

# The British Security and Intelligence Services

## A Centenary Conference – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> November

**A not-for-profit review of the formation, growth, maturity and future of the British Security and Intelligence Services on the occasion of their Centenary**

**Formal dinner 5<sup>th</sup> November (partner and guest places available)**

**Reception 6<sup>th</sup> November**

**REDUCED RATES BEFORE 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

**Held at a prestigious former secret location in central London; address supplied to participants**

### Agenda in brief

- The Foundations and The Early Years
- Operation Kronstadt, Sir Paul Dukes and Sidney Reilly
- The inter-war period
- The WWII Era
- The Cold War – keynote panel introduction
- SIS in the Cold War
- Cambridge Spies and the Molehunters
- The impact of Gordievsky
- The history of tradecraft and its development
- Personnel, recruitment and development
- A review of the historical and fictional literature on the Security Services
- Northern Ireland, Parliament, Politics and the ISC
- Spooks, D-Notices, Media
- The Falklands Conflict – a keynote panel
- View from the Commonwealth
- A view from the United States
- The modern era, and the future of intelligence
  - JTAC
  - interagency cooperation
  - Personnel
  - A wider community for intelligence
  - The future practice of intelligence
- **Keynote Speakers**

### Key Speakers and Chairman already confirmed:

- **Professor Christopher Andrew**, Official Historian of the British Security Service (MI5) “Defend the Realm: The Authorised History of MI5”
- **Rear Admiral Nick Wilkinson, CB**, former D-Notice Secretary and author of the recently published “Secrecy and the Media, The Official History of the D Notice System”
- **Professor Sir Lawrence Freedman, KCMG**, Official Historian of the Falklands War
- **Major General Julian Thompson, CB, OBE**, Commander of 3 Commando Brigade, Falklands War
- **Hugh Bicheno**, author of “The Unofficial History of the Falklands War”
- **Gill Bennett**, former Chief Historian of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- **Nigel West**, intelligence historian and author of “TRIPLEX”
- **H. Keith Melton**, noted historian of tradecraft and the clandestine devices, advisor to U.S. government agencies.
- **Hayden Peake**, Curator of the CIA’s Historical Intelligence Collection
- **Victor Suvarov**, GRU defector to the British Secret Intelligence Service (MI6), author of “The Chief Culprit!”
- **Tom King (Lord King of Bridgewater)** former Defence Secretary, former Northern Ireland Secretary, founder Chairman of the Parliament’s Intelligence and Security Committee.
- **Dan Mulvenna**, ex-RCMP Security Service counterintelligence officer, Professor lecturing on counterintelligence and counter terrorism to the U.S. Intelligence community at the Counterintelligence Centre in Washington, D.C.
- **Harry Ferguson**, former MI6 and NIS officer, novelist and historian, author of “Spy”, and “Operation Kronstadt”
- **Gordon Corera**, Security Correspondent, BBC, Presenter of Radio 4 Series “MI6: A Century in the Shadows”
- **More speakers to be announced**

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