

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**THE BRITISH
INTERNATIONAL
HISTORY GROUP**

Under the Auspices of BISA

UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE

12 - 14 September 2002

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

Programme

Guest Lecture - Thursday 12 September - 18.30-19.30

British Intelligence History: The State of Play and Future Play *Peter Hennessy*

First Panel Session - Friday 13 September - 9.15-10.45

Panel A Annihilation without Representation: Anglo-American Relations and the Cuban Missile Crisis (*Nigel Ashton*)
Hollywood's Versions of the Cuban Missile Crisis (*David Dunn*)

Panel B How should we rate George Curzon as Foreign Secretary? (*Alan Sharp*)
The Danzig Question in British Foreign Policy, 1918-1920 (*Lutz Oberdorfer*)

Panel C Russia's Foreign Supply Policy in World War I: Imports of Railway Equipment (*Anthony Heywood*)
The worse it became the better it seemed: Samuel Harper, Sir Bernard Pares and Soviet Russia, 1917-1945 (*David Watson*)

Second Panel Session - Friday 13 September - 11.15-12.45

Panel A Stalin, the Red Army and Germany: The Secret Speeches of 5 May 1941 (*Evan Mawdsley*)
Ethics and Foreign Policy: Sir Owen O'Malley and the Katyn Massacre (*Alan Foster*)

Panel B Our Game: Baseball, Imperialism and American Exceptionalism before 1914 (*Frank Cogliano*)
Franklin D. Roosevelt as Secretary of State (*John Kentleton*)

Panel C Tangier, August 1945: A factor in the First Anglo-Soviet Cold War (*Joe Dunthorn*)
Britain preparing for Peace in the Far East, 1944-1945 (*Chris Baxter*)

Third Panel Session - Friday 13 September - 14.00-16.00

Plenary Session:

The Cuban Missile Crisis: Forty Years After (*Alan Dobson, Len Scott*)

Guest Lecture — Friday 13 September — 18.30-19.30

E. H. Carr, Versailles and the Lessons of History (*Mick Cox*)

Fourth Panel Session - Saturday 14 September - 9.15-10.45

Panel A A Week that changed the World: Britain and Nixon's China Visit of 21-28 February 1972
(*Keith Hamilton*)
The Dictators Depart: the Foreign Office and the Cold War in Iberia, 1974-1975 (*Martin Longden*)

Panel B British Financial Warfare during the Second World War (*Neville Wylie*)
Can we talk a bit more? International Law in Diplomatic History (*Lorna Lloyd*)

Fifth Panel Session - Saturday 14 September - 11.15-12.45

Panel A Political Opportunism and Foreign Policy: Winston Churchill confronts Nazi Germany, 1933-1939 (*Brian McKercher*)
The Efficiency Question: Britain, Her Rivals and National Organisation in the 1930s
(*Christopher Price*)

Panel B The Anglo-Japanese Alliance, 1902-1914 (*Keith Neilson*)
Entente Cordiale or Entente Coloniale: the Agreements of 8 April 1904 and their Anti-German Purpose (*Nigel Brailey*)

Timetable

Thursday, 12 September

1500 onwards - Arrival at University of Dundee Conference Centre, report to Reception.
1800 Wine Reception
1830 Guest Lecture
2000 Dinner

Friday, 13 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 Guest Lecture
1245-1345 Lunch	2000 Conference Dinner

Saturday, 14 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 the University of Dundee West Park Conference Centre. Residential accommodation is ensuite. Sessions will be held entirely within the conference centre which also provides all necessary catering facilities. Details of location will be sent out with a receipt of conference bookings.

University of Dundee Conference Centre

Car parking is available. Please indicate on the booking form if you will be bringing a car. The conference centre is on Perth Road on the west of the city; a short taxi ride from the railway station and Dundee Airport.

Registration

Registration will take place at Reception from 1500 to 1800 on 12 September. Delegates will receive full documentation on registration.

Exhibition

There will be a book exhibition arranged by publishers.

Conference Fees and Charges

Fees and charges will be:

Conference Fee	£35
Full Conference Accommodation (exclusive of fee)	£140
Individual Requirements (exclusive of fee), see booking form.	

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

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