

NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**THE BRITISH
INTERNATIONAL
HISTORY GROUP**

Under the Auspices of BISA



UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER AT COLERAINE

11 - 13 September 1997

The Group

The British International History Group is organised under the auspices of the British International Studies Association (BISA). The Association acts as a professional body for teachers, researchers and practitioners interested in the area of International Studies, including International History. The Annual Conference of the British International History Group brings together International Historians from a variety of backgrounds and offers them the opportunity to exchange views.

The Conference

The main work of the conference takes place in panels. There will also be a guest lecture on the first evening. The Annual General Meeting will also be held during the conference.

Programme

Guest Lecture - Thursday 11 September - 18.30-19.30

The Aftermath of Suez, *Keith Kyle*

First Panel Session - Friday 12 September - 9.15-10.45

Panel A The Subordination of Narco Prohibition: the United States, the United Nations and the Cold War (*David Taylor*)
Sir Roger Makins and Anglo-American Atomic Relations, 1945-1954 (*Saul Kelly*)

Panel B The Indalecio Prieto-Gil Robles Meeting, October 1947: Britain and the Failure of the Moderate Spanish Anti-Franco Coalition, 1945-1949 (*Joe Dunthorn*)
British Defence Planning for Kuwait, 1957-1961 (*Stephen Blackwell*)

Panel C More than just a Fleeting Episode in History? The League of Nations and the History of International Organisation (*Peter Beck*) The Appointment of Sir Nevile Henderson, 1937: Design or Blunder? (*Peter Neville*)

Second Panel Session - Friday 12 September - 11.15-12.45

Panel A The Return of the Bolsheviks: The Intelligence Reports of the Political Warfare Executive, 1943-1945 (*Pauline Elkes*) SOE in the South: British Subversion and the War with the Axis in Southern Africa (*Ted Harrison*)

Panel B FDR, the Depression and Europe, 1932-1934 (*Patricia Clavin*)
British Attitudes towards the Proposed Refortification of the Aland Islands, 1938-1939 (*Craig Gerrard*)

Panel C Politics, Technology and Policy Making, 1859-1865: Palmerston, Gladstone and the Management of the Ironclad Naval Race (*Andrew Lambert*) Disarmament in the Edwardian Era: A Reappraisal (*Dick Richardson*)

Third Panel Session - Friday 12 September - 14.00-16.00

Plenary Session:

1947 Revisited (*Tom Fraser, John Young*)

Fourth Panel Session - Saturday 13 September - 9.15-10.45

Panel A The Bolsheviks and German Gold Revisited - Yet Again! (*David Watson*) Making Germany Pay: Lord Cunliffe and the Paris Peace Conference, 1919 (*Tony Lentin*)

Panel B Anglo-American Relations and Turkey at the Great Power Conferences of World War Two (*Susan Isherwood*)
The Moscow Conference of Foreign Ministers, October 1945 (*Geoffrey Roberts*)

Panel C Origins of American Diplomacy: The International Setting (*Richard Crockatt*) The Monroe Doctrine in 1898: A Study in Silence (*Sylvia Hilton, Steve Ickringill*)

Fifth Panel Session - Saturday 13 September - 11.15-12.45

Panel A Reparations and Peacemaking, 1945-1946 (*Philip Towle*)
Coming to Grips with the German Problem: The Morgenthau Plan and the Second Quebec Conference, September 1944 (*David Woolmer*)

Panel B Triumph or Disaster: The Nassau Conference of 1962 (*Donette Murray*) Co-operation or Hegemony? The United States, Britain and West Germany during the Early Cold War (*Klaus Larres*)

Panel C The End of French Predominance in Europe? Britain's Foreign Policy and the Ruhr Occupation Crisis, 1922-1924 (*Elsbeth Lown*) Britain and the Geneva Protocol, 1924 (*Carolyn Kitching*)

Timetable

Thursday, 11 September

1500 onwards - Arrival at University of Ulster at Coleraine and report to Conference Office
1800 Wine Reception
1830 Guest Lecture
2000 Dinner

Friday, 12 September

0800-0900 Breakfast	1400-1600 Third Panel Session
0915-1045 First Panel Session	1600-1630 Tea
1045-1115 Coffee	1630-1730 BIHG AGM
1115-1245 Second Panel Session	2000 Conference Dinner
1245-1345 Lunch	

Saturday, 13 September

0800-0900 Breakfast
0915-1045 Fourth Panel Session
1045-1115 Coffee

1115-1245 Fifth Panel Session
1245-1345 Lunch

General Information

Accommodation and Sessions

The conference will be held at the University of Ulster at Coleraine. Sessions will be held in the Central Buildings. Accommodation will be in Halls of Residence. Venues for meals and receptions will be provided at registration in the reception area in the appointed Hall of Residence.

University of Ulster at Coleraine

There is parking space close to the Halls of Residence. Please indicate on the booking form if you will be bringing a car. The Halls are ten minutes walk from the University Railway Halt. Taxis are available in Coleraine but not at the Halt.

Registration

The Conference Office in the Hall of Residence will be open from 1500 on 11 September. Delegates will receive full documentation at registration.

Exhibition

There will be a book exhibition arranged by publishers.

Conference Fees and Charges

Fees and charges will be:

Conference Fee	£25
Full Conference Accommodation (exclusive of fee)	£99
Individual Requirements (exclusive of fee), see booking form.	

Please indicate your requirements on the booking form which should be returned to Professor A J Sharp (BIHG Conference), School of History, University of Ulster Coleraine, BT52 1SA. Applications for places should reach Professor Sharp by 31 July. After that date applications can be accepted only if places remain available.

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