

BISA CONFERENCE PROGRAMME  
(Provisional)

Plenary Session

Christopher Andrew, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge  
'The Growth of Intelligence Collaboration among the  
English-speaking Peoples'

Title: The Origins of the Post-war Order'

Convenor: Dr John Contividis, North Staffs Poly

Participants:

John Major, University of Hull  
Geoffrey Warner, Open University  
Sir Frank Roberts

Title: North-South Security Relations

Convenor: John Simpson, University of Southampton

Participants:

John Simpson, 'The Future of the Non-Proliferatin  
Regime and the Prospects for  
Conventional Arms Control outside  
Europe'.  
Phil Williams & Roy Allison, 'US/USSR Relations  
with the Third World'.  
Caroline Thomas, 'Concepts of Security in the Third  
World'.

Title: Atlantic Relations in the Reagan Era and Beyond

Convenor: Stephen Gill, Wolverhampton Polytechnic

Participants:

Session 1:

Stephen Gill, 'US Perspectives'  
Neil Malcolm, 'Soviet Perspectives'  
Mike Smith, 'West European Perspectives'  
Commentator: Steve Smith

Session 2:

Kees van der Pijl (University of Amsterdam) 'The  
Political Economy of Atlantic  
Relations'  
Bradley Klein (St Lawrence University) 'Hegemony  
and Strategic Culture in the Atlantic  
Alliance'  
Commentator: Steve Smith

Title: International Organization

Convenor: Mark Imber

Participants:

David Travers 'Was the UK the US Poodle? A  
Comparative Analysis of the British  
and American Decisions to Withdraw  
from UNESCO'  
Henri Stellman 'The 1975 UN Resolution Equating  
Zionism as a form of Racism: A Case  
Study'  
Chris Brewin 'The European Community: A Union of  
States without unity of government'

- Anna Bramwell 'Is there a viable political culture for the EEC?'
- Randolph Kent 'Interorganisational Relations and Disaster Relief Co-ordination: The role of the UN Special Representative in Ethiopia 1984-85'
- Mo Malek 'Security and Integration: Problems and Prospects for the Fulf Cooperation Council'

Title: Problems in Internatinal Security

Convenor: Ken Booth

Participants:

- Eric Herring 'Nuclear Blackmail and Internatinal Security'
- Gordon Nixen 'The Crisis in Strategic Theory'
- Nicholas Wheeler 'Anarchy and Security'

Title: The Makers of Nuclear Strategy

Convenor: John Bayliss & Ken Booth

Participants:

- John Baylis 'Sir Anthony Buzzard'
- Ken Booth 'Bernard Brodie'
- Lawrence Freedman 'Henry Kissinger'
- Jack Spence 'Thomas Schelling'

Title: Managing Risk in International Relations

Convenor: Ronald Barston

Participants:

- Ronald Barston 'Diplomacy and the International Debt Crisis'
- Roy Farndon 'Conflicts and Threats: Managing Risk in International Shipping'
- David Robertson 'The Political Psychology of Threat Assessment'

Title: Hedley Bull's Contribution to International Relations

Convenor: John Vincent

Participants:

- R.J. O'Neill 'Hedley Bull and Arms Control'
- Andrew Hurrell 'Hedley bull and the Revolt against the West'
- Benedict Kingsbury 'Hedley Bull and the Grotian Conception of International Society'
- James der Derian 'Hedley Bull and the Concept of Diplomatic Culture'
- Don Markwell & John Vincent 'Hedley Bull and the academic Pursuit of International Relations'

Discussants: Michael Banks & Maurice Keens-Soper

Title: South Africa

Convenor: John Groom

Participants:

John Groom 'The political dimension, national,  
transnational and international'

Jesmond Blumenfeld 'The economic dimension'

Jack Spence *Br. politic toward S Africa*

Title: The United States: The Troubled Giant

Convenor: David Armstrong

Participants:

David Armstrong 'The United States and East Asia'

Phil Williams 'The Limits of Power'

Nigel Bowles 'Domestic Politics and American  
Foreign Policy'

Richard Krickus 'The Politics of Multilateralism:  
The View from Washington'

Discussant: David Garnham, University of  
Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Title: Crisis of the State and International Theory

Convenor: James Mayall

Participants:

James Mayall 'Varieties of States'

Robert Jackson 'The State crisis in africa and  
International Theory'

Maurice Keen-Soper