Thursday, 15 September 2011

10.00-10.30am Registration (tea and coffee), Wolfson Room, Institute for Historical Research

10.30-10.45am Welcome address by Dr Matthew Hughes (Brunel University)

10.45-11.45am Professor David French (University College London) ‘Nasty, not nice: British counter-insurgency doctrine and practice, 1945-1967’

11.45am-12.00pm Break

12.00-1.30pm Panel 1: Origins and Comparisons (Chair: Professor Ian Beckett)
Dr Keith Surridge (Independent scholar, London) ‘The British and the Anglo-Boer War, 1899-1902’

Dr Daniel Whittingham (King’s College London) ‘Colonel C. E. Callwell, the roots of counter-insurgency, and the nineteenth century context’

Dr Peter Lieb (Royal Military Academy Sandhurst) ‘German anti-partisan operations in the Ukraine, 1918, and British imperial policing: A comparison’

1.30-2.30pm Buffet lunch

2.30-3.30pm Panel 2: The British Way (Chair: Dr Huw Bennett)
Professor Ian Beckett (University of Kent) ‘British counter-insurgency: A historiographical reflection

Dr Rod Thornton (University of Nottingham) ‘The “stickiness” of cultural norms: The role of Victorian values in British Army tactics, techniques and procedures’

3.30-4.00pm Tea and coffee

4.00-5.00pm Professor David Cesarani (Royal Holloway College) ‘The “Farran affair” and the failure of British counter-insurgency in Palestine, 1945-47’

5.00-6.00pm Wine reception followed by conference dinner for speakers
Friday, 16 September 2011

10.00-10.30am Tea and coffee

10.30am-12.30pm Panel 3: Kenya and Mau Mau (Chair: Professor David French)
Professor David Anderson (Oxford University)
‘Torture and British counterinsurgency in Kenya’

Professor Caroline Elkins (Harvard University)
‘The Mau Mau Emergency: Rethinking British counter-insurgency at the end of Empire’

12.30-1.30pm Buffet lunch

1.30-2.30pm Panel 4: Malaya and Cyprus (Chair: Mr William Tyson-Banks)
Dr Karl Hack (Open University)
‘Britain’s repression of the Malayan Emergency’

Dr Simon Robbins (Imperial War Museum)
‘The British counter-insurgency in Cyprus’

2.30-2.45pm Break

2.45-3.45pm Panel 5: Northern Ireland and the ‘Troubles’ (Chair: Dr Rod Thornton)
Dr Huw Bennett (Joint Services Command and Staff College, UK)
‘Recovering from disaster: British military policing in Northern Ireland from Bloody Sunday to Police Primacy, 1972-76’

Dr Paul Dixon (Kingston University)
‘Hearts and minds? British security strategy in Northern Ireland’

3.45-4.00pm Closing remarks by Dr Matthew Hughes (Brunel University)

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DELEGATE APPLICATION FORM

Delegate registration fee (to include two buffet lunches, daily tea/coffee and wine reception):
Non-student: £50
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