

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

# Need to Know X: "The Intelligence Legacy of World War II and the Onset of Cold War" King's College London, 25th – 26th November 2021

## 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021

- 9.00-9.30 Introduction:
- 9.30–11.00 Panel I: Intelligence Power

Chair: Thomas Wegener Friis (University of Southern Denmark) Gill Bennett (King's College London): Intelligence and Foreign policymaking Władysław Bułhak (Institute of National Remembrance): Socially Assisted Intelligence (SOCINT) as sub-category of HUMINT. The Case of Underground Intelligence in Poland and Denmark

**Carolina Andrade** (Adviser & Researcher at Igarapé Institute): Intelligence Systems in Latin America during the Cold War: A history from declassified archives

**Aleksandra Gasztold** (University of Warsaw), **Przemysław Gasztold** (Institute of National Remembrance): Women, Femininity and Intelligence

#### 11.00–11.30 Coffee break

#### 11.30–13.30 Panel II: British-American intelligence in post–War World

Chair: Charlotte Yelamos (King's College London)

**Jacek Tebinka** (University of Gdańsk): Anglo-Polish cooperation in special operations. From the Second World War to the Cold War

**Adrian Hänni** (Distance Learning University Switzerland & University of Zurich): From Hot War Hub to Postwar Target: The Transition of U.S. Intelligence in Switzerland, 1945–47

**Dieter Bacher** (Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for the Consequences of War): The most active enemy. The British perspective on Czechoslovakian intelligence activities in early Cold War Austria – new perspectives

**Rory Cormac** (University of Nottingham): UK "Black" Productions: Forgeries, Fake Groups, and Propaganda, 1951-1975

#### 13.30-14.30 Lunch

#### 14.30-16.00 Panel III: KGB

Chair: **Anna Piekarska** (Museum of Polish History, Warsaw) **Ivo Juurvee** (International Centre for Defense and Seurity): Perception of British HUMINT and Covert Action in KGB textbooks from 1930ies to 1980's.

**Kevin Riehle** (National Intelligence University): Post-KGB Lives: Is There Such a Thing as a Former Chekist?

**Jakub Tyszkiewicz** (University of Wroclaw ): Since National Council Intelligence Directives to the "Entgross" plan - the problem of defectors from the Soviet Bloc in the political consideration of the U.S. in the early years of the Cold War

**Simon Graham** (University of Sydney): Foreign Policy by Other Means: The Place of Intelligence Collaboration in Soviet Diplomacy toward Central Europe, 1936–54

## 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021

#### 9.00-10.30 Panel IV: Cold War under the Hot Sky

Chair: Sylwia Szyc (Institute of National Remembrance)

**Danny Pronk** (The Netherlands Institute of International Relations): The Fourth Ally. The Intelligence Legacy of World War II in the 1962 West New Guinea Crisis

**Thijs Zaalberg** (Leiden University): Brocades the Most Crucial Issue in our Struggle with the Kremlin': The Intelligence Dimension of the US involvement in the Dutch-Indonesian Conflict, 1945–1949

**Evripidis Tantalakis** (University of Leicester): Assessing the intelligence capacity of the Greek National Army during the Greek Civil War, 1946–1949 **Aleksandar Zivotic** (University of Belgrade): Soviet Legacy of World War II, Balkan traditions and "international debt". Yugoslav Military Intelligence and the Origins of the Cold War

#### 10.30-11.00 Coffee break

### 11.00–12.30 Panel V: SIGINT, Code Breaking, Surveillance, Aerial and Space Reconnaissance

Chair: Karl Kleve (Norwegian Aviation Museum)

**Ben Fischer** (former CIA Chief historian): Penkovsky, the Spy Who Tried to Destroy the World (focused on comparing Penkovsky's HUMINT and SIGINT and Aerial/Space Reconnaissance materials)

**Raphaël Ramos** (University of Montpellier): A Wasted Legacy? The travails of American signals intelligence in the early Cold War

Jan Stanisław Ciechanowski (University of Warsaw): The Polish Intelligence and breaking of Soviet Codes during World War Two.

**Janos Kemeny** (Center of Strategic and Defence Studies at the National University of Public Service in Budapest): The early years of the Hungarian Surveillance and Background Department – Case Study Thomas Polgar

#### 12.30-13.30 Lunch

#### 13.30–15.00 Panel VI: Hidden Hands and Cables: Unacknowledged Interventions and Alliances in the Early Cold War

Chair: Magda Long (King's College London)

**David Schaefer** (King's College London): The Origins of the 'Five Eyes' in Cold War Asia'

**Shlomo Shpiro** (Bar-Ilan University): Keep Calm and Carry On: The impact of WWII intelligence on Israeli Covert Action

**Damien Van Puyvelde** (University of Glasgow): State violence and the limits of French paramilitary actions in the post-war era

**Daniela Richterova** (King's College London): Training Third World Revolutionaries: Czechoslovakia, Covert Assistance and (im) Plausible Deniability, 1958–1969

#### 15.00-15.30 Coffee break

#### 15.30-17.00 Panel VII: Biographies and case studies

Chair: Michael Goodman (King's College London)

**Robin Libert** (Royal Union of Intelligence and Action Services), **Robin Liefferinckx** (Royal Union of Intelligence and Action Services): Albert Van Buylaere. A Belgian Intelligence Agent in Hot and Cold War

**Sławomir Łukasiewicz** (Institute of National Remembrance): Postwar Need for Expertise in Central and Eastern Europe: Emigres, Intelligence and Academia in the USA

**Katrin Paehler** (Illinois State University): Gender Between Hot & Cold War: Hildegard Beetz and the Making and Unmaking of the 'Ideal Spy'

**Jesper Jørgensen** (The Workers Museum and the Labour Movement's Library and Archives): Norwegian Labour Intelligence and Trade Union Activism in Denmark 1949–1952









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