

NEED TO KNOW VII - BUDAPEST

SESSION 1. – 9 NOVEMBER 2017

I. Opening Panel: Intelligence behind the Scenes

Chair: **Michael Herman** (Oxford Univ.)

Michael Goodman (King's College, London), British covert action, stability and influence during the Konfrontasi in Indonesia.

Jacek Tebinka (Gdańsk Univ.), Information Research Department and Communist Poland 1956-1977. The Case of Political Warfare.

Thomas W. Friis (South Denmark Univ.), Disinformation, Surveillance, Fear, and Security.

Johan Matz (Uppsala Univ.), Soviet disinformation in the case Raoul Wallenberg.

II. Soviet Style Active Measures Revisited

Chair: **Tamás Péter Baranyi** (AJTK)

Ivo Jurvee (Internal Security Institute at the Estonian Academy of Security Sciences) What did Soviet active measures “really“ mean? Revisiting Mitrokhin's legacy.

Áron Máthé (NEB), Disinformation as a Tool for Making the Communist Myth: The so-called White Papers on the 1956 Hungarian Revolution.

Christopher Nehring (Deutsches Spionage Museum) Brothers in arms. Active measures against Franz Josef Strauss by the East German and Bulgarian state security services.

Pavel Žáček (Czech Republic Ministry of Defense/CEVRO Institute/IPN), Czechoslovak State Security Apparatus, Active Measures and Disinformation.

Michael Fredholm (Stockholm International Program for Central Asian Studies), Soviet Active Measures in West, South, and East Asia with regard to Afghanistan, 1980-1989.

III. Religious Cold War

Chair: **Áron Máthé** (NEB)

Adrian Hänni (Leiden Univ.): Intelligence services, front groups, and the Religious Cold War in Eastern Europe: The case of the "Commission for the Persecuted Church".

Władysław Bulhak (IPN), Vaticanists and intelligence. The role of „private“ press agencies during the pontificate of Paul VI.

Gordan Akrap (St. George Association / Hybrid Warfare Research Institute), Carlo Falconi, Pius XII and Yugoslavian Secret Police Active Measures.

SESSION 2 – 10 November 2017

IV. Stalinism and After

Chair: **Mirosław Szumilo** (IPN)

Ben Fischer (former Chief Historian of CIA), Operation Splinter Factor: A Cold War Deception.

Igor Lukes (Boston Univ.) “Operation Great Sweeper: The Real Splinter Factor”,

Bernd Reiner Barth (independent scholar) „Real intelligence and fictitious spies: The origins of the Noel Field affair and the show trial against László Rajk.

Eyal Pascovich (Haifa Univ.), “On the Cult of Personality and Its Consequences” – Nikita Khrushchev’s Secret Speech, Joseph Stalin’s Crimes, and the Israeli Security Service.

V. Influencing the Media

Chair: **Lukasz Kamiński** (Wrocław Univ.)

Peter Busch (King’s College, London), Anglo-American Intelligence and Covert Propaganda in Vietnam, 1955-1965.

Glen Segell (Haifa Univ.), The South Africa Infogate Scandal.

Douglas Selvage (BStU), The Stasi and the KGB's AIDS Disinformation Campaign.

Gabriella Müller (NEB), International Organization of Journalists: an instrument of Soviet influence. Hungarian aspects on the basis of Russian archival documents.

VI. Front Organisations

Chair: **Erik Kulavig** (SDU)

Adrii Rukkas (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kiev), The Polish Financial Support for the Exile Government of the Ukrainian Peoples Republic 1926-1939.

Bernd Schäfer (Woodrow Wilson Center, The George Washington Univ.), The CIA and Ukrainian Front Organizations.

Enrico Heitzer (Sachsenhausen Memorial and Museum), The Fighting Group against Inhumanity: The Incarnation of Anticommunism in a Divided Germany 1948-1959.

Marek Hańderek (IPN), Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission in Korea as an area of covert activities of the Polish intelligence during the Cold War.

Anita M. Madarász (NEB), 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.