The Bondian Cold War: The Transnational Legacies of a Cold War Icon

20-21 June 2019, Tallinn University.

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Day One

Thursday 20th June

10:30-11am

Coffee and registration

11:00am

Introductions:

Keynote Speech: Gill Bennett (Former Chief Historian Foreign & Commonwealth Office) ‘Beyond Bond: Disinformation, Espionage and Geopolitics’

11:45am

First Panel / speakers

11:50am

M. D. Brown (Tallinn) Taking the Bondian Cold War Seriously

12:15pm

12:40pm  
M. Blaive (USTR, Prague)  ‘Unlock the 007 in you: James Bond in Prague’

1:30pm  
Lunch

2:30pm  
Second panel

2:55pm  
J. Oldham (Uni of Hull)  ‘No James Bonds in this business’: Covert Action at the End of Détente in The Sandbaggers (ITV, 1978-80)

3:40pm  
Coffee Break

4:10pm  
R. Forgal (Uni of Haifa)  ‘Reflections of a Mossad agent on the realities of Bond’ Plus Q&A with ex-Mossad agent Avner Avraham

Day Two
Friday 21st June
10:30am  
Coffee
11:00am
First Panel
Via Skype:
Dr Monica Germanà (Uni of Westminster)   ‘That would not be kulturny’: Fashion at the Time of Socialism

11:35am
Dr T. Amar (Koç Uni)  Secretive Affinities and Public Censure: Two TV Spy Heroes of the Cold War East and James Bond

12:30pm
Lunch

1:30pm
T. Prorokova (Uni of Vienna)  Cinematic Reimagining of the Cold War in the 2010s

1:55pm
A. Saarien (Tallinn)  From China with... Love? Changes in China’s role in James Bond

2:30pm
Coffee

3:00pm
Screening of ‘Dead Season (Myortvyy sezon)’ 1968 directed by Savva Kulish with an introduction by Dr Karsten Brüggemann

The schedule will include Twitter conference papers, via #BondianColdWar @BondianCW