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Thursday, 18 September

Keynote: “Accelerating Change: Today’s Military Intelligence Imperative”

David R. Shedd, Deputy Director of DIA. He previously served as the Deputy DNI for Policy, Plans, and Requirements and most recently as the NSC’s Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Intelligence Programs and Reform.

“The World at War, 1914-1945”

“Neutrality and Intelligence: Espionage in the Netherlands, 1914-1940”

Wim Klinkert, military historian and author of books with regard to the Netherlands during WW-I.

“FORTITUDE in Context: British Military Deception in two World Wars”

Nicholas Rankin, author of the bestselling “Churchill’s Wizards”, the story of British intelligence in the two World Wars.

“The Spoils of War: PAPERCLIP and the Race to Uncover Nazi War Secrets”

Annie Jacobsen, investigative journalist and author of books about war, weapons, U.S. national security and government secrecy. (TBC)

“The Year of Living Dangerously: 1962”

“BLUE MOON: Aerial Reconnaissance during the Cuban Missile Crisis”

Michael Dobbs, former visiting professor at the University of Michigan and Princeton University and former Washington Post reporter.

“Operation DJAJAWIDJAJA: Active Soviet Military Involvement in the West Irian (Dutch New Guinea) Crisis”

David Easter, lecturer in War Studies Online at King’s College London.

“The Pulse of Danger: The Failure of Intelligence in the Sino-Indian Conflict”

Prem Mahadevan, senior researcher with the Global Security Team at the Center for Security Studies (CSS) in Zurich, specializes in intelligence systems and sub-state conflict related to the Sino-Indian contest.
Friday, 19 September

“Connecting the days”, summary of day-1

“Military Intelligence: Perennials and (New) Paradigms”

“Intelligence Fusion Centers in the War on Terror”
Adam Cobb, adjunct Professor at the national Intelligence University, Advisory Board member RUSI Journal and principal strategist at USSOCOM.

“Intelligence in Peace Support Operations: A Dutch Perspective”
Pieter Cobelens, retired Major-General and former Director of the Defence Intelligence and Security Service (DISS).

“Peacekeeping Intelligence: Inside the Joint Mission Analysis Center, UNIFIL”
Renaud Theunens, Chief of the Joint Mission Analysis Centre (JMAC) in the United Nations Interim Force (UNIFIL) in Lebanon, former Intelligence Analyst at the ICTY and military expert witness in several trials.

“Military Intelligence: Perennials and (New) Paradigms”

“The Future of Military Intelligence”
Richard Aldrich, Professor of International Security at the University of Warwick and currently serving as Director of the Institute of Advanced Study.

“Postmodern Intelligence: Strategic Warning and Crisis Management”
Kwa Chong Guan, senior Fellow at the S Rajaratnam School of International Studies at the Nanyang Technological University.

“Information, Intelligence and the New Wars”
Martin van Creveld, author of many books and lecturer at many well-known institutes in the Western world.

Forum Discussion, chaired by Prof. Bob de Graaff
Including RADM Pieter Bindt, Director of the Defence Intelligence and Security Service (DISS)