

TWELFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**THE BRITISH
INTERNATIONAL
HISTORY GROUP**

Under the Auspices of BISA



UNIVERSITY OF WALES ABERYSTWYTH

14 - 16 September 2000

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 14 September - 18.30-19.30

Principals, Principles and Representation: An Evolutionary Approach *Richard Langhorne*

First Panel Session - Friday 15 September - 9.15-10.45

Panel A The Limits of Loyalty: Indian POWs and the Second World War (*Gerry Douds*)
The British Decision to Destroy Nagasaki, 1945 (*Len Scott*)

Panel B Britain's Failed Forward Policy: Imperialism and Decolonisation in Aden, 1952-1967
(*Spencer Mawby*)
Britain, SEATO and the Vietnam War, 1964-1968 (*Christopher Twine*)

Panel C Discontinuous Foreign Policy: The Splendid Isolation Crisis of January 1896 (*Nigel Brailey*)
Militarist Nationalism in the Ottoman Empire, 1913-1914 (*Handan Nezir*)

Second Panel Session - Friday 15 September - 11.15-12.45

Panel A Fifty Years of the Korean War on Film (*David Dunn*)
Are the Olympic Games?: The British Government and the 1948 Olympic Games (*Peter Beck*)

Panel B Anglo-French Imperial Problems at the United Nations, 1952-1962 (*Ted Johnson and Martin Thomas*)
An Intellectual in Politics: Raymond Aron and the Algerian War (*Michael Hopkins and Pascal Venier*)

Panel C The Impact of the Prague Legation on British Foreign Policy Making, 1930-1939 (*Peter Neville*)
The Evolution of the Office of High Commissioner and the Conduct of Diplomacy within the Commonwealth (*Lorna Lloyd*)

Third Panel Session - Friday 15 September - 14.00-16.00

Plenary Session:

The Twentieth Century - Whose Century? (*David Watson, Michael Cox, Geoffrey Swain*)

Guest Lecture - Friday 15 September - 18.30-19.30

International History: Where has it been and where is it going? (*Zara Steiner*)

Fourth Panel Session - Saturday 16 September - 9.15-10.45

Panel A Raising Frankenstein: Great Britain, Balkanism, and the Search for a Balkan Locarno, 1925 (*Patrick Finney*)
French Perceptions of the Soviet Union, 1933-1939 (*Peter Jackson*)

Panel B The Attempt to get a Peacekeeping Force into Cyprus during the 1963-1964 Crisis (*Alan James*)
The UN and Conflict Resolution - Cyprus 1964, El Salvador 1980, Cambodia 1989, and Bosnia 1992 (*David Whittaker*)

Panel C FDR and the American View of Vatican-Japanese Relations, 1939-1945 (*David Woolner*)
United States Relations with Japan, 1945-1960 (*John Swenson Wright*)

Fifth Panel Session - Saturday 16 September - 11.15-12.45

Panel A Trading with the Potential Enemy: British Industry and the Rearmament of Nazi Germany (*Neil Forbes*)
Peace Initiative or Profiteering? The Anglo-American Trade Agreement of 1938 (*Charles Whitham*)

Panel B Summit Diplomacy and the Nassau Conference (1962) Revisited (*Jan Melissen*)

Timetable

Thursday, 14 September

1500 onwards - Arrival at University of Wales Conference Centre, report to Reception.
1800 Wine Reception and Welcome by Professor Keith Robbins
1830 Guest Lecture
2000 Dinner

Friday, 15 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, 16 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 Wales Conference Centre, Gregynog. Residential accommodation is divided between ensuite and non-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 Wales Conference Centre, Gregynog

Car parking is sufficient and free. Please indicate on the booking form if you will be bringing a car. The conference centre is five miles north of Newtown next to the village of Tregynon. Taxis are available from the station. A courtesy bus will be available on Thursday afternoon, 14 September.

Registration

Registration will take place at Reception from 1500 to 1800 on 14 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	
Full Conference Accommodation (exclusive of fee)	£35
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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