

Secret Intelligence and the Armed Forces Conference

23 October 2009

09.00 - 09.30 Registration and Coffee

09.30 - 10.30 **Opening Address:** SIS and the Armed Forces, 1909-1949

Chairman: Sir Paul Lever KCMG, Former Chairman, Joint Intelligence Committee (JIC), Cabinet Office

Speaker: **Professor Keith Jeffery, Professor of British History, Queen's University Belfast and Author of the Forthcoming Official History of the Secret Intelligence Service**

10.30 - 11.30 **Session One:** Organisational Relationships

Chairman

& Discussant: Dr Michael Herman, Oxford Intelligence Group, Nuffield College, University of Oxford

Speakers: **Dr Michael Goodman, Department of War Studies, King's College London**
JIC and the Armed Forces

Colonel John Hughes-Wilson, Associate Fellow, RUSI
The Realities of Intelligence Sharing in the International Environment

11.30 - 12.00 Morning Coffee

12.00 - 13.00 **Session Two:** Relationships in Times of Major Conflict

Chairman

& Discussant: Major General (Ret) Bill Robins CB OBE, Associate Fellow, RUSI

Speakers: **Dr Jim Beach, Lecturer in Military History, University of Salford**
Doctrine Manuals and Car Crashes: British Espionage on the Western Front in 1914

Dr Chris Baxter, Research Fellow in Intelligence History, Queen's University Belfast
The SIS-SOE Relationship during World War Two

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch sponsored by



14.00 - 15.00 **Session Three: Relationships in Times of Minor Conflict and Insurgency**

Chairman

& Discussant: Dr John Gearson, Director, Centre for Defence Studies, King's College London

Speakers: **Dr Jim Storr, Independent Defence Analyst**
View from the Ground: The Uniformed Army's Perspective

Brigadier David Venn, ASI Global Response
The Role of Human Intelligence

15.00 - 15.30 Afternoon Tea and Coffee

15.30 - 16.30 **Closing Address: Learning from the Past**

Chairman: Professor Michael Clarke, Director, RUSI

Speaker: **Sir David Omand GCB, Former Security and Intelligence Co-ordinator, UK**

16.30 Reception sponsored by

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