

Dear all,

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1. Book Launch of 'Estimative Intelligence in European Foreign Policymaking'

25 November
King's College London

KISG invites attendees to an upcoming hybrid book launch event to celebrate the release of *Estimative Intelligence in European Foreign Policymaking: Learning Lessons from an Era of Surprise*. This event is jointly organised with The European Foreign Policy Research Group, based at the Department for European and International Studies at KCL.

The book sets out an academically rigorous post-mortem approach to learn lessons from the way in which three major European polities – the UK, Germany and the EU – handled estimative intelligence in relation to the three salient crises in the 2010s: the Arab uprisings, ISIS' rise to power in Syria and Iraq, and the Russian annexation of parts of Ukraine. It tests and develops new theories about the causes of strategic surprises, going beyond a common focus on intelligence versus policy failures to identify challenges and factors that cut across both communities.

More details [here](#)

2. 'Russia's Shadow War Against Ukraine and the West' with Irina Borogan and Andrei Soldatov

1 December

King's College London

Based on their two-decades-long investigative work into Russian intelligence and security agencies, Andrei Soldatov and Irina Borogan will assess the impact of Russia's war in Ukraine on its intelligence and security infrastructure and operations. They will discuss the role Kremlin's civilian and military intelligence agencies have played in the war, how this has changed over time, and the role key intelligence leaders have played throughout the conflict.

Irina Borogan and Andrei Soldatov, who is now on Russia's most wanted list, are Russian investigative journalists and co-founders of Agentura.ru, a watchdog of Russian secret service activities. They are senior fellows at the Center for European Policy Analysis and Visiting Fellows at the Russia Institute, King's College London. Irina and Andrei currently live in exile.

More details [here](#)

3. 'Cyber Threats and the Importance of Information Sharing' with Anne Neuberger

22 November

Online

In this wide-ranging conversation, Ms Neuberger will offer her thoughts on how this information sharing can deter ransomware threats. She will also provide updates on the cyber implications of Russia's invasion of Ukraine and on Chinese state-sponsored malicious cyber activity.

Anne Neuberger was appointed by President Joe Biden in January 2021. Previously, she was the National Security Agency's Director of Cyber Security, having co-led the NSA and US Cyber Command's election security effort and led NSA's intelligence operations.

More details [here](#)

4. 'New Scholarship on Intelligence History' with Nicholas Reynolds and Thomas Boghardt

28 November

Online

While most books on the subject focus more narrowly, *Need to Know* looks at a broad spectrum of American intelligence operations from codebreaking to spying and guerrilla warfare during World War II. This scholarly but readable book shows how the different kinds of intelligence evolved from cottage industries into quasi-industrial complexes in order to win the war. It renders authoritative judgments about who accomplished what and how the players positioned themselves for the inevitable post-war period.

Historians have long ignored the operations of U.S. intelligence in American-occupied Germany (1944-1949). In *Covert Legions*, Thomas Boghardt reveals their significance. Denazification, democratization, the recruitment of German scientists by the U.S. military, and the recalibration of America's relationship with the Soviet Union all depended on intelligence.

Nicholas Reynolds has been a serious student of World War II for most of his life. His varied career has taken him from Oxford University, where he obtained a DPhil, to the US Marine Corps and the CIA. Thomas Boghardt is a senior historian at the U.S. Army Center of Military History in Washington, D.C.

More details [here](#)

5. Coffee and Conversation with John Kirchofer

29 November

Online

The Defense Intelligence Agency's third ranking officer, John Kirchofer will discuss key elements of his organisation's strategies, policy, and management. Topics for discussion will include the Agency's integration of AI, machine learning, and open source information into intelligence analysis; its use of secure cloud-based computing to facilitate information sharing and dissemination; JWICS and IT modernization; and the Agency's collaboration with both key international partners and the defence industrial base.

More details [here](#)

6. 'CIA at 75: Looking Back, Looking Ahead'

7 December

Online

Join us to mark the CIA's 75th anniversary with an evening focusing on the Agency's history, followed by discussion of operational, analytic, technological, and other challenges that

illustrate CIA's mission and unique role as a national intelligence agency, and a look ahead to the challenges for the future.

David Robarge, CIA Chief Historian, will set the stage with a brief look at CIA's history, agility at adapting to the world around it, and the challenges it has faced. Following the historic background, Mark Lowenthal, former Assistant Director of Central Intelligence for Analysis and Production, will moderate a panel of CIA experts:

- James Lawler, former Directorate of Operations Officer and counterproliferation expert
- Andrew Makridis, former CIA Chief Operating Officer, analyst and presidential briefer
- Dawn Meyerriecks, former Deputy Director for Science and Technology
- William Murray, former Directorate of Operations Officer Chief of Station

More details [here](#)

7. 'Israeli Strategic and Intelligence Cultures'

7 December

Online

The Fog and Friction Society would like to invite you to a virtual event with Colonel Itai Shapira, Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) Reserve. He is an intelligence officer with more than 26 years of experience. In his last assignment, Shapira served as the Deputy for Analysis in the IDF's Research and Analysis Division.

More details [here](#)

8. 'Vietnam War: The Appearance and Reality of the Tet Offensive'

11 December

Online

Five historians from the Center for Cryptologic History (CCH) at Ft. Meade will tell the lesser-known cryptologic story of the 1968 Tet Offensive. Dr. David Hatch, senior historian at CCH, will provide historical analysis of Tet while another CCH historian Gregory Nedved will essentially explain what happened. The remaining three panelists, Jack Barrett, Cassian O'Rourke and Tom Fogarty, all personally experienced Tet, either working in-country or stateside.

More details [here](#)

9. 'The CIA at 75'

15 December

Online

In this webinar, the panellists will reflect on the role of the CIA in its 75th year. They will also discuss how key historical events have shaped the evolution of the US–UK intelligence relationship and the importance of intelligence sharing today, following Russia’s illegal invasion of Ukraine.

The panellists are Leon Panetta, former CIA Director and former US Secretary of Defence; and Gill Bennett, RUSI Senior Associate Fellow and former Chief Historian, Foreign and Commonwealth Office. The discussion will be moderated by Sir John Scarlett , RUSI Distinguished Fellow and former Chief of MI6.

More details [here](#)

10. Cambridge Intelligence Seminar

18 November

Danny Orbach

West German Intelligence, KGB Mole Heinz Felfe, and the Peculiar Character of Mole Exposure Scandals

25 November

Neil Kent

Belarus: Is It a Failing State?

The Seminar will continue for now to convene virtually using Zoom. In order to attend, you must be subscribed to our mailing list. The Zoom link will be distributed in advance of the session. To subscribe, please email Dr Dan Larsen (dlr137@cam.ac.uk) with a brief indication of your affiliation or interest in the Seminar.

11. NASIH Brown Bag Lunches

6 December

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Yugoslavia’s Intel Apparatus

Register [here](#)

All brown bags take place on Tuesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 PM Eastern. Please note there is now an attendance fee for non-members.

12. 2023 NASIH Conference

20-23 July 2023

Alberta, Canada

The North American Society for Intelligence History (NASIH) is pleased to announce a call for papers for its third conference to be held at the University of Calgary.

For the 2023 conference, the Program Committee welcomes paper and panel proposals relating all aspects of intelligence history from around the globe and of all periods. We especially encourage proposals pertaining to subjects outside the Anglosphere. The Society welcomes applications from female scholars and scholars from diverse backgrounds. Graduate students are particularly welcome to apply, and some scholarship support may be available for students

Proposals must be received no later than **9 December 2022**. These can include individual papers, pre-organised panels, or roundtables. The Program Committee intends to inform applicants of results by late January 2023.

More details [here](#)

13. KISG publications

Rob Dover, Huw Dylan, and Michael Goodman (eds) *A Research Agenda for Intelligence Studies and Government* (Elgar, 2022)

<https://www.e-elgar.com/shop/gbp/a-research-agenda-for-intelligence-studies-and-government-9781800378797.html>

David Gioe and Ken Stolworthy, 'Democratised and declassified: the era of social media war is here', *Englesberg Ideas*, 24 October

<https://engelsbergideas.com/notebook/democratised-and-declassified-the-era-of-social-media-war-is-here/>

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Kind regards,
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