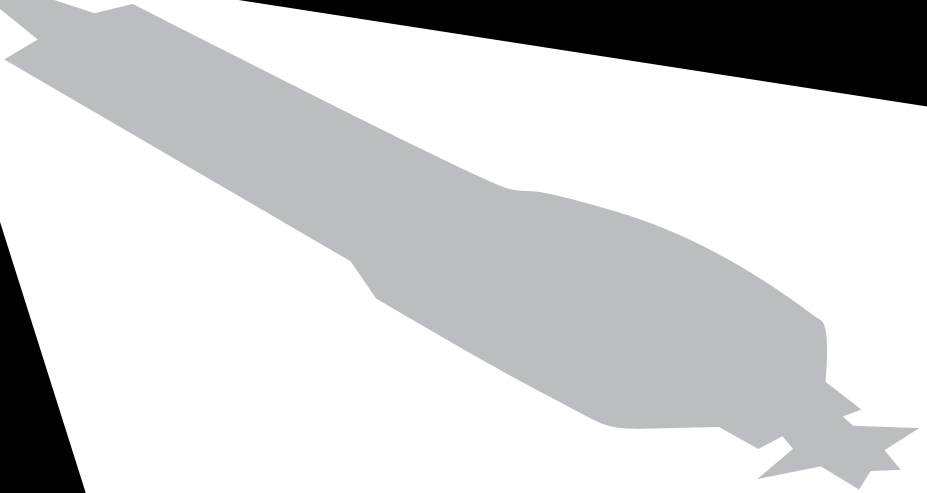


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**Need to Know IX: Intelligence
and major political change**

Tallinn, 28–29 November 2019



28 November 2019

Venue: Majandus-ja Kommunikatsiooniministeerium (Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications) – Suur-Ameerika 1, 10122, Tallinn

9:00–9:30 **Introduction:** Ivo Juurvee (International Centre for Defense and Security)

Opening Speeches:

Jüri Luik, Estonian Minister of Defence

Kristina Miskowiak Beckvard – Danish Ambassador to Estonia

Grzegorz Kozłowski – Polish Ambassador to Estonia

Erik Kulavig (University of Southern Denmark)

Jan Baster (Deputy President of Institute of National Remembrance)

Commentators:

Erik Kulavig (University of Southern Denmark)

Jacek Tebinka (University of Gdansk)

Intelligence and Major Political Change

Chair: Michael Goodman (King's College London)

9:30–9:45 **Lavly Perling** (Prosecutor General of Estonia): On Estonian recent experience in countering foreign espionage

9:45–10:00 **Michael Herman** (Oxford University): Intelligence Lessons of the Cold War

10:00–10:15 **Mark Kramer** (Harvard University): The Soviet Intelligence Services and the Impact of the 1989 Upheavals in East Central Europe

10:15–10:30 **Władysław Buthak** (Institute of National Remembrance): Transformation of intelligence services after the end of the Cold War and the Birth of the European School of Intelligence Studies

10:30–11:00 **Discussion**

11:00–11:15 **Coffee break**

1924: Soviet Hybrid Warfare?

Chair: Michael Fredholm (The Swedish Law and Informatics Research Institute)

11:15–11:30 **Ivo Juurvee** (ICDS): Planning and Execution of the Coup d'état Attempt in Estonia

11:30–11:45 **Tomasz Gajownik** (University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn): The Communist Coup in Estonia in 1924 in a Papers of the Polish Military Attache in Rewel. The Case Study of Soviet`s Foreign Politics in the 1920s

11:45–12:00 **Igor Cașu** (State University of Moldova): Tatarbuniar Rebellion in Romanian Bessarabia (1924): an Operation of Soviet Secret Services or a Modern Jacquerie?

12:00–12:30 **Discussion**

12:30–14:00 **Lunch**

West German Intelligence Services' Transformation

Chair: Aleksandra Gasztold (Warsaw University)

14:00–14:15 **Thomas Wegener Friis** (University of Southern Denmark): Dealing with the devil. Nordic relations with the BND

14:15–14:30 **Bodo Hechelhammer** (BND): "Dieser Dilettanten-Verein" – public criticism of intelligence

14:30–14:45 **Agilolf Kesselring** (Finnish National Defense University): From Cold Peace to Total War – How the Federal German Intelligence Service would have mobilized

14:45–15:00 **Helmut Müller-Enbergs** (University of Southern Denmark): West Germany and the dissolution of the GDR

15:00–15:30 **Discussion**

15:30–16:00 **Coffee break**

New Archival Releases and Interpretations from East and West

Chair: Karl Kleve (Norwegian Aviation Museum)

16:00–16:15 **Joe Maiolo** (King's College London): The US intelligence failure in Pearl Harbor?

16:15–16:30 **Michael Goodman** (King's College London): The new opening from the British archives

16:30–16:45 **Polly Corrigan** (King's College London): The background of the opening of the Ukrainian intelligence archives

16:45–17:00 **Rafał Leśkiewicz** (Institute of National Remembrance): The background of the opening of the Polish intelligence archives.

17:00–17:30 **Discussion**

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Commentators:

Paul Maddrell (Loughborough University)

Witold Bagieński (Institute of National Remembrance)

Transformation of Europe and Rise of Communism

Chair: Bernd Schaefer (George Washington University)

9:00–9:15 **Kevin Riehle** (National Intelligence University): Escaping Two Dictators: Czechoslovakian Intelligence Defectors from the New Communist Regime, 1948–1949

9:15–9:30 **Dieter Bacher** (Ludwig Boltzmann Institut für Kriegsfolgenforschung): Social unrest or “attempted red revolution”? The Austrian general strikes 1950 and the role of Soviet secret services and occupation as seen by British intelligence in Austria

9:30–9:45 **Cees Wiebes** (Netherlands): Nests of Communist Spies? The Polish Legation in the Hague and the Dutch Embassy in Budapest

9:45–10:00 **Przemysław Gasztold** (Institute of National Remembrance): Spies and Diplomats: Polish-Dutch Intelligence Rivalry

10:00–10:30 **Discussion**

10:30–10:45 **Coffee break**

Dictatorships in Crises

Chair: Anna Piekarska (Museum of Polish History)

10:45–11:00 **Sofia Tzamarelou** (Brunel University London): Post-dictatorship intelligence reform in Southern Europe

11:00–11:15 **Mirostaw Sikora** (Institute of National Remembrance): Line “G”. Reaction of OECD countries to economic transformations in Poland through the lens of civil intelligence service in the 80s.

11:15–11:30 **Marek Hańderek** (Institute of National Remembrance): Between threat and inspiration. Polish intelligence station in Beijing reports on Chinese authorities and pro-democracy demonstrators attitudes towards the “Solidarity” Movement in the late 1980s

11:30–12:00 **Discussion**

12:00–13:30 **Lunch**

1989: the Major Political Change

Chair: Robin Libert (Belgian Intelligence Studies Centre, RUSRA-KUIAD)

13:30–13:45 **Nadia Boyadjieva** (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences): Bulgarian Intelligence services and Political Changes in the Eastern Bloc in 1989

13:45–14:00 **Daniel Běloušek** (Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic): The Response of the State Security apparatus in November 1989 – an attempt of self-preservation

14:00–14:15 **Kristina Burinskaitė** (The Genocide and Resistance Research of Lithuania): Why KGB missed soviet regime collapse in Lithuania?

14:15–14:45 **Discussion**

14:45–15:15 **Coffee break**

Beyond the Cold War

Chair: Phil Gurski (Borealis Threat and Risk Consult)

15:15–15:30 **Danny Pronk** (Netherlands Institute of International Relations): Witness to Change. The Domestic Security Service and the Global 1980s

15:30–15:45 **Tomasz Kozłowski** (Institute of National Remembrance): Why can't we be friends? Establishing a relationship between Polish and American intelligence agencies in the context of political transformation

15:45–16:00 **Constant Hijzen** (Leiden University): Terrorism during the Holiday from History: how Western Security Services Dealt with Terrorism between 1989 and 2001

16:00–16:30 **Discussion**

16:30–16:45 **Meeting with Joseph Gilling – the editor on the Digital Resources team at Routledge, Taylor & Francis**

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