

ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL HISTORY GROUP

Under the Auspices of BISA



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE WORCESTER

9 - 11 September 1999

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 9 September - 18.30-19.30

The Proper Study of Propaganda *Donald Cameron Watt*

First Panel Session - Friday 10 September - 9.15-10.45

Panel A The Western Alliance after Suez: Bermuda 1957 (*Gordon Martel*)
Writing History: Reflections on the Cuba Missile Crisis (*Len Scott*)

Panel B Ce Fruit Savoureux de Desert: Anglo-French Relations and the Conquest of the Fezzan,
1941-1943 (*Saul Kelly*)
Toughs and Thugs: The Mazzini Society, Political Warfare and Italian POWs in India,
1941-1943 (*Kent Fedorowich*)

Second Panel Session - Friday 10 September -11.15-12.45

Panel A

The President Maker: Theodore White and the Imperial Presidency (*John Kentleton*)
Politicians and History: From Eden to Macmillan (*Peter Beck*)

Panel B A Protecting Power: Switzerland and British and German POWs, 1939-1945
(*NevilleWylie*)
Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the United States View of Vatican-Japanese Relations,
1941-1945 (*David Woolner*)
The Madness of Kaiser Bill: the British foreign policy making elite and the last
German Emperor (Thomas Otte)

Panel C Sins of Omission, Sins of Commission: Messina and Suez (*Peter Mangold*)
The Foreign Office and the Buraimi Crisis in the 1950s (*Nigel Jarvis*)

Third Panel Session - Friday 10 September -14.00-16.00

Plenary Session:

Still Marking Time? New Theoretical Approaches in International History (*Patrick Finney*)

Fourth Panel Session - Saturday 11 September - 9.15-10.45

- Panel A** The Foreign Office and German Rearmament, 1954 (*Mark Smith*)
Britain, France and the United States: Discord at the London Conference, May 1950
(*Rogelia Pastor Castro*)
- Panel B** Lord D'Abernon, Austen Chamberlain and the Origins of the Treaty of Locarno (*Gaynor Johnson*)
The Limits of a Transformation of Transatlantic Politics, 1923-1929 (*Patrick Cohrs*)
- Panel C** Blue Streak and the Independent Nuclear Deterrent, 1955-1960 (*David Wright*)
The Origins of the Military Attache (*John Kyriakou*)

Fifth Panel Session - Saturday 11 September -11.15-12.45

- Panel A** Early Signs of the Cold War: The Soviet Union and the London Council of Ministers,
September-October 1945 (*Geoffrey Roberts*)
Bound by Alliance: British Policy and the West German *Ostpolitik*, 1953-1963 (*Gerald Hughes*)
- Panel B** Theory and Practice: The League of Nations in British Policy, 1920-1925 (*Peter Yearwood*)
No More Royal Visits Please: The United States Press and Woodrow Wilson's
Invitation to the Prince of Wales, 1919 (*Tim Barrett*)

Timetable

Thursday, 9 September

1500 onwards - Arrival at University College Worcester, report to Reception.
1800 Wine Reception
1830 Guest Lecture
2000 Dinner
2115 Visit to Worcester Rowing Club

Friday, 10 September

0800-0900 Breakfast	144)0-1600 Third Panel Session
0915-1045 First Panel Session	1600-1630 Tea
1045-1115 Coffee	1630-1730 BIHG AGM
1115-1245 Second Panel Session	2000 Conference Dinner at the Seventeenth Century Commandery
1245-1345 Lunch	

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 at University College Worcester. Residential accommodation will be en-suite. Sessions will be held in Rooms F20, F01, F02, F03, S 19, located in the Main Teaching Area with adjacent facilities for coffee/meals. Details of locations will be sent out with a receipt of conference bookings.

University College Worcester

Parking spaces are adjacent to the Hall of Residence. Please indicate on the booking form if you will be bringing a car. The Campus is approximately two miles from Worcester Foregate Street Railway Station. Taxis are plentiful and there is a bus service to the Campus (No. 26). Maps and parking permits will be despatched on receipt of conference booking.

Registration

Registration will take place at Reception (see map to follow) from 1500 to 1800 on 9 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	£25
Full Conference Accommodation (exclusive of fee)	£114
Individual Requirements (exclusive of fee), see booking form.	

Please indicate your requirements on the booking form which should be returned to Mrs Barbara Elt (**BIHG** Conference), Business Development Group, University College Worcester, Henwick Grove, Worcester WR2 6AJ (Tel: +44 (0)1905 855157. Applications for places should reach Mrs Barbara Elt by 31 July. After that date applications can be accepted only if places remain available.

Please make two cheques payable to:

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