THE THREAT FROM BELOW: HOW INTELLIGENCE COUNTERS IRREGULAR ADVERSARIES

Conference, 31 March 2011

Council Room, Strand Campus, King’s Building (2nd Floor), King’s College London

Programme

0900 - 0930: Registration

0930 - 0945: Opening address by Professor Mervyn Frost, Head of Department of War Studies, King’s College London. Followed by welcoming remarks by Dr Michael Goodman, Intelligence and International Security Research Group, King’s College London.

0945 - 1030: ‘Intelligence Preparation for Dormant Flashpoints - How to Think About Six Impossible Things Before Breakfast’. Keynote speech by Dr Shmuel Bar, Director of Studies at the Institute of Policy and Strategy, Herzliya, and CEO and Founder of IntuView.

1030 - 1100: Morning coffee

1100 - 1230: Panel 1: Central perspectives on the subaltern threat

Chair: Dr Claudia Hillebrand, King’s College London

Christian Schlaepfer, University of Cambridge: ‘Industrial subversion in early Cold War Britain, c. 1945-62’

Tom Maguire, University of Cambridge: ‘Threats both foreign and domestic: IRD counter-subversion and covert propaganda in early Cold War Britain’

Rory Cormac, King’s College London: ‘Meeting Consumer Expectations?: Centralised Intelligence Assessment and the Warning of Insurgency’

Joshua Shurley, University of Buckingham: ‘Virtuous Power or Mercenary Anthropology?: The Implications of Applying SOCINT/Human Terrain Analysis in Africa’

1230 - 1330: Lunch
1330 - 1500: Panel 2: Exploiting local and national intelligence organisations for foreign policy purposes

Chair: Dr Huw Bennett, King’s College London/Joint Services Command and Staff College


Dr Jeffrey Michaels, King’s College London: ‘Breaking all the Rules: The CIA and Counterinsurgency in the Congo 1964-1965’

Bill Bailey, Edith Cowan University, Perth, Australia: ‘Counter Insurgency, Pseudo Gangs and Intelligence: Based Upon Experiences From Previous Campaigns in Kenya (1952-60), Malaya (1948-60) & Rhodesia (1964-1979)’

Dr Julian Richards, University of Buckingham: ‘Intelligence, Counter-Insurgency and Reconstruction: Intelligence and International Cooperation in Afghanistan’

1500 - 1530: Afternoon tea

1530 - 1700: Panel 3: The role of intelligence in contemporary military strategy

Chair: Dr Michael Goodman, King’s College London

Dr Adam Cobb, Command and Staff College United States Marine Corps: ‘Intelligence in Low Intensity Conflicts: Lessons from Afghanistan’

Dr Leo Blanken and Justin Overbaugh, Naval Postgraduate School: ‘Are We Assuming the Worst about Assumptions? Induction and Deduction in COIN Military Intelligence’

Jason Spitaletta (in co-authorship with Dr Nathan Bos, Chuck Crossett, Dr Bob Leonhard and Summer Newton), Johns Hopkins University: ‘Historical Lessons on Intelligence Support to Countering Undergrounds in Insurgencies’

Dr Andrew Mumford, University of Sheffield: ‘Iron Fists and Hidden Hands: Intelligence in British Counter-Insurgency’

1700 - 1800: Keynote speech by Paul Rimmer, Chief of the Assessment Staff, Cabinet Office: ‘Intelligence and Countering Insurgency – A Practitioner’s Perspective’

Conference organisers: Dr Michael Goodman, Dr Claudia Hillebrand, Dr Huw Bennett, Mr Rory Cormac and Dr Huw Dylan