

EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**THE BRITISH
INTERNATIONAL
HISTORY GROUP**

Under the Auspices of BISA



UNIVERSITY OF EXETER

19 - 21 September 1996

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 a guest lecture on the first evening. The Annual General Meeting will also be held during the conference.

Programme

Guest Lecture - Thursday 19 September - 18.30-19.30

Observations on Historical Agency: Churchill, Roosevelt and the Political Wars *Professor Warren F. Kimball, University of New Jersey at Rutgers*

First Panel Session - Friday 20 September - 9.15-10.45

Panel A Hanging the Kaiser: Anglo-Dutch Relations and the First World War Peace Settlement (*Nigel Ashton*)
Made to look Ridiculous: the League of Nations and the Question of Vilna, 1920-1923 (*Peter Yearwood*)

Panel B The British Military and the Soviet Union, 1940-1945 (*Martin Folly*) Ideology, Calculation and Improvisation: Spheres of Influence in Soviet Foreign Policy, 1939-1945 (*Geoffrey Roberts*)

Panel C Sore Thumbs and Beachcombers: Britain, the War Debt and the Cession of the British West Indies, 1938-1940 (*Charlie Whitham*) Elites and Foreign Policy: the Council on Foreign Relations and American Globalism, 1933-1945 (*Inderjeet Pannar*)

Second Panel Session - Friday 20 September - 11.15-12.45

Panel A Elector Maximilian I and Bavarian Diplomacy during the Thirty Years War (*Trevor Johnson*)
Britain and the German Zollverein, 1848-1866 (*John Davis*)

Panel B The Churchill-Truman Talks of 1952 and the State of Anglo-American Relations (*Alan Dobson*)
Neutrality, the Korean War and Armistice 1950-1953: the Challenge to US Foreign Policy and Collective Security (*Jacqueline Dix*)

Panel C Small Power Perspectives on Great Powers: Norwegian Foreign Policy in the 20th century (*Patrick Salmon*)
Cuba's International Significance in the 19th and 20th Centuries (*Joe Smith*)

Third Panel Session - Friday 20 September - 14.00-16.00

Plenary Session:

Whitehall and British Power Abroad (*Donald Cameron Watt, Zara Steiner*)

Fourth Panel Session - Saturday 21 September - 9.15-10.45

Panel A Enduring Rivalries: Britain and France (*Jeremy Black*) Title to be announced (*Keith Bartlett*)

Panel B F. S. Northedge's Troubles with Anthony Eden (Lord Avon) over *The Troubled Giant* (*Peter Beck*)
Anthony Eden's American Policy, 1936-1938 (*David Woolmer*)

Fifth Panel Session - Saturday 21 September - 11.15-12.45

Panel A From Suez to the Iraqi Revolution: British Policy in the Middle East,- 1956-1958 (*Alistair Morey*)
Killing the MLF? The Wilson Government and the Proposal for a Multilateral Nuclear Force in NATO, 1964-1965 (*John Young*)

Panel B The Role in the Unravelling of the British Empire of the External Representatives of the Dominions, 1919-1948 (*Lorna Lloyd, Alan James*) Rwanda and Burundi: the International Context (*Oliver Furley*)

Timetable

Thursday, 19 September

1500 onwards - Arrival at Exeter University and report to Conference Office
1800 Wine Reception
1830 Guest Lecture
2000 Dinner

Friday, 20 September

0800-0900 Breakfast	1400-1600 Third Panel Session
0915-1045 First Panel Session	1600-1630 Tea
1045-1115 Coffee	1630-1730 BIIIG AGM
1115-1245 Second Panel Session	2000 Conference Dinner 1245-1345 Lunch

Saturday, 21 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 Exeter. Sessions will be held in the Queen's Building, Streatham Campus. Accommodation will be in Lopes Hall. Venues for meals and receptions will be provided at registration.

University of Exeter

There is parking space at Lopes Hall and at Cornwall House. Please indicate on the booking form if you will be bringing a car. Lopes Hall is forty minutes walk (without luggage) from Exeter Saint David's Station. Taxis are available.

Registration

The Conference Office in Lopes Hall will be open from 1500 on 19 September. 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 Dr Joe Smith (BIHG Conference), Department of History, University of Exeter, Queen's Building, Queen's Drive, Exeter EX4 4QH. Applications for places should reach Exeter by 31 July. After that date applications can be accepted only if places remain available.

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