duty: A history of the Japanese Intelligence Community*. Professors Chris Hughes, Richard Aldrich, and Chris Moran will be hosting this event, and a private book signing will take place immediately after the talk.

Richard Samuels is Ford International Professor of Political Science and Director of the Center for International Studies at MIT. He has been head of the MIT Political Science Department, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Japan of the National Research Council, and Chair of the Japan-US Friendship Commission.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP via email to F.Gotoh.1@warwick.ac.uk

CONFERENCES

3. 'Legally Immoral Activity: Testing the Limits of Intelligence Collection'

Hosted by the Citadel
11-12 February 2020
Charleston, South Carolina, USA

Are there limits to intelligence collection in support of national security? Where, if at all, does a free and open society provide the limits of surveillance with civil liberties? Civil liberties are a founding tenet of democracy, but at what cost? How does a country balance collective security with individual rights? Recently, a Federal Court ordered Apple to help the FBI unlock the cellphone of a terrorist, but company officials would oppose that order, citing concerns over the privacy rights of all Americans.

This 2-day inter-disciplinary conference will examine the legal, ethical, social, economic, historical and political aspects of the United States government's ability to protect its citizens in an era that warfare has no societal or personal boundaries.

More details [here](#)

CALL FOR PAPERS

4. The 2020 IAFIE Conference

International Association for Intelligence Education (IAFIE) Europe Chapter
25-27 June 2020
London, UK

IAFIE and its Europe Chapter are joining hands to organise a joint annual conference examining the intelligence requirements for the next decade, with its changing threat environment and fast developing technological advancements. The conference papers will reach out to other cognate disciplines for a multidisciplinary approach and brings scholars and practitioners together for a blend of research and applied discussions on intelligence.

The conference invites scholars and practitioners in fields of intelligence, defence, policing, war studies, security, cyber security, risk analysis and management, history, legal reasoning, cognitive and experimental psychology, statistics, information science, and other fields to

submit abstracts for a research paper/presentation, interactive workshop, poster, or a panel of 3-4 papers.

The conference themes include: intelligence analysis, intelligence domains, management of the intelligence community, and intelligence education/research.

Abstracts submissions are expected to include the author name, affiliation, contact details, and an abstract (300-400 words for paper/presentation,). Please submit your abstract to the conference chair, Mohamed Gaballa (mohamed.gaballa.10@ucl.ac.uk) by **27 January 2020** or email general enquiries to info@iafie-ec.org

More details [here](#)

5. EISS Conference: 'Intelligence Panel'

European Initiative for Security Studies (EISS)
22-23 June 2020
Lisbon, Portugal

EISS is a Europe-wide multidisciplinary network of scholars from over eighty universities that share the goal of consolidating security studies in Europe. This fourth annual EISS Conference features both 'closed' and 'open' panels. Closed' panels focus on themes decided by the EISS, and includes one panel on Intelligence.

Intelligence is deeply embedded within national and transnational security policies and practices. The panel's aim is to understand the various roles intelligence plays at the strategic and tactical level. How do intelligence actors reduce uncertainty and provide a knowledge advantage? And what are the problems and pitfalls? Many intelligence practices challenge legal and ethical boundaries in democratic societies. What kind of structures and mechanisms have been developed to ensure oversight and control of intelligence activities? What role do non-state actors play in the collection, analysis and use of intelligence? We are particularly keen to bring together panellists from various disciplinary backgrounds and with diverse theoretical approaches and methodologies. By comparing and contrasting systems and practices from a range of historical and contemporary cases, as well as state and non-state contexts, the panel aims to provide a rich picture of the current status of Intelligence Studies.

Participants should send an abstract (300 words maximum) by 30 January 2020 to the panel co-chairs, Peter Jackson (Peter.Jackson@glasgow.ac.uk) and Damien Van Puyvelde (Damien.VanPuyvelde@glasgow.ac.uk). Please make sure to send the paper abstracts directly to the panel's chair, not to the EISS. Each panel includes four papers and the chair serves as discussant.

More details [here](#)

6. The 2020 NASIH Conference

North American Society for Intelligence History (NASIH)
12-14 November 2020
Toronto, Canada

NASIH and the Canadian Foreign Intelligence History Project proudly present a call for papers for their 2020 conference. Topics may include, but are not limited to: election meddling, SIGINT and cyber intelligence, Soviet and Russian intelligence, economic intelligence, intelligence analysis, counter-intelligence, the history of spies and espionage, covert operations, popular culture, whistle-blowers, publishing intelligence history, the media and intelligence history, and lessons learned.

Both panel and paper proposals are encouraged. The subject matter is not limited to North America. Please submit a title, abstract of 250 words, and a one-page CV to Sarah Jane Corke (s-j.corke@unb.ca) by **1 March 2020**.

7. Intelligence Community Forum 2020

Mercyhurst University
16-18 June 2020
Erie, Pennsylvania, USA

Brecourt Academic and Mercyhurst's Ridge College of Intelligence Studies and Applied Sciences are pleased to announce the second annual Intelligence Community Forum (ICF). An international conference, ICF 2020 will bring together intelligence professionals from a wide array of disciplines, including academia, government, business, and students. Paper proposals dealing with one or more of the following topics are welcome, and papers and panels covering other important intelligence-related topics or taking thematic approaches are equally encouraged.

- National Intelligence
- Business Intelligence
- Cyberwarfare
- Cyber Security
- Military Intelligence
- Indicators and Warnings
- Intelligence and Alliance Politics
- Inter-Agency Cooperation
- Science & Technology
- Multi-National Intelligence Sharing
- Intelligence and Security Studies
- History of Intelligence
- Intelligence and Diplomacy
- Industrial Mobilization
- Intelligence Methods and Data Analysis

- Intelligence and Assymmetric Warfare
- Problems of Intelligence Analysis in Early Post-War Planning
- Intelligence and Peacekeeping

Paper proposals must be submitted by **10 March 2020** and include a brief (200 words or less) one-paragraph abstract and a one-page curriculum vitae. Panel proposals are welcome and should include a brief description of the panel's theme. Submissions and inquiries should be addressed to Sharon von Maier (brecourtacademicadm@gmail.com)

More details [here](#)

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Kind regards,
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