

Spies, Lies & Intelligence

Fifth in the Christ Church Autumn Series
on the theme of Conflict

3-8 September 2006

Christ Church

OXFORD



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Post-war intelligence, intelligence after 9/11, the future of intelligence. . .

“ Everything changed with the end of the Cold War. Up to then we knew what we had to do and who the potential enemy was and we could train and prepare accordingly. Now it's all guess work”.

General Sir Peter Inge

Chief of the Defence Staff 1996

From the familiar historical certainties of World War II, through the treacheries and ultimate triumphs of the Cold War, we have emerged into an age when “Terror” is the West's new political and security watchword. The security services that protected us in the past have sharp new challenges before them, shadowy but mortal threats in a high-tech clandestine world.

The conference brings together authors, experts and intelligence practitioners of international standing and examines the evolution of intelligence, espionage and deception across more than half a century since the end of World War II.

The conference will look at the high and low points of the Cold War, as East and West confronted each other across an iron-curtained world: Burgess and McLean, Kim Philby and George Blake; Oleg Renkovsky who tipped the balance for JFK during the Cuban missile crisis; Gary Powers exchanged for Colonel Abel on the Glienicke Bridge at Potsdam. Traitors and heroes, spies and lies will all come under expert scrutiny. The development of computerised code-breaking from World War II's Station X to today's digital fortresses in Britain, the USA and elsewhere around the world; the evolution of “Cyberwar” and an informed look ahead to

the new threats and terrors will bring this expert examination of the contemporary world of intelligence right up to date.

The lecture programme for this major international conference has been organized under three broad headings: The History of Intelligence, from 1945 to the end of the Cold War; The Present State of Intelligence, up to and beyond 9/11 and 7/7; and the Future of Intelligence: the new uncertain complexities we face in the 21st Century.

This programme will provide delegates with an overview of modern intelligence, and the problems confronting the intelligence community and the public, and suggest where past experience is a guide to future action. The role of faith, and the stance of Islam, in all its apparent enigmatic diversity are a key component.

In addition to the full lecture programme at Christ Church, University of Oxford, the conference includes tutored visits to the Museum of Defence Intelligence and to the National Codes Centre at Bletchley Park, home of the famous Enigma codebreakers.

The Programme Advisor is Robin Neillands, military historian, author and broadcaster.

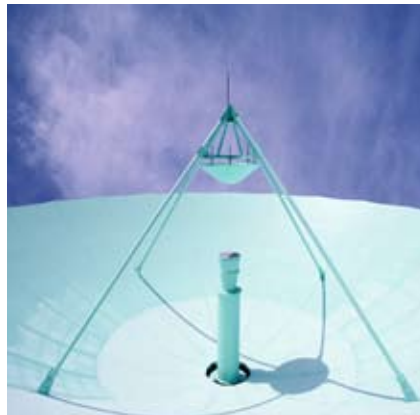


Christ Church

Christ Church, one of the largest of Oxford's colleges, was founded by Henry VIII in 1546. The most ambitious plans, which led to the grandest buildings, were those of Henry's Lord Chancellor, Thomas Wolsey. He laid out the Great Quadrangle and built the Kitchen and the Hall. Subsequent centuries have added significantly to this architectural heritage.

Today, Christ Church is home to about 550 students, reading a wide range of subjects in the arts and sciences. Christ Church is also, uniquely, the Cathedral seat of Oxford and occupies a 150 acre site in the heart of the historic University City. This includes the Meadow, a tranquil area of pasture, preserved for centuries and bounded by the Rivers Isis and Cherwell.

Conference guests will have an opportunity to learn more of the institution's history, and its life today. You will see parts of the college not normally open to visitors and have opportunities to share in the diverse cultural life of Christ Church.



The Experience

Conference participants are accommodated in the college's comfortably modernised student study bedrooms. These are located in buildings of architectural and historical interest, beside lawned quadrangles or overlooking gardens or the Meadow. Rooms are located on ground, first, second and third floors and the buildings themselves reflect the different centuries since the college's foundation.

Each has self-service tea and coffee-making facilities, telephone, wash hand basin and shaver point. Bathrooms, showers and toilets are plentifully available and located nearby.

The college's accommodation includes the popular twin 'sets' providing a separate private lounge in addition to individual bedrooms. Ensuite rooms (with private shower and toilet) are also available, for single or twin occupancy. Please indicate your choice of room on the booking form.

Meals are prepared under the direction of the college's head chef, Mr Roland Dépit. All meals are served in the college's magnificent Tudor Hall. A vegetarian option (ovo-lacto-vegetarian) is available at all meals by advance arrangement, and other diets can be catered for. Please ensure this is requested on your booking form.

The Buttery Bar, adjacent to Hall, will be open before meals and after dinner for social evenings, as programmed. Participants will be able to purchase wines from the college's well-stocked cellar. A common room is available to participants and offers telephone, fax and internet connections.

An evening concert, access to private gardens or the college's renowned Picture Gallery, which contains an internationally important collection of old master paintings and drawings, are also part of the cultural experience.

There is time in the programme for leisure and for exploring Oxford. Guests wishing to participate in the bespoke private visit to the Churchill Museum and Cabinet War Rooms in London are welcome to book an extended stay.

Non-participating Partners

A modest reduction on the conference tariff is offered to the partners not wishing to join the lecture programme, but who would like to stay at Christ Church. They will be able to take advantage of the diverse resources and attractions available in Oxford and the surrounding countryside. Partners will enjoy the full social and hospitality programme, and the day visit to Bletchley, as well as a guided City Tour and an escorted day in the Cotswolds.

“ In Afghanistan...
The urgent thing
was communism,
but the next target
was America”.

Osama bin Laden **1995**

Saturday 2 September

16.00- Registration for Early Arrivals
18.00

Sunday 3 September

Optional Excursion to the Churchill Museum and Cabinet War Rooms in London led by Mark Seaman

09.00 Depart Christ Church, Oxford

10.30 Arrive Churchill Museum/
Cabinet War Rooms Churchill
Museum and Cabinet War Rooms

15.00 Coaches depart London for
return to Oxford

14.00 Registration in the Junior
Common Room with refreshments

18.00 Welcome & Conference Overview
by *John Harris*, Steward of Christ
Church and *Robin Neillands*,
Programme Advisor

18.45 Opening Reception in Tom Quad

19.30 Dinner in Hall

20.30 Showing of feature film "The Spy
who came in from the Cold" based
on John le Carré's best seller -
starring Richard Burton - Introduced
by *Mark Seaman*

Monday 4 September

08.00 Breakfast in Hall

09.15 Inaugural Address by a
distinguished international
personality (details to be
announced)

10.45 Morning Coffee

11.15 *Baroness Daphne Park*
The Nature of Intelligence

13.00 Lunch in Hall

14.15 *Dr Stephen Weiss* US Intelligence
since 1945: OSS to CIA

15.45 Afternoon Tea

16.15 *Mark Seaman* Secret Intelligence
in the Cold War: 1945 - 1989

18.00 Buttery Bar open
for pre-dinner drinks

19.00 Dinner in Hall - With After
Dinner Speaker
Nigel West - Counter Espionage

20.30 Buttery Bar open

Tuesday 5 September

08.00 Breakfast in Hall

08.45- **Visits to Museum of Defence
Intelligence, Chicksands and
the National Codes Centre at
Bletchley Park**

18.00 Buttery Bar open for
pre-dinner drinks

19.00 Dinner in Hall

20.30 Informal discussions with resident
speakers: Buttery Bar open

Wednesday 6 September

08.00 Breakfast in Hall

09.15 *Bill Duff* The Gathering, Processing
and Exploitation of Intelligence

10.45 Morning coffee

11.15 Intelligence Brains Trust - Panel
discussion led by *Nigel West*, with
Mark Seaman, *Stevyn Gibson*,
Chapman Pincher and
Major RAM Seeger

13.00 Lunch in Hall

14.15 *Dr Michael Goodman*
Intelligence and Nuclear
Proliferation

15.45 Afternoon Tea

16.15 *Professor Christopher Bellamy*
Human Intelligence versus
Technical Intelligence

18.00 Buttery Bar Open

19.00 Dinner

20.30 Musical Entertainment

Thursday 7 September

08.00 Breakfast in Hall

09.15 *Dr David Kahn*
Codes, Codebreakers
and the new Cryptography

10.45 Morning Coffee

11.15 *Amir Taheri* Islamic Terrorism:
Defining a Problem

13.00 Lunch in Hall

14.15 *Professor Richard Aldrich*
Terror or Globalisation?
Secret Intelligence and the
Challenges of the 21st Century

16.00 Optional Tours or Free Time
in Oxford

19.00 Gala Dinner Reception

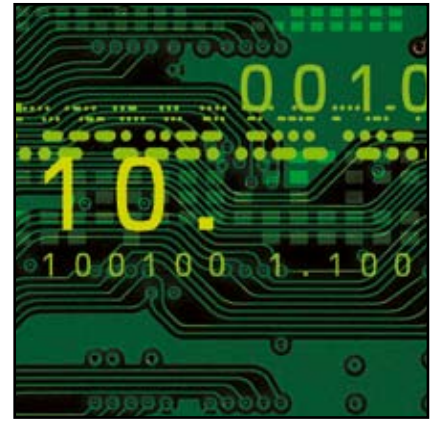
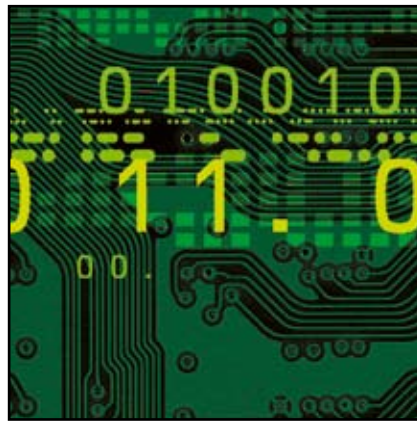
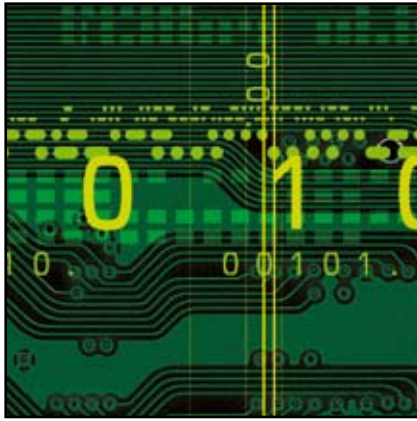
19.30 Gala Dinner

21.30 Buttery Bar open for
farewell drinks

Friday 8 September

8.00 Breakfast in Hall
Conference disperses





Value for Money

Christ Church aims to provide a diverse and comprehensive event of high quality and scholarly merit, at an inclusive price which represents good value for money. Some comments from participants:

A huge thank you to everyone involved in the conference. It was just brilliant

Great value and most professionally presented

The lectures were of an extremely high standard given by leading experts in their fields.

My room was well appointed and comfortable, the standard of culinary excellence extraordinarily high.

Special Needs

The conference is centered on the Christ Church main site in the heart of Oxford: all facilities are conveniently located within a few minutes' walk. Some ground floor bedrooms are available, but the college cannot presently offer residential facilities for wheelchair users. We shall do our best to support other special access needs, within the constraints imposed by a historic built environment. Early advice on special needs is requested.

The main lecture theatres audio systems includes an induction loop.

Reserving a Place

Provisional reservations are welcome at any time and may be made by post, telephone, fax or email. All are subject to early completion, signature and submission of the enclosed booking form (photocopies are acceptable) together with a non-refundable deposit of £100 per person. Payment of the full fee is required by 1 June 2006: bookings will be acknowledged but final payment reminders will not be sent. For bookings after this date, full payment is requested.

Conference Fees

Prices are per person (except where stated) and include the full academic lecture programme, escorted outings as advertised, five nights' accommodation in Christ Church, all meals and refreshments as scheduled, opening and closing receptions, the Gala Dinner with wine, luggage portage on main arrival and departure days, staff service charge. Gratuities are not expected.

The tariff does not include travel to Oxford, drinks, dinner wines on some nights, out-of-pocket expenses or travel insurance (which is recommended).

Inclusive 5 Night Programme £885
A reduction of more than 10% of the above price (£795) is offered for all bookings received before Friday 10 March 2006 for those booking the full programme

Non-participating Partners £780
 Meals included

Non-residential delegates £695
 Lunch and dinner included

Supplementary Charges
 Bedroom with private shower and toilet (per room) **£150**

Early arrival - night of Saturday 2 September, or Extended stay - night of Friday 8 September per night in standard room bed and breakfast **£50**

en-suite supplement (per room/night) **£30**

Daily and part-conference rates are available on application to the Conference Administrator after March 2006.

Other Booking Terms and Conditions

Acceptance by the college of a reservation constitutes a confirmed booking, and participants are strongly recommended to take out travel insurance to cover against cancellation through illness, injury or other cause. The college and the organisers will act in good faith in the circumstances of each case, and at their discretion, anticipate adhering to the following cancellation policy:

Cancellations received before 1 June 2006 the organisers retain £100 deposit per person

Cancellations received after 1 June 2006 the organisers reserve the right to retain 50% of the full fee

Cancellations received after 1 August 2006 the organisers reserve the right to retain the full fee

All monies are held by the Steward of Christ Church.

Conference Mailings

A reading list will be sent with all booking confirmations. Further information will be sent out to participants no later than 30 days prior to the conference start date. This information will include any changes to the programme, confirmed timings, directions to Christ Church and dress code advice.

Force Majeure

The College reserves the right to make alterations and substitutions to the programme and will not be liable for non-performance of any obligation under this contract arising out of circumstances beyond its control.

A limited number of places have been set aside for scholars whose academic work relates closely to the conference theme, but who may not ordinarily be funded for an event of this stature. Applications will be welcomed. Those interested are asked to make informal contact with the Programme Advisor in the first instance. In due course a written submission will be sought.

Speakers

Professor Richard Aldrich

Professor of International Relations, University of Nottingham, England, a regular commentator on war and espionage. Educated at Manchester, Aberdeen and Cambridge Universities, he has held a Fulbright Fellowship at Georgetown University in Washington DC and worked in Canberra and Ottawa as a Leverhulme Fellow. His books include *The Hidden Hand: Britain, American and Cold War Secret Intelligence*.

Professor Christopher Bellamy

Is Director of the Security Studies Institute, Cranfield University and heads its MSc in Global Security. Trained as a historian, Russian linguist and military analyst, he is the author/editor of seven major books including *The Oxford Companion to Military History* and, most recently, *Absolute War: Soviet Russia in World War II - a new History*.

Bill Duff

Who has a Masters Degree in Irish politics and is a Fellow of the Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies, served with Special Branch of the Royal Ulster Constabulary. He now lectures on the lessons learned during the IRA 'Troubles' by intelligence agencies throughout the world.

Dr Stevyn Gibson

Is a Research Fellow in the UK Defence Academy's Resilience Centre. As well as researching the exploitation of open source intelligence and its effect upon the intelligence function, he lectures on risk and security. Steve has published on risk awareness, risk theory and intelligence. He is author of *The Last Mission* - a personal account of intelligence collection behind the Iron Curtain.

Dr Michael Goodman

Is a lecturer in the Department of War Studies, King's College, University of London. He specialises in the study of intelligence and teaches British intelligence, and Scientific and Technical Intelligence. He has researched at the Truman and Eisenhower Presidential Libraries into Anglo-American intelligence on Soviet nuclear weapons programmes.

Dr David Kahn

'A historian of Intelligence' and widely regarded as the expert on codes and cryptology, and communications intelligence, his books include *The Codebreakers*, *Hitler's Spies* and most recently *The Reader of Gentlemen's Mail*, on the birth of American code breaking. A frequent contributor to the *Journal of Strategic Studies*, David Kahn has lectured on modern political and military intelligence at Yale and Cornell Universities.

Baroness Daphne Park

Now a member of the House of Lords was a senior officer of M16 - the Secret Intelligence Service - for more than 30 years. She ran agents in Moscow during the Cold War, infiltrated Hanoi during the Vietnam War and smuggled men out of post - independence Congo. Her career began in World War II when she volunteered to train Resistance fighters and Anglo-US Jedburgh teams parachuted into France. Secret intelligence work, she states, is not as portrayed in spy novels and on film!

Chapman Pincher

A famous investigative journalist, who covered the great spy trials and investigations that revealed the work of the Atom Spies, the Cambridge Spy Ring, Burgess, Mclean and Anthony Blunt, whose treachery undermined British and US Intelligence co-operation during the Cold War.

Mark Seaman

Is a historian specialising in intelligence and special operations. He was a member of the Research and Information Department of the Imperial War Museum for 22 years until joining the Cabinet Office in 2002. He has written extensively on British intelligence in the twentieth century and has made several studies of the transition from world war to Cold War. His books include *Bravest of the Brave*, *Garbo - The Spy who saved D-Day* and *The Secret Agent's Handbook*.

Major R.A.M. Seegar, M.C, Royal Marines,

A distinguished combat officer, now retired, and a former commander in the Special Boat Service, the maritime equivalent of the SAS, decorated for action in Borneo. With recent experience of terrorist activity in Colombia, Afghanistan and elsewhere, Major Seegar is an expert in counter terrorist warfare.

Amir Taheri

Born in Iran and educated in Tehran, London and Paris, member of the Board of the Institute for International Political and Economic Studies and of the Executive Board of the International Press Institute. He writes and speaks widely on contemporary issues concerning the Muslim world.

Dr Stephen J. Weiss

Senior Visiting Research Fellow, Department of War Studies, King's College, University of London. Dr Weiss served in World War II and joined the French Resistance behind German lines during the Liberation of France, when he was awarded the Legion of Honour and the Medaille de la Resistance. His books include *Allies in Conflict* and *The Resistance and The French*. He lectures on psychology of war and the experience of war.

Nigel West

Military Historian, specialising in Intelligence and Security issues, he worked on the BBC SPY! and ESCAPE drama-documentary series. His books include, *VENONA: The Cold War's Greatest Secret*, *The Third Secret*, *Mortal Crimes*, *The Guy Liddell Diaries*, *MASK*.

Organisers

John Harris Steward of Christ Church, director of the College's conference business, member of the Governing Body and originator of the Conflict series.

Robin Neillands Programme Advisor, is a military historian and author of over 40 books. He lectures at Oxford and appears on radio and TV in the UK, USA and Germany.

Alexandra Webb Is Christ Church's Conference and Events Administrator. Alex is supported by *Philippa Duffin* and *Kerry Deeley*.

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Enquiries about the academic content of the programme, and scholarship applications should be sent to the Programme Advisor at Christ Church.

The Conference is organised by Christ Church, a founder member of the Conference Oxford Consortium and an Investor in People organisation.



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CONFERENCE

		No of People	Total Price	DIET: _____
Full Conference Fee (5 night)	£885 per person	_____	£ _____	_____
Non-Participating Partners	£780 per person	_____	£ _____	_____
Non-Resident Delegate	£695 per person	_____	£ _____	_____

ACCOMMODATION TYPE (please indicate)

Standard Single Room	No Supplement	_____	N/A	OTHER: _____
Standard Twin Room	No Supplement	_____	N/A	_____
Ensuite Single Room	£150 per room	_____	£ _____	_____
Twin Ensuite Room	£150 per room	_____	£ _____	_____

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION (Bed and Breakfast)

Saturday 2/9/06	£50.00 per person	_____	£ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-29	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-39	<input type="checkbox"/> 40-49
Ensuite Supplement	£30.00 per room per night	_____	£ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 50-59	<input type="checkbox"/> 60-69	<input type="checkbox"/> 70+
Friday 8/9/06	£50.00 per person	_____	£ _____			
Ensuite Supplement	£30.00 per room per night	_____	£ _____			

CHURCHILL MUSEUM AND CABINET WAR ROOM

Optional Excursion Sunday 3/9/06	£70.00 per person	_____	£ _____			
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TOTAL PAYMENT

DEDUCT Early Booking Discount (£90.00 per person) on bookings received before 10/3/06	£ _____	£ _____				
DEDUCT DEPOSIT PAID (£100 per person to be included with booking form)	£ _____	£ _____				
BALANCE PAYMENT - DUE BY 1/6/06	£ _____	£ _____				

SOURCE OF BOOKING

Please tick

CHRIST CHURCH	<input type="checkbox"/>
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EYE-SPY MAGAZINE	<input type="checkbox"/>
ELDERHOSTEL	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOLTS TOURS	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER PLEASE STATE	<input type="checkbox"/>

ALL CHEQUES TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO "The Steward of Christ Church" in £ Sterling

VISA, MASTERCARD, SWITCH (WE REGRET WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT AMERICAN EXPRESS)

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NAME OF CARD HOLDER _____ CARD HOLDER'S SIGNATURE _____

DECLARATION

I certify that I am authorised to make this booking on behalf of the persons named above. I have read and accepted the booking terms and conditions detailed in the conference programme. I confirm that the details on the booking form are correct.

Please tick this box only if you do not wish to receive further information on future programmes at Christ Church

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

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DEPOSIT & BOOKING RECEIVED

CONFIRMATION LETTER SENT

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