

# *International Security & Intelligence*

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A 3 week programme (29 June ~ 18 July) with an optional fourth week (18 ~ 25 July) 2014

Chaired by Sir Richard Dearlove and Professor Christopher Andrew, the International Security and Intelligence Programme offers a unique opportunity to study with leading practitioners and academics from the Anglo-American security and intelligence communities.

Through the lens of professional practitioners of the craft, and former senior officials closely involved in the world of intelligence, students will explore the role of the intelligence and security agencies in a democratic society, applying the enduring principles of intelligence and security to cutting-edge problems. Students will consider the claims of necessary state secrecy, the threat of nuclear proliferation, of cyber attack, of terrorism, the problems generated by the demand for energy security and the security aspects of climate change. Intelligence collection, analysis of the product, and its dissemination to customers remain at the core of the intelligence cycle. Counterintelligence and covert action play more opaque but still vital roles at the heart of the nation state. Understanding these perspectives, what intelligence can achieve, also its limitations, and how it helps to shape policy in the arena of defence and foreign policy are major course themes.

Setting the tone and direction of the programme will be a series of key-note lectures, covering a broad spectrum of contemporary intelligence and security challenges, and speakers will include Lord Wilson, Professor Lord Hennessy, Professor Sir David Omand and James Pavitt. The panoply of threats facing Western democracies is diverse and the issues which preoccupy the highest levels of government will be discussed and analysed in Pembroke College, sometimes involving the same senior officials. Associated lectures and seminars will then expand on these and other themes particularly for the ways in which they affect and will affect what Allen Dulles memorably coined 'the craft of intelligence'.

In parallel, participants will follow a research track exploring in depth a particular security or intelligence theme through a series of 'supervisions', a method at the heart of Cambridge teaching which brings together a small group of students who will be guided in their research and writing by an expert in their field.

With its emphasis on contemporary and future challenges and practice, this is a course which will appeal to those with a professional or academic interest in statecraft and the interlocking themes of intelligence, security, defence, and foreign policy formation and implementation.

**Sir Richard Dearlove KCMG, OBE**, currently the Master of Pembroke College Cambridge, served as Chief of the British Secret Intelligence Service (SIS) from August 1999 until 2004. **Professor Christopher Andrew** is Emeritus Professor of Modern and Contemporary History, founder of the Cambridge Intelligence Seminar, and Official Historian of the Security Service (MI5).

Convening the programme will be **Dr Michael S. Goodman**, Reader in the Department of War Studies, King's College London, specialist in intelligence history and Official Historian of the Joint Intelligence Committee, and **Lieutenant Commander David Gioe**, currently undertaking research in Cambridge having spent a decade working in the US intelligence community, including roles in the FBI, the CIA and the Office of Naval Intelligence.

*Available as a three or four-week programme; for those staying for a fourth week there will be additional supervisions and workshops to support work on longer or additional projects.*

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