

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

# Need to Know XI: „Defence Intelligence in the Cold War and Beyond”

Cold War Museum Langelands Fort (Denmark), October 6-7, 2022

### 6th October 2022

- 9:00 – 9:20 **Introduction**
- 9:00 – 9:20 **Keynote: Thomas Wegener Friis: Dealing with Defence intelligence**
- 9:50 – 11:05 **Panel I: Defence Intelligence and Military Diplomacy in the Changing World**  
Chair: **Kristine Kjærsgaard**  
**Johan Matz:** Sweden, the Baltic States and the Reporting of Defense Intelligence 1938-1940  
**Paul Maddrell:** The GDR foreign intelligence services' collection of defence intelligence, 1951-1989  
**Jacek Tebinka:** Touring Communist Poland. British Defense Attachés in search of secrets 1980-1989
- 10:50 – 11:20 **Discussion**
- 11:20 – 11:45 **Coffee break**
- 11:45 – 12:45 **Panel II – Military intelligence in the Baltic region**  
Chair: **Peer Henrik Hansen**  
**Przemysław Gasztold:** Polish military intelligence in Scandinavia  
**Ivo Juurvee:** GRU military intelligence in the Baltic States
- 12:15 – 12:45 **Discussion**
- 12:45 – 13:45 **Lunch**
- 13:45 – 15:15 **Panel III: Eye in the Sky. Military Reconnaissance**  
Chair: **Thomas Wegener Friis**  
**Danny Pronk:** Piercing the Fog? An Evaluation of Dutch Air Intelligence in the Cold War  
**Elena Grossfeld:** Space in Reverse - To the Foggier Future  
**Adam Kuź:** Commercial satellites as a tool of intelligence warfare in Ukraine
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Discussion**
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Coffee break**
- 15:30 – 17:00 **Panel IV: Defence Intelligence and the Future. Indicators & Warnings**  
Chair: **Erik Kulavig**  
**Dieter Bacher:** Assessing a “new player”. Intelligence estimations on rebuilding of the Austrian armed forces after World War II  
**Daniel Běloušek:** Threat of unexpected nuclear attack – Czechoslovakia’s involvement in the KGB Operation RYAN in the 1980s  
**Douglas Selvage:** Comrade Kryuchkov’s War Scare, 1983  
**Władysław Bułhak:** Implementing Electronic Processing of Intelligence Information as an Attempt at Systemic Change in the Polish Secret Services, 1970-1990
- 16:30 – 17:00 **Discussion**
- 18:00 – 20:00 **Dinner**

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- 9:00 – 10:40 **Panel V: HUMINT and operational methods and technics during the Cold War**  
Chair: **Hedwig Wagner**  
**Yaacov Falkov:** ‘Tried and Trusted Patriots’ for the CIA: Latvian Case Study of the KGB Operativnaia Igra Theory  
**Aleksandar Živočić:** Old Experiences and New Circumstances. Methods of the Yugoslav Defence Intelligence During the Yugoslav-Soviet Conflict (1948-1956)  
**Bernd Schaefer/Eva Vybíralová:** How to Make a Priest and Vatican Diplomat: The Czechoslovak StB and “Aster/JAB” (1974-1989ff.)  
**Kevin P. Riehle:** Cold War Expulsions of Soviet Officials: How Many and Why
- 10:00 – 10:40 **Discussion**
- 10:40 – 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:00 – 12:15 **Panel VI: Intelligence and intelligence archives in transition periods**  
Chair: **Sylwia Szyc**  
**János Kemény:** Hungarian Intelligence and Counterintelligence Reforms after the Fall of Communism (1989-1994) – The open sources view.  
**Jordan Baev:** The Transition of the Bulgarian Military Intelligence in the Post-Cold War Era: From Warsaw Pact to NATO (1989-2004)  
**Andriy Kohut:** The challenges and experiences of the archives of the former special services during Russia’s invasions against its neighbours. The case of modern wars in Ukraine
- 11:45 – 12:15 **Discussion**
- 12:15 – 13:15 **Lunch**
- 13:15 – 14:30 **Panel VII: Cold War under the Hot Sky Revisited. Intelligence in Asia and Latin America**  
Chair: **Władysław Bułhak**  
**Carolina Andrade:** “Democratic Challenges of Civilian Control Over Intelligence Systems in Latin America”  
**Raphaël Ramos:** A Transformative Ordeal: US Intelligence and the Korean War  
**Marek Hańderek:** Polish Military Intelligence in China and Japan in the 1970s and 1980s: a comparative analysis
- 14:00-14:30 **Discussion**



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