

SEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**THE BRITISH
INTERNATIONAL
HISTORY GROUP**

Under the Auspices of BISA



LA SAINTE UNION, SOUTHAMPTON

21 - 23 September 1995

The Group

The British International History Group is organised under the auspices of the British International Studies Association. 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 21 September - 18.30-19.30

The Diplomacy of Strategic Partnership: The Grand Alliance in World War Two
Professor John Gooch, University of Leeds

First Panel Session - Friday 22 September - 9.15-10.45

- Panel A** Diplomatic Relations with the Indian Princes during the British Conquest of India, 1799-1858 (*Bruce Collins*)
Lord Salisbury, the British Cabinet, Isolation and the Boxer Crisis, 1900 (*Thomas Otte*)
- Panel B** Containing America: Aspects of British Diplomacy and the Cold War in South East Asia, 1951-1954 (*Kevin Ruane*)
British Policy and the Origins of the Malaysian/Indonesian Confrontation, 1957-1963 (*Matthew Jones*)
- Panel C** Basil Liddell Hart and France 1936-1940 (*Mike Dockrill*) Keynes, the Treasury and French War Debts (*Arthur Turner*)

Second Panel Session - Friday 22 September - 11.15-12.45

- Panel A** Bacque to Basics: Britain and the French Maltreatment of POWs, 1943-1945 (*Bob Moore*)
Doomed from the Outset: Civilian Exchange and Internment in the Far East: The Case of Hong Kong, 1942-1945 (*Kent Fedorowich*)
- Panel B** Scoring for Britain: International Football and British Policy Overseas, 1920-1950 (*Peter Beck*)
British Diplomacy in the Antarctic and South Atlantic, 1945-1961 (*Klaus Dodds*)
- Panel C** Continuity and Change: The Foreign Policy of the Conservative and Labour Governments in 1964 (*Michael Kandiah and Gillian Staerck*) Kazimierz Smogorewski and Regional Organisation in Postwar Europe (*Paul Latawska*)

Third Panel Session - Friday 22 September - 14.00-16.00

Plenary Session:

Disarmament in History (*Dick Richardson, David Stevenson, Philip Towle*)

Fourth Panel Session - Saturday 23 September - 9.15-10.45

Panel A The Failure of the Triple Alliance Negotiations, 1939: The View from Moscow (*Geoffrey Roberts*)
Arms Sales Diplomacy: The Case of Roumania, 1930-1940 (*Christian Leitz, Glyn Stone, Martin Thomas*)

Panel B Anglo-American Wartime Issues: Status; Economic Rivalry; Colonialism and Anti-Colonialism, 1940-1945 (*Charlie Witham*) Cold War and National Interest: The Anglo-Iranian Oil Company Crisis and Anglo-American Relations in the Middle East, 1950-1954 (*Steven Marsh*)

Fifth Panel Session - Saturday 23 September -11.15-12.45

Panel A Kill All, Bum All, Loot All: The Nanking Massacre of 1937 and Japanese Policy in China (*Callum MacDona*)
Wars Averted: Chanak 1922, Burma 1944-1947 and Berlin 1948 (*Michael Laird*)

Panel B Non-Intervention Revisited: Britain, Spain and the United Nations, 1946-1947 (*Keith Hamilton*)
Refloating the Ark: HMG to join the United Nations. Cabinet Discussion 1944-1946 (*David Whittaker*)

Timetable

Thursday, 21 September

1500 onwards - Arrival at La Sainte Union, and report to Conference Office 1800
Principal's Reception, Founders Room
1830 Guest Lecture
2000 Dinner

Friday, 22 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, 23 September

0800-0900 Breakfast	1115-1245 Fifth Panel Session
0915-1045 Fourth Panel Session	1245-1345 Lunch
1045-1115 Coffee	

General Information

Accommodation and Sessions

The conference will be held at La Sainte Union College. Sessions will be held in the Conference Centre. Accommodation will be in a hotel close to the campus. Details of venues for meals and receptions will be provided at registration but all of them will be on the LSU campus and a private bar will be open each evening at the College.

La Sainte Union College of HE

There is limited parking at the Conference Centre. Please indicate on the booking form if you will be bringing a car. The campus is fifteen minutes walk (without luggage) from Southampton Station. Taxis are available.

Registration

The Conference Office in the Avenue Building of LSU will be open from 1500 on 21 September and there will be a shuttle service available for residential delegates to their accommodation. Delegates will receive full documentation at registration.

Exhibition

There will be a book exhibition arranged by publishers.

Conference Fees and Charges

On this occasion there is no differentiation in charges between members of BISA and nonmembers.

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 Ms Lesley Ord, (BIHG Conference), La Sainte Union College of HE, The Avenue, Southampton S017 1BG

All applications for places should reach La Sainte Union by 31 July. After that date applications can be accepted only if places remain available.

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