



**Conference Program**

# **NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR INTELLIGENCE HISTORY**

**October 19th, 20th and 21st, 2019 | The International Spy Museum  
700 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington DC**



## PROGRAM

### **Saturday, October 19, 2019**

**5:00 to 7:00 PM** Reception for conference speakers, chairs, and discussants. (Veil). This reception is very kindly hosted by the King's College London, King's Intelligence and Security Group.

### **Sunday, October 20, 2019**

**9:00 AM - 5:30 PM**

**Conference (Theater and Temporary Exhibit Space)**

### **Monday, October 21, 2019**

**9:00 AM - 4:30 PM**

**Conference (Theater and Temporary Exhibit Space)**

## RECOGNITION

### **International Spy Museum**

Amanda Abrell  
Alexis Albion  
Chris Costa  
Vincent Houghton  
Amanda Ohlke  
Shana Oltmans  
Anna Slafer  
Lucy Stirn

**King's College,  
London, King's  
Intelligence and Security  
Group**

**&**

**The University of New  
Brunswick**

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**The International Spy Museum  
700 L'Enfant Plaza SW  
Washington, DC**



**3:00-4:30 PM Private group tour of the museum available  
for chairs, commentators and panelists. Space is limited. To take part please E-mail  
nasintelhist@gmail.com**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019  
5:00 - 7:00 PM**



**Wine and Cheese Reception for Panelists, Chairs, and Discussants**

Saturday, October 19, 2019

**Sponsored by King's Intelligence and Security Group,**

Department of War Studies,

King's College London

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019  
9:00 - 10:00 AM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

**BADGE PICKUP FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PRE-REGISTERED**

**EARLY REGISTRATION \$100 (US)**

**REGISTRATION after October 1, 2019 \$125 (US)**

**ONSITE REGISTRATION \$150 (US)**

**STUDENT (with current ID): \$50 (US)**

Registration includes a visit to the Spy Museum exhibit space with conference badge.

**North American Society for Intelligence History (NASIH)**  
Please register at <https://www.intelligencehistory.org/conference>



## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**10:00 - 10:30 AM** Welcome and Opening Remarks  
Chris Costa, Executive Director,  
International Spy Museum,  
Mark Stout, President of NASIH  
Vincent Houghton, Historian and  
Curator, International Spy Museum

**10:30 - 12:00 Private tour of the museum.  
Please sign up at check-in. Space is limited.**

### Panel #1: Spies and Espionage 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

#### Theater

Chair: Calder Walton, Harvard University

- Katherine Gruber, The Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, "James Lafayette: Invisible Spy"
- Amanda Ohlke, International Spy Museum, "Ripe for Recruitment: Mata Hari as a Plausible Intelligence Asset"
- John Lisle, University of Texas, "Stealing Scientific Secrets: The Quest to Use Scientists as Spies Abroad"
- John Earl Haynes, independent scholar, and Harvey Klehr, Emory University, "Protecting FBI Informants: The Case of Morris and Jack Childs"

Discussant: Steve Usdin, Independent Scholar

**Lunch/Free Time  
Please feel free to visit the museum  
12:00 - 1:30 PM**

#### Lunch Suggestions:

- The L'Enfant Grill (across the street in the Hilton Hotel).
- Food courts in L'Enfant Plaza underneath the International Spy Museum.
- Several bars and restaurants in The Wharf area, a 10-minute walk from the museum.

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## PANEL 2: DISINFORMATION AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE 1:30 - 3:00 PM

### Theater

Chair: Nicholas Dujmovic, Catholic University of America

- Ralph Sawyer, independent scholar, "Disinformation Theory and Practice in Historic China"
- Mallory E. Needleman, American University, "Codename, Tirralira: The Story of the Lithuanian Émigré and His Transformation from Nazi Collaborator, to Cold War-Era Informant for Western Intelligence Communities, to American Citizen"
- Thomas Boghardt, "The AIDS Disinformation Campaign: Soviet Active Measures and Lessons for Today"
- Gill Bennett, Royal United Services Institute, "Counter-Disinformation and the Tools of the Intelligence Trade: An Historical Perspective"

Discussant: Ken Osgood, Colorado School of Mines

## PANEL 2A: INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS 1:30 - 3:00 PM

### Temporary Exhibit Space

Chair: Sarah-Jane Corke, University of New Brunswick

- Mary Barton, Office of the Secretary of Defense, "Allies, Adversaries, and the Origins of Five Eyes"
- Michael Goodman, King's College London, "Revelations from Britain's Closed Intelligence Archives"
- Silke Zoller, Dartmouth College, "The CIA's Conceptualization of 'International Terrorism' in the 1970s"
- Cynthia Storer, Johns Hopkins University, "Finding Bin Ladin: Intelligence Work Left of Boom"

Discussant: James Marchio, National Intelligence University

### Coffee Break 3:00 - 3:30 PM





### PANEL 3: INTELLIGENCE AND POPULAR CULTURE 4:00 - 5:30 PM

#### Theater

Chair: Jonna Mendez, CIA, retired

- Kathryn Olmsted, University of California, Davis, "Deep State Conspiracy Theories"
- Katherine Sibley, Saint Joseph's University, "'Her Position of Power Makes Her Gullibility the More Dangerous:' Popular Perceptions of Eleanor Roosevelt's Communist Ties during World War II"
- Jonathan Nashel, Indiana University, South Bend, "The Bonding of the CIA"
- Tricia Jenkins, Texas Christian University, "The CIA, Africa, and *Black Panther*: A 'Marvelous' Historical Reimagining"

Discussant: Stephen Marrin, James Madison University

### PANEL 3A: SOVIET AND RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE 4:00 - 5:30 PM

#### Temporary Exhibit Space

Chair: Mark Stout, Johns Hopkins University

- Emil Draitser, Hunter College, "Stalin's Romeo Spy: Dmitri Bystrolyotov"
- Regina Kazyulina, Northeastern University, "Gender, Sexuality, and Soviet Intelligence Behind the Eastern Front"
- Kevin P. Riehle, National Intelligence University, "The Russian Soldier Fights on 'Till Death: Soviet Intelligence and State Security Officers as German Prisoners of War"
- Filip Kovacevic, University of San Francisco, "The Shield, the Sword, and the Book: Publishing Books on Intelligence in Putin's Russia"

Discussant: Mircea Munteanu, Office of the Historian, U.S. Department of State

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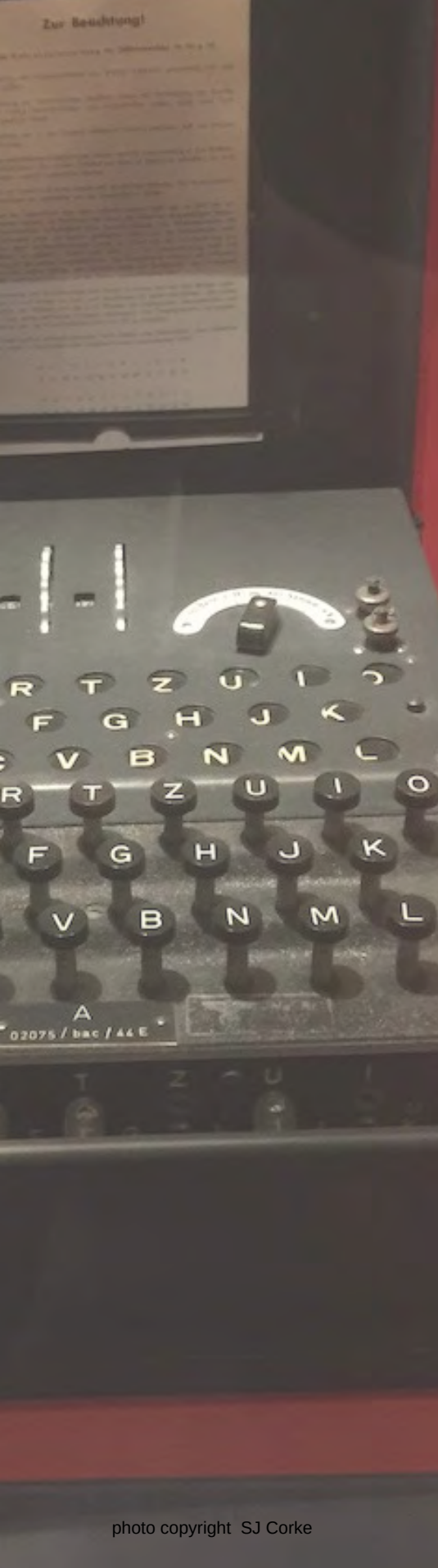


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**Monday, October 21, 2019**

**PANEL 4: SIGNALS AND CYBER  
INTELLIGENCE 9:00 - 10:30 AM**

**Theater**

Chair: Michael Warner, United States Cyber Command

- David Sherman, independent scholar, "The Making of a Codebreaker: The Case of Ann Caracristi"
- Sarah Mainwaring, Warwick University, "SIGINT: An Unlikely Marriage of Economics and Defence"
- David Schaefer, King's College London, "Concealing Colossus: Signals Intelligence, Modern Computing, and British Secrecy in the 1970s"
- J.D. Work, Marine Corps University, "Of Stolen Silicon and COMBLOC Clones: Early Assessments of Proliferation in Weaponized Compute during the Cold War"

Discussant: John Ferris, University of Calgary

**PANEL 4A: INTELLECTUAL AND  
CULTURAL APPROACHES TO  
INTELLIGENCE HISTORY 9:00 - 10:30 AM**

**Temporary Exhibit Space**

Chair: Susan Perlman, National Intelligence University

- Ivan Greenberg, independent scholar, "Liberalism and Surveillance"
- Jonathan Edward Best, Queens' University Belfast, "Britain's Enemies during the Cold War: The British Spy Novel and British Intelligence, 1945-1964"
- Hugh Wilford, California State University, Long Beach, "Covert Empire: The CIA and the Third World in the Global Cold War"
- Charlotte Yelamos, King's College London, "The Archaeology of Cold War Intelligence: Material and Landscape Studies of the BRIXMIS 'Intelligence Culture'"

Discussant: Wesley Wark, University of Ottawa

**Coffee Break 10:30 - 11:00 AM**

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## PANEL 5: IMAGERY AND AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE 11:00 - 12:30 AM

### Theater

Chair: Vincent Houghton, International Spy Museum

- James Green, NASA, "The Role of Civil War Balloons in Union Military Intelligence"
- Greg Elder, Orlando Pacheco, Defense Intelligence Agency, "DIA's Untold Imagery Role in the Cuban Missile Crisis"
- Jack O'Connor, Johns Hopkins University, "The Genesis of Geospatial Intelligence"

Discussant: Vincent Houghton, International Spy Museum

## PANEL 5A: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND TERRORISM 11:00 - 12:30 AM

### Temporary Exhibit Space

Chair: David Robarge, Central Intelligence Agency

- Tony Craig, Staffordshire University, "Operation Calaba: Sir Dick White, Intelligence, Enhanced Interrogation and the UK Government's Role in Introducing Internment to Northern Ireland, 1971"
- Wesley Wark, University of Ottawa, "Canadian Counterintelligence Cases"
- John Fox, Federal Bureau of Investigation, "Gray Reflections from the Mirror: The Hanssen Case and American Counterintelligence"

Discussant: Raymond Batvinis, Independent Scholar

**Lunch 12:30 - 2:30 PM**

**Private tour of the museum.**

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## **PANEL 6: COVERT OPERATIONS AND CLANDESTINE DIPLOMACY 2:30 - 4:00 PM**

### **Theater**

Chair: John Sano, Johns Hopkins University

- Rose Mary Sheldon, Virginia Military Institute, "Covert Action in the Early Roman Empire: Augustus and the Parthians"
- John Prados, National Security Archive, "Project MONGOOSE and After"
- Carl W. Forsberg, University of Texas at Austin, "Spies or Diplomats? Clandestine Channels in Henry Kissinger's Shuttle Diplomacy"
- Cees Wiebes, University of Leiden, "Size Does Not Always Matter: The Joint Dutch-CIA Clandestine Rogue Operations in Rumania, 1948-1956"

Discussant: Magda Long, King's College London

## **PANEL 6A: INTELLIGENCE IN WARTIME 2:30 - 4:00 PM**

### **Temporary Exhibit Space**

Chair: Alexis Albion, International Spy Museum

- Nicholas Reynolds, independent scholar, "The Unheralded Victory of the OSS XX System"
- Sara Bush Castro, United States Air Force Academy, "Nascent Norms for Covert Action: U.S. Intelligence Operations in Communist-held China during World War II"
- Travis Weinger, King's College London, "Intelligence Failure and the Third Anglo-Afghan War"
- Mary Kathryn Barbier, Mississippi State University, "Too Great a Risk to Obtain Possible Actionable Intelligence? The Wartime Images of Spy and Double Agent Lily Sergueiev"

Discussant: Greg Elder, Defense Intelligence Agency

### **Closing Remarks**

**4:00 - 4:30**

### **Theater**

**Dr. Sarah-Jane Corke, University of  
New Brunswick**



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## NO HOST STUDENT MEET AND GREET MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2019

### THE BRIGHTON 5:00 PM 949 WHARF STREET SW

Come out and meet some of the students interested in the history of intelligence. You will have the opportunity to build a network of peers, talk about graduate programs in intelligence studies and meet some of the top scholars in the field...at least the ones that like to enjoy a pint or a glass of wine!

### INTELLIGENCE PRESSES EXHIBITING BOOKS AT CONFERENCE

Georgetown University Press  
Routledge

### Suggested Accomodations

- \*\*\*Hilton Hotel National Mall 480 L'Enfant Plaza SW, ( 1 Min walk to Spy)
- \*\*\*Holiday Inn Washington Capitol 550 C St. SW (9 Min walk from Spy)
- \*\*\*\*Intercontinental 800 Wharf Street, SW (10 Min walk from Spy)
- \*\*\*Hyatt Place 400 E St SW (12 Min walk from Spy)
- \*\*\*Residence Inn by Marriott 333 E St. SW (15 Min walk from Spy)
- \*\*Hotel Harrington 436 11 St NW, (20 Min walk from Spy)

Closest Metro to the International Spy Museum: L'Enfant Plaza. Use the exits marked "L'Enfant Plaza" or "9th and D Streets" and follow the signs through the food court

**We recommend booking accommodations early as The World Bank is meeting in Washington at the same time as the conference and hotel spaces are filling quickly.**

**The museum will be hosting two small private group tours for those interested in an in depth discussion of the exhibits. The times are: Sunday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM and Monday 12:30 - 2:00 PM. Please sign-up for the tours at check in. Space is limited.**

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## ABOUT THE NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR INTELLIGENCE HISTORY

NASIH is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization formed in the Spring of 2016 by Mark Stout and Sarah-Jane Corke. It is intended to support the study of intelligence history in Canada and the United States.

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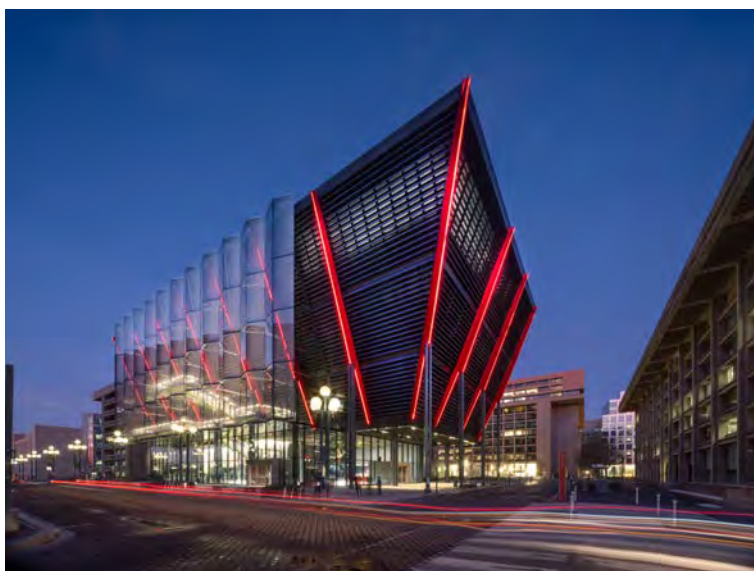
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