

**THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL HISTORY
GROUP (Under the Auspices of BISA)**

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA

9 - 11 September 2004

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 two keynote lectures on the first and second evenings. The Annual General Meeting will also be held during the conference.

Programme

Keynote Lecture - Thursday 9 September - 18.30-19.30

Fascist Italy faces the Final Solution (*MacGregor Knox*)

First Panel Session - Friday 10 September - 9.15-10.45

- Panel A** Undermining Foreign Policy? Disraeli and Diplomacy (A Game of Two Halves) (*Ben Grosvenor*)
Undermining Foreign Policy? Disraeli and Diplomacy (A Game of Two Halves) (*Geoff Hicks*)
Palmerston and Disraeli (*David Brown*)
- Panel B** Anglo-American Public Opinion Polls during the Second World War (*Philip Towle*)
Anglo-American Atomic Intelligence Relations during the Early Cold War (*Michael Goodman*)
Anglo-American Relations in the Gulf, 1956-1971 (*Simon Smith*)
- Panel C** War is Principally a Question of Maps: Lieutenant-General Sir Oliver Leese and the Change of Plan for the Gothic Line Offensive, 1944 (*Kevin Jones*)
Time of Hard Facts and Difficult Decisions: Great Britain and the Polish Government in Exile between the Conferences of Moscow/Tehran and Yalta (*Lutz Oberdorfer*)
The Men Who Never Were: Indian Prisoners of War in the Pacific, 1941-1945 (*Gerry Dduds*)

Second Panel Session - Friday 10 September - 11.15-12.45

- Panel A** The Spanish Partition Treaties (1698-1700): A Reevaluation (*David Onnekink*) Debating Constitutional Reform in the Ionian Islands, 1835-1849 (*Maria Paschaldi*)
The Diplomat's Art: British Diplomacy and the Acquisition of Italian Renaissance Paintings, 1851-1914 (*Saho Matsumoto Best*)
- Panel B** The Yanks are Coming Ten Years On: British Official Attitudes to the Visit of the American Legion to Britain, October 1927 (*Richard Bird*)
The British Treasury and Anglo-American Relations in the 1930s (*Helen Johnson*)
Anthony Eden and America, 1935-1957 (*David Woolner*)
- Panel C** Diagnosis and Autopsy: Britain and the Outbreak of the Pacific War (*Antony Best*)
Magic or Maelstrom?: Japanese Sigint Operations and the Decision for War (*Tosh Minohara*)
British and Commonwealth Intelligence on the Eve of the Pacific War (*Timothy Wilford*)

Third Panel Session - Friday 10 September - 14.00-16.00

Plenary Session:

The Crimean War 150 Years After (*Andrew Lambert*)

Keynote Lecture - Friday 10 September - 18.30-19.30

From Munich to Suez and Beyond via the 1951 Abadan Crisis: Taking British Foreign Policy Forward by Learning from the Past (*Peter Beck*)

Fourth Panel Session - Saturday 11 September - 9.15-10.45

- Panel A** Lord Salisbury and the Art of the Possible: Turkey in Context (*Catherine Armstrong*)
Lord Salisbury and Bismarck: The Diplomatic Duel Revisited (*Thomas Otte*) Lord Salisbury's Foreign Policy: A Reappraisal (*John Charmley*)
- Panel B** Goodbye Fontenoy! : The Entente Cordiale and the End of Traditional Franco-Irish Relations, 1899-1919 (*Jerome aan de Biel*)
The Evolution of France's Locamo Policy: Rethinking the Determinants of French Foreign Policy after the First World War (*Peter Jackson*)
The French Empire and the Approach of War: Economics and the Limits to Mobilisation (*Martin Thomas*)
- Panel C** British Intervention in Vietnam, 1945-1946 (*Peter Neville*)
British Involvement in the Japanese Peace Settlement, 1947-1951 (*Tomoki Kuniyoshi*)
The Impact of Political Leadership: Britain and the European Union (*Alasdair Blair*)

Fifth Panel Session - Saturday 11 September - 11.15-12.45

- Panel A** A Covert Political Contest: The US Navy and the CIA during the late 1970s and early 1980s (*Nick Gunz*)
The Washington Embassy of Sir Patrick Dean, 1965-1969 (*Jonathan Colman*)
- Panel B** The Late Career of the Fifteenth Earl of Derby: A Part-Time Empire (*Lloyd Mitchell*) The Ideology of Hegemonic Peace: An Historiographical Study of the Pax Britannica (*Ali Parchami*)
The International Non-Governmental Campaign for Disarmament between the Two World Wars (*Thomas Davies*)
- Panel C** The Swedish Intelligence Service and its Response to Foreign Intelligence Services in Neutral Sweden, 1939-1945 (*Pia Molander*)
Fathoming the Fiihrer: British Intelligence and Adolf Hitler, 1923-1945 (*Paul Winter*)
Portuguese Responses to Espionage during the Second World War (*Alexandra Luce*)

Timetable

Thursday, 9 September

1500 onwards - Arrival at University of East Anglia, report to Reception.
1800 Wine Reception
1830 Keynote Lecture
2000 Dinner

Friday, 10 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	1830 Keynote Lecture
1245-1345 Lunch	2000 Conference Dinner

Saturday, 11 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 in the Arts Building at the University of East Anglia. Residential accommodation is ensuite. Sessions will be held entirely within the Arts Building where lunch and refreshments will also be served. The evening meals will be held on Campus. Details of location will be sent out with a receipt of conference bookings.

University of East Anglia

Car parking is available. Please indicate on the booking form if you will be bringing a car. The Campus is a ten minute taxi ride from the railway station, about thirty minutes from Norwich International Airport, and 5-10 minutes drive from the A47.

Registration

Registration will take place at Reception from 1500 to 1800 on 9 September. Delegates will receive full documentation on registration.

Book Exhibition

There will be a book exhibition arranged by publishers.

Conference Fees and Charges

Fees and charges will be:

Conference Fee	
Full Conference Accommodation (exclusive of fee)	£35
Individual Requirements (exclusive of fee), see booking form.	£180

Please indicate your requirements on the booking form which should be returned to.

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