

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

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

11 - 13 September 2003

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 11 September - 18.30-19.30

E H Carr and the Versailles Conference, 1919 (*Mick Cox*)

First Panel Session - Friday 12 September - 9.15-10.45

- Panel A** The Berlin Diary of Sir Eric Phipps, 1933-1937 (*Gaynor Johnson*)
A Prophet Scorned: Ralph Wigram, the Foreign Office and the German Threat, 1933-1936 (*Peter Neville*)
The Runciman Mission Revisited: Chamberlain, Roosevelt and Appeasement in the Era of Munich (*Tony McCulloch*)
- Panel B** Learning to Win: Anglo-American Cooperation in the Desert War, 1940-1943 (*Niall Barr*)
The British Army and the Normandy Campaign, 1944: Liddell Hart, Montgomery and the Americans (*John Buckley*)
Great Britain and the Soviet-Polish Border Question, 1939-1943: From the Soviet Invasion to the Tehran Conference (*Lutz Oberdorfer*)
- Panel C** Bridging the Atlantic: the Washington Embassy of David Ormsby Gore, 1961-1965 (*Michael Hopkins*)
The Diplomacy of Devaluation: The United States and the Sterling Crisis, 1964-1967 (*Ian Jackson*)
Animating the Alliance: Walter Ulbricht, Moscow and the Reform of the Warsaw Pact, 1965-1969 (*Armin Wagner*)

Second Panel Session - Friday 12 September - 11.15-12.45

- Panel A** Nineteenth Century Conservative Foreign Policy: The Persistence of a Country Party Tradition (*John Charmley*)
The Conservatives and Europe in the 1850s: The Missing Years (*Geoff Hicks*)
The Massive Condescension of Posterity: The Fifteenth Earl of Derby's Foreign Policy (*Ben Grosvenor*)
- Panel B** Our Respective Empires should stand together: The Royal Dimension in the Slow Death of Anglo-Japanese Relations, 1921-1941 (*Antony Best*)
Britain's Strategic Foreign Policy Making Elite and their View of Imperial Defence, 1914-1939 (*Greg Kennedy*)
Cordell Hull, US-Japanese Relations and the Lead-up to Pearl Harbour (*David Woolner*)
- Panel C** George Kennan, the Clifford-Elsey Report and Containment (*Bob Frazier*)
European Defence Community: Where we come from, where we are, where are we going (*Rogelia Pastor-Castro*)
Whatever happened to Ethnic Politics in the Cold War? (*Robert Knight*)

Third Panel Session - Friday 12 September -14.00-16.00

Plenary Session:

Stalingrad 1943 - Sixty Years After (*Geoffrey Roberts*)

Guest Lecture - Friday 12 September - 18.30-19.30

The Foreign Office and the Foreigner (*Mike Dockrill*)

Fourth Panel Session - Saturday 13 September - 9.15-10.45

- Panel A** British and Italian Imperialism in the Mediterranean, 1880-1914 (*Saho Matsumoto-Best*)
The United States and the Central American Canal, 1846-1914 (*Joe Smith*) Kaiser Wilhelm II, Waldersee and the Boxer Rebellion, 1900 (*Annika Mombauer*)
- Panel B** A Rather Troublesome Incident: the Foreign Office and the Christiansen Case: More Anglo-American friction, 1927-1928 (*Richard Bird*)
The Rise and Fall of International Arbitration, 1919-1934 (*Andrew Webster*)
Unilever and the Third Reich: the Management of Political Risk by a Foreign Multi-National (*Neil Forbes*)
- Panel C** American Covert Action in Scandanavia: the OSS in Neutral Sweden, 1942-1945 (*Pia Molander*)
Codename TRILBY: Rethinking Moscow's Interwar Penetration of the British Government, 1919-1939 (*Victor Madeira*)
Anglo-American Intelligence and Klaus Fuchs: A Reappraisal (*Michael Goodman*)

Fifth Panel Session - Saturday 13 September - 11.15-12.45

- Panel A** 'I don't give a damn for logic' [Woodrow Wilson]: Lawyers and the Problem of Pensions at the Paris Peace Conference, 1919 (*Antony Lentin*)
Reconstruction before the Marshall Plan, 1920-1945 (*Andrew Williams*)
A Period of Trials and Tribulations: The Federal Republic of Germany, France and the Algerian War for Independence, 1954-1962 (*Mathilde von Bulow*)
- Panel B** Between War and Independence: British Strategic Options in Egypt, 1919-1922 (*Jayne Gifford*)
The Suez Question in British Policy towards Turkey, 1945-1946 (*Susan Isherwood*) An Intricate and Distasteful Subject: British Planning for Military Action against European Settlers of Central Africa, 1956-1965 (*Philip Murphy*)
- Panel C** Nazi Germany, the Geneva Convention and Allied POWs (*Neville Wylie*) Anglo-American treatment of Axis POWs: The Diplomatic Issues (*Bob Moore*) Coping in Britain and France: A comparison of Issues affecting the Homecoming of POWs after the Second World War (*Barbara Hately-Broad*)

Timetable

Thursday, 11 September

1500 onwards - Arrival at Cavendish Hall, University of Nottingham, report to Reception.
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	1830 Guest Lecture
1245-1345 Lunch	2000 Conference Dinner

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 Cavendish Hall, University of Nottingham. Residential accommodation is ensuite. Sessions will be held entirely within Cavendish Hall which also provides all necessary catering facilities. Details of location will be sent out with a receipt of conference bookings.

Cavendish Hall

Car parking is available. Please indicate on the booking form if you will be bringing a car. Cavendish Hall is at University Park, near Beeston; a ten minute taxi ride from the railway station, about thirty minutes from East Midlands Airport and 5-10 minutes drive from the M1.

Registration

Registration will take place at Reception from 1500 to 1800 on 11 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)	£175
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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