







GERDA HENKEL STIFTUNG

Cultures of Intelligence

9-11 June 2016

at the German Historical Institute, 17 Bloomsbury Square, London WC1A 2NJ

The workshop will investigate the current state of our understanding of national, international, transnational and comparative cultures of intelligence. Culture may be taken to include the role of intelligence services in society and/or the state, the representation of intelligence in the public sphere, or the interests, assumptions and operating procedures of intelligence.

The conference will interrogate whether there are distinctive national intelligence cultures. To what extent did co-ordination between national secret service traditions, their various cultural representations in literature and the media, and practical intelligence work, give rise to specific national cultures of intelligence? It will ask whether the intelligence field, by its very functioning, creates the 'secret service disposition' without which it could not function. It will further interrogate the existence of specific national habitats, the durable set of cognitive and affective dispositions rooted in early socialization, the characteristic ways of moving, speaking, and interacting with others that create and sustain the immediate complicity within a culture. The comparison of national cultures will open up the possibility that there is, in fact, an intelligence 'game', constituting an objective transnational complicity which underlies all antagonisms.

To register your interest in attending, please email Carole Sterckx by 3 June: sterckx@ghil.ac.uk

9th June 2016 **Thursday** 14:15 Introduction by Andreas Gestrich, GHIL Chair: Simon Ball, Leeds Key note: Peter Jackson, Glasgow Alan MacLeod, Leeds 14:30 14:30 Political culture and intelligence structures in France and Britain The Professionalization of British Intelligence between the World Wars 15:15 Christopher Murphy, Salford 15:15 Coffee break The Man from AUNTIE: Documenting intelligence on the BBC United States – late but efficient? Chair: Michael Wala, Bochum 16:00 Coffee break 15:45 Philipp Gassert, Mannheim 16:30 Huw Dylan, Kings College America's Turn toward Internationalism and shifting Discourses on Culture, adaption and change in British intelligence in the transition from Intelligence world war to Cold War. 16:30 Bernhard Sassmann, Mannheim 17:15 Martin Thomas, Exeter: After the war was over: Franco-Algerian security Bureaucratization vs. Publication of the Secret: American Intelligence, cooperation in the 1960s Politics and the Media 1914-1947 19:30 Conference dinner 17:15: Simon Willmetts, Hull The OSS Field Photographic Unit: How the OSS used Culture Saturday 11th June 2016 18:00 end of the first day Germany - a 'Sonderweg' in Intelligence?

Friday 10th June 2015

Britain – the master of Intelligence?

Chair: Matthew Jones, LSE

9:30	Simon Ball, Leeds
	Secret Histories: Writing for Power and Influence

10:15	Gerald Hughes, Aberystwyth
	A very British Secret Service

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Michael Rupp, Potsdam

A 'British Way in Warfare' and the Modern Concept of Intelligence – Professional Discourses on Intelligence in the British Military Periodicals 1919-1939

12:15 Jérôme aan de Wiel, Cork

"At every railway terminus there stands at least one G man". Irish intelligence, red tape and bias, 1900-1916

13:00 Lunch

9:30 Frederik Müllers, Potsdam

Chair: Andreas Gestrich, GHIL

On honour and spies: Civil and military discourses on intelligence in Germany, 1871-1945

10:15 Markus Pöhlmann, Potsdam

The Evolution of the All-Source Military Intelligence System in Germany, 1890-1918

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Magnus Pahl, Dresden

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Typically German? Working methods of Hitler's military intelligence

Conclusion

12:15 Sönke Neitzel, Potsdam

Was there a national culture of Intelligence?

13:00: End of the conference