

International Conference “Need to Know VII: The Hidden Hand of Intelligence”

Budapest (Hungary), 9–10 November 2017

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10.00–10.15 – Opening of the Conference

10.15–12.00 – **Opening Panel: Intelligence behind the Scenes**

Chair: **Karl L. Kleve** (The Air Museum in Bodø, Norway)

1. **Michael Goodman** (King’s College, London, Great Britain), British Covert Action, Stability and Influence during the Konfrontasi in Indonesia.
2. **Jacek Tebinka** (Gdańsk University, Poland), Information Research Department and Communist Poland 1956-1977. The Case of Political Warfare.
3. **Thomas W. Friis** (South Denmark University, Denmark), Disinformation, Surveillance, Fear, and Security.
4. **Johan Matz** (Uppsala University, Sweden), Soviet Disinformation in the Case Raoul Wallenberg.

12.00–12.15 – Coffee break

12.15–14.15 – **Soviet Style Active Measures Revisited**

Chair: **Tamás Péter Baranyi** (Antal Jozsef Knowledge Center, Hungary)

1. **Ivo Juurvee** (International Centre for Defence and Security, Estonia), What did Soviet Active Measures Really Mean? Revisiting Mitrokhin’s Legacy.
2. **Áron Máthé** (Committee of National Remembrance, Hungary), The “White Papers”. A Series of Propaganda Booklets on the 1956 Revolution, Issued by the People's Republic of Hungary.
3. **Christopher Nehring** (Deutsches Spionage Museum, Germany) Brothers in Arms. Active Measures against Franz Josef Strauss by the East German and Bulgarian State Security Services.
4. **Pavel Žáček** (Czech Republic Ministry of Defense/CEVRO Institute, Czech Republic), Czechoslovak State Security Apparatus, Active Measures and Disinformation.
5. **Michael Fredholm** (Stockholm International Program for Central Asian Studies, Sweden), Soviet Active Measures in West, South, and East Asia with regard to Afghanistan, 1980-1989.

14.15–16.00 – Lunch break

16.00–17.15 – **Religious Cold War**

Chair: **Áron Máthé** (Committee of National Remembrance, Hungary)

1. **Adrian Hänni** (Leiden University, Holland), Intelligence Services, Front Groups, and the Religious Cold War in Eastern Europe: The Case of the “Commission for the Persecuted Church”.
2. **Władysław Bulhak** (Institute of National Remembrance, Poland), Press Agencies or Spy Networks? The first Generation of Vaticanists and Intelligence, 1958-1978.
3. **Gordan Akrap** (St. George Association / Hybrid Warfare Research Institute, Republic of Croatia), Carlo Falconi, Pius XII and Yugoslavian Secret Police Active Measures.

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10.00–11.45 – **Stalinism and After**

Chair: **Mirosław Szumilo** (Institute of National Remembrance, Poland)

1. **Ben Fischer** (former Chief Historian of CIA, USA), Operation Splinter Factor: A Cold War Deception.
2. **Dieter Bacher** (Ludwig Boltzmann Institute, Austria), The friend of my foe... British estimations and countermeasures on suspected Soviet influence on the Austrian Communist Party (KPÖ) 1945 to 1955
3. **Bernd Reiner Barth** (independent scholar, Germany), Real Intelligence and Fictitious spies: The Origins of the Noel Field Affair and the Show Trial against László Rajk.
4. **Eyal Pascovich** (Haifa University, Israel), “On the Cult of Personality and Its Consequences”: Nikita Khrushchev’s Secret Speech, Joseph Stalin’s Crimes, and the Israeli Security Service.

11.45–12.00 – Coffee break

12.00–13.45 – **Influencing the Media**

Chair: **Łukasz Kamiński** (Wrocław University, Poland)

1. **Peter Busch** (King’s College, London, Great Britain), Anglo-American Intelligence and Covert Propaganda in Vietnam, 1955-1965.
2. **Glen Segell** (Haifa University, Israel), The South Africa Infogate Scandal.
3. **Douglas Selvage (Stasi Records Agency, Germany)**, The Stasi and the KGB’s AIDS Disinformation Campaign.
4. **Gabriella Müller** (Committee of National Remembrance, Hungary), International Organization of Journalists: an instrument of Soviet influence. Hungarian aspects on the basis of Russian archival documents.

13.45–15.30 – Lunch break

15.30–17.30 – **Front Organisations**

Chair: **Erik Kulavig** (South Denmark University, Denmark)

1. **Adrii Rukkas** (Taras Szewczenko National University of Kiev, Ukraine), The Polish Financial Support for the Exile Government of the Ukrainian Peoples Republic 1926-1939.
2. **Bernd Schäfer** (Woodrow Wilson Center / George Washington University, USA), The CIA and Ukrainian Front Organizations.
3. **Enrico Heitzer** (Sachsenhausen Memorial and Museum, Germany), The Fighting Group against Inhumanity: The Incarnation of Anticommunism in a Divided Germany 1948–1959.
4. **Marek Hańderek** (Institute of National Remembrance, Poland), Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission in Korea as an area of covert activities of the Polish intelligence during the Cold War.
5. **Anita M. Madarász** (Committee of National Remembrance, Hungary), Unknown Role of Education in the Cold War. British Methods of Gathering Intelligence on Communist Countries According to the Documents of the Hungarian Secret Service.