

PROGRAM

26 September, 2013

10.00–10.15 – Opening of the Conference

10.15–12.15 – Session I – Image of the Enemy

Chair: Przemysław Gąszdold-Señ, Institute of National Remembrance (Poland)

- Dr Thomas Wegener Friis, University of Southern Denmark (Denmark) – H. C. Andersen Makes a Sleepy Impression
- Dr Kristina Burinskaite, Genocide and Resistance Research Centre of Lithuania, Vilnius University (Lithuania) – Image is not Everything: The Essence of the KGB
- Dr Christian Domnitz, Federal Commissioner for the Stasi Records (Germany) – Construing the Enemy, Creating the Communist Self: Counter-Intelligence and Surveillance of the Stasi in Other Countries of the Eastern Bloc
- Constant Hijzen, Leiden University (Netherlands) – Designating the True Enemy. Enemy Perceptions and the Institutionalization of Intelligence and Security Services in the West
- Prof. Wanda Jarząbek, Institute of Political Studies (Poland) – An Age-Long Enemy? Germany as the Object of the Intelligence Activity of the Communist Poland

Discussion

12.15–13.45 – Break

13.45–15.30 – Session II – Analysis, Indicators and Warnings

Chair: Dr Erik Kulavig, University of Southern Denmark (Denmark)

- Dr Władysław Bułhak, Institute of National Remembrance (Poland) – Polish Communist Intelligence and the Coming of the Information Age
- Prof. Kurt Jensen, Carleton University (Canada)
– Research in Intelligence: When the Doors are Closed
- Prof. Mark Kramer, Harvard University (USA) – The Soviet KGB and Moscow's Concerns about Western Attempts to Undermine the USSR
- Ben Fischer, (USA) – A Cold War Atavism: The East German Intelligence Alert of the 1980s

Discussion

15.30–16.00 – Coffee break

16.00–17.45 – Session III – Israel, the Jews and the Middle East

Chair: Prof. Michael F. Scholz, Uppsala University (Sweden)

- Przemysław Gasztold-Seń, Institute of National Remembrance (Poland) – In the Land of All-Powerful Mukhabarat. Polish Communist Intelligence Services in the Middle East and North Africa
- Prof. Rumiana Marinova-Christidi, St Kliment Ohridski University (Bulgaria) – Israel as an “Enemy State”: Israel's Image in the Documents of the Bulgarian Communist State Security
- Dr Bożena Szaynok, University of Wrocław (Poland) – Image of the Enemy: Zionists, Jews, Israel... The Anti-Jewish Policy of the Security Apparatus in Poland after the World War II
- David Palkki, National Defense University and Council on Foreign Relations (USA) – Assessing Credibility: Insights from the Captured Iraqi Records

Discussion

27 September, 2013

10.00–11.45 – Session IV – High Risk Groups

Chair: Associate Prof. Svend Gottschalk Rasmussen, University of Southern Denmark (Denmark)

- Dieter Bacher, Ludwig Boltzmann-Institute (Austria) – Comrades in Ideology Allies in Intelligence? The KPO as Recruiting Ground for Czechoslovakian Intelligence Services in Austria and the American Point of View
- Dr Sławomir Łukasiewicz, Institute of National Remembrance (Poland) – Target: Exile. And its Influence on the Early Structures of Communist Intelligence in Poland
- Dr Matej Medvecký, Nation's Memory Institute (Slovakia) – Irreconcilable Servants of Imperialism – Czechoslovak State Security and Emigrants
- Dr Joanna Wojdon, University of Wrocław (Poland) – Polish American Enemies of the Communist Regime in Poland in the Files of the Intelligence of the People's Poland

Discussion

11.45–13.15 – Break

13.15–15.00 – Session V – Intelligence and Popular Image

Chair: Dr Władysław Bułhak (Poland)

- Dr Ivo Juurvee, University of Tartu (Estonia) – Permanent “Fight against Fascism”: Self Representation of Estonian SSR KGB in Literature and Cinema: Case Study of Estonian SSR KGB
- Prof. Michael F. Scholz, Uppsala University (Sweden) – Images of Spies and Counterspies in East German Comics

- Dr Douglas Selvage, Federal Commissioner for the Stasi Records (Germany) – Human-Rights Activists as the Enemy: Transnational Helsinki Activism between the KGB and Stasi, 1976–1985
- Alexenia Dimitrova, (Bulgaria) – How the Bulgarian State Security Planed to Discredit the CIA and the President Reagan

Discussion

15.00–15.30 – Coffee break

15.30–17.30 – Session VI – Cases: Agents, Spies and Officers

Chair: Prof. Kent Zetterberg, Swedish National College (Sweden)

- Witold Bagieński, Institute of National Remembrance (Poland)
– The Role of Polish Communistic Intelligence in the Exchanges of Soviet Spies: Gordon Lonsdale and the Krogers
- Daniel Běloušek, Security Service Archive (Czech Republic)
– The Mutual Competition Between Czechoslovak and British Intelligence Services from the Prague Spring to the Velvet Revolution
- Dr Petre Oprea, C.S. Nicolăescu-Plopșor Institute for Studies in Social Sciences and Humanities, Craiova (Romania) – The Short Biography of a Soviet Spy: Romanian General Ion Șerb
- Svante Winqvist, Göteborg (Sweden) – The “Sven” and “Britt” Case, a Comparison of Two Images
- Dr Patryk Pleskot, Institute of National Remembrance (Poland)
– Apart from Kukliński. Poles Arrested by Polish Authorities on a Charge of Cooperation with Western Intelligence Structures (1945–1989). A Statistical Approach

Discussion

17.30–17.45 – Conclusion of the conference