

Dear all,

Please see below for upcoming events and opportunities that may be of interest to you.

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EVENTS

1. 'Latin America and the Importance of Strategic Intelligence' with Kimberly Breier

19 January
Online

Host Michael Ard holds a curated discussion with Kimberly Breier, Senior Adviser at the Centre for Strategic and International Studies. Breier is a policy and intelligence professional with more than 20 years of experience on Western Hemisphere affairs. She served as assistant secretary for Western Hemisphere affairs at the Department of State in 2018-2019, and previously served for more than a decade in the U.S. intelligence community as a political analyst and manager.

More details [here](#)

2. 'Virtual Spy Chat' with Ali Maisam Nazary

20 January
Online

Join us for an online discussion of the latest intelligence, national security, and terrorism issues in the news. Spy Museum Executive Director Chris Costa will be joined by Maisam Nazary, Head of Foreign Relations for the National Resistance Front of Afghanistan (NRF).

The NRF is a military alliance of former Northern Alliance members and other anti-Taliban fighters who remain loyal to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. It was created after the 2021 Taliban offensive, under the leadership of Afghan politician and military leader Ahmad Massoud. Nazary's role with NRF grows from his deep roots in Afghanistan. He formerly hosted a weekly show on Korasan TV focusing on both current affairs and the country's

history.

More details [here](#)

3. 'The Work of the Cold War Military Liaison Missions' with Aden Magee

6 February

Online

This presentation addresses two of the little-known, interrelated games of chess involving the U.S. Military Liaison Mission and the Soviet Military Liaison Mission -- both of which operated "behind enemy lines" for over four decades in Cold War Germany. These Military Liaison Missions were unique to the Cold War era, and their operations were among the most fitting microcosms of the battle for Europe which was a vital component of the strategic Cold War landscape.

Aden Magee is a career intelligence and counterintelligence (CI) professional with a legacy of experience supporting U.S. government agencies including the Department of Defense, the Central Intelligence Agency, the Federal Bureau of Investigations, and the Department of Homeland Security. As a CI agent/officer operating in Europe during the final decade of the Cold War, he directed and participated in sensitive CI operations to counter the most sophisticated Soviet bloc intelligence service threats.

More details [here](#)

4. NASIH Brown Bag Lunches

18 January

Alpo Rusi

KGB Influence on Finnish Foreign Policy, 1982-91

Register [here](#)

8 February

Ionna Iordanou

Venice's Secret Service

Register [here](#)

All brown bags take place on Tuesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 PM Eastern.

CONFERENCES/CALL FOR PAPERS

5. Conference on 'Information at War'

18-19 February 2022

Online

The third research workshop of the Second World War Research Group will be held on Zoom, and includes a keynote presentation by Michael Graziano, author of *Errand into the Wilderness of Mirrors: Religion and the History of the CIA*.

Panel 1: Reporting and Wartime Propaganda

Elena Friot, *Journalists, Politicians and the Meaning of Surrender during World War II*

Erina Megowan, *The Growing Demand of Red Army Divisions for Artistic Service*

Victoria Sotvedt, *Soviet Intelligence Defectors' Experiences during World War II*

Panel 2: Intelligence

Derek Mallett, *The German Home Front as seen by Prisoners of War in the United States*

Sara Castro, *Protestant Roots of American Intelligence Officers in Wartime China*

Adrian O'Sullivan, *The Versatility of British Intelligence in Iraq, 1939–1945*

Panel 3: Espionage and Spying

Brian Hayashi, *Loyalty and Asian Americans in the OSS during World War II*

Kevin Riehle, *Soviet Intelligence Defectors' Experiences during World War II*

Dennis Deletant, *British Clandestine Operations in Romania, 1940-1944*

More details [here](#)

6. Conference on 'Spies, Lies, and Nukes'

1-3 May 2022

Tucson, Arizona, USA

"Outed" spy Valerie Plame is the host of the Spies, Lies, and Nukes Conference. Join Valerie and several of her legendary, highly decorated CIA colleagues as they dive into the secretive world of espionage. Hear intriguing, provocative, and sometimes shocking conversations on cyber attacks, covert actions, nuclear scams, and recruiting real spies.

Topics that will be presented by experts and panelists include:

- Afghanistan: Ending the Forever War
- What is the "Havana Syndrome"?
- Russian election hacking / cyberwarfare
- Soul Catcher: How to recruit a spy
- Women in the CIA
- Spy Fiction: What is real and what isn't?
- The Morality and Politics of Torture
- The Nuclear Threat

More details [here](#)

7. CFP: 2022 Annual Conference of the European Initiative for Security Studies

30 June – 1 July 2022

Berlin, Germany

The European Initiative for Security Studies (EISS) and the Centre for International Security have announced a call for submissions for the 5th Annual Conference taking place at the Hertie School in Berlin.

‘Closed’ panels are pre-established by the EISS and feature four papers as well as a chair, who serves as a discussant. Participants should send an abstract (300 words max) to the panel’s chair.

The Intelligence closed panel is co-chaired by Peter Jackson (Peter.Jackson@glasgow.ac.uk) and Damien Van Puyvelde (Damien.VanPuyvelde@glasgow.ac.uk) The deadline for submissions is **30 January 2022**.

More details [here](#)

8. The International Security and Intelligence Program (ISI) Cambridge

The ISI Cambridge is a specialist summer Programme which provides a unique opportunity to study with leading intelligence academics and practitioners in the historic setting of one of the world’s foremost universities.

For four weeks, participants will attend lectures and seminars focused on the complex set of challenges that occupy the highest levels of government across the globe. These will be delivered by a diverse and accomplished team of scholars and include Special Subject Lectures delivered by prominent practitioners. In the past, these have included former Heads of MI5, MI6, GCHQ, the French Security Services, as well as top CIA and NSA representatives. Teaching is modelled on that offered by Cambridge University, the centre piece of which is small group teaching requiring individual research.

This Programme is for students and practitioners with an intellectual or professional interest in statecraft and the interlocking themes of intelligence, security, defence and foreign policy. The application round will start at the end of 2021. For more information, visit the website or email isi@thecsi.org.uk

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Kind regards,
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