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INVITATION

The 2021 Digital Annual Conference of the International Intelligence History Association (IIHA) focuses on Human Intelligence and presents new findings on German secret service agents and their foreign collaborators before and after 1945. It also discusses research on double agents and moles in the Cold War.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH, 2021

9.30 am Welcome and Greetings
Michael Mayer
Shlomo Shpiro
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10.00 am Panel I
The Long Life of Sipo/SD: German Secret Service Agents and their Foreign Collaborators before and after 1945
Chair: Michael Mayer

The Cooperation of Sipo/SD and the Lithuanian Police Forces, 1941 to 1944
Christoph Dieckmann
University of Bern

Former SD Agent Hans Sommer and his Service for the French Secret Service, the Organisation Gehlen and the Stasi
François Le Goarant De Tromelin
Amicale des Anciens des Services Spéciaux de la Défense Nationale, Paris

New Friends? The Impact of Former Members of SS and Wehrmacht on US-Intelligence’s Intelligence Acquisition and Intelligence Processing in the Early Cold War
Lutz Heilmann
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12.00 pm Break

1.00 pm Panel II
Double Agents and Moles in the Cold War
Chair: Thomas Wegener Friis
Center for Cold War Studies, Fyn, Denmark

Blinding the Bear or Being Blinded Yourself? The Double Agents Who Put Israel on the Map
Shlomo Shpiro

Perils of Exposure – The Exposure of Moles and Reckless Decision Making, 1959 to 1962
Danny Orbach
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

“Tried and Trusted Patriots” for the CIA: A Latvian Case Study of the KGB “Operativnaia Igra” Theory
Yaacov Falkov
Tel Aviv University

2.45 pm Break

3.00 pm Wrap Up
Chair: Shlomo Shpiro
Michael Wala

3.45 pm End of Conference

4.00 pm IIHA 2021 General Membership Meeting
(For Association Members Only)
Chair: Shlomo Shpiro
Anna Abelmann, IIHA

5.00 pm End of IIHA 2021 General Membership Meeting