

PROGRAM

International Conference “Need to Know VII: The Hidden Hand of Intelligence”

Budapest (Hungary), 9–10 November 2017

9 November 2017

10.00–10.15 – **Opening of the Conference**

10.15–12.00 – **Opening Panel: Intelligence behind the Scenes**

Chair: **Áron Máthé** (Committee of National Remembrance, Hungary)

- **Thomas W. Friis** (South Denmark University, Denmark), Disinformation, Surveillance, Fear, and Security.
- **Johan Matz** (Uppsala University, Sweden), Soviet Disinformation in the Case Raoul Wallenberg.
- **Michael Goodman** (King’s College, London, Great Britain), British Covert Action, Stability and Influence during the Konfrontasi in Indonesia.
- **Jacek Tebinka** (Gdańsk University, Poland), Information Research Department and Communist Poland 1956-1977. The Case of Political Warfare.

12.00–12.15 – Coffee break

12.15–14.15 – **Soviet Style Active Measures Revisited**

Chair: **Tamás Péter Baranyi** (Antal Jozsef Knowledge Center, Hungary)

- **Ivo Juurvee** (International Centre for Defence and Security, Estonia), What did Soviet Active Measures Really Mean? Revisiting Mitrokhin's Legacy.
- **Áron Máthé** (Committee of National Remembrance, Hungary), The "White Papers." A Series of Propaganda Booklets on the 1956 Revolution, Issued by the People's Republic of Hungary.
- **Christopher Nehring** (Deutsches Spionage Museum, Germany) Brothers in Arms. Active Measures against Franz Josef Strauss by the East German and Bulgarian State Security Services.
- **Pavel Žáček** (Czech Republic Ministry of Defense/CEVRO Institute, Czech Republic), Czechoslovak State Security Apparatus, Active Measures, and Disinformation.
- **Michael Fredholm** (Stockholm International Program for Central Asian Studies, Sweden), Soviet Active Measures in West, South, and East Asia with regard to Afghanistan, 1980-1989.

14.15–16.00 – Lunch break

16.00–17.15 – **Religious Cold War**

Chair: **Mirosław Szumiło** (Institute of National Remembrance, Poland)

- **Adrian Hänni** (Leiden University, Holland), Intelligence Services, Front Groups, and the Religious Cold War in Eastern Europe: The Case of the "Commission for the Persecuted Church."
- **Władysław Bulhak** (Institute of National Remembrance, Poland), Press Agencies or Spy Networks? The first Generation of Vaticanists and Intelligence, 1958-1978.
- **Gordan Akrap** (St. George Association / Hybrid Warfare Research Institute, Republic of Croatia), Carlo Falconi, Pius XII and Yugoslavian Secret Police Active Measures.

19.00 – Dinner

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10.00–11.45 – **Stalinism and After**

Chair: **Karl L. Kleve** (Norwegian National Aviation Museum in Bodø, Norway)

- **Ben Fischer** (former Chief Historian of CIA, USA), Operation Splinter Factor: A Cold War Deception.
- **Dieter Bacher** (Ludwig Boltzmann Institute, Austria), The friend of my foe... British estimations and countermeasures on suspected Soviet influence on the Austrian Communist Party (KPÖ) 1945 to 1955
- **Bernd Reiner Barth** (independent scholar, Germany), Real Intelligence and Fictitious spies: The Origins of the Noel Field Affair and the Show Trial against László Rajk.
- **Eyal Pascovich** (Haifa University, Israel), “On the Cult of Personality and Its Consequences”: Nikita Khrushchev’s Secret Speech, Joseph Stalin’s Crimes, and the Israeli Security Service.

11.45–12.00 – Coffee break

12.00–13.45 – **Influencing the Media**

Chair: **Łukasz Kamiński** (Wrocław University, Poland)

- **Peter Busch** (King’s College, London, Great Britain), Anglo-American Intelligence and Covert Propaganda in Vietnam, 1955-1965.
- **Glen Segell** (Haifa University, Israel), The South Africa Infogate Scandal.
- **Douglas Selvage** (Stasi Records Agency, Germany), The Stasi and the KGB’s AIDS Disinformation Campaign.
- **Gabriella Müller** (Committee of National Remembrance, Hungary), International Organization of Journalists: an instrument of Soviet influence. Hungarian aspects in Russian archival documents.

13.45–15.30 – Lunch break

15.30–17.30 – **Front Organisations**

Chair: **Erik Kulavig** (South Denmark University, Denmark)

- **Adrii Rukkas** (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kiev, Ukraine),
The Polish Financial Support for the Exile Government of the Ukrainian Peoples Republic 1926-1939.
- **Bernd Schäfer** (Woodrow Wilson Center / George Washington University, USA), The CIA and Ukrainian Front Organizations.
- **Enrico Heitzer** (Sachsenhausen Memorial and Museum, Germany),
The Fighting Group against Inhumanity: The Incarnation of Anticommunism in a Divided Germany 1948–1959.
- **Marek Hańderek** (Institute of National Remembrance, Poland), Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission in Korea as an area of covert activities of the Polish intelligence during the Cold War.
- **Anita M. Madarász** (Committee of National Remembrance, Hungary),
Unknown Role of Education in the Cold War. British Methods of Gathering Intelligence on Communist Countries According to the Documents of the Hungarian Secret Service.

19.00 – Dinner