

EDUCATION, SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE STUDIESVenue: *British Academy, London*Date: *Thursday 12th November 2015 – 09.30-15.30*

Education has become an integral element of national and international security landscapes, from surveillance, counter-surveillance, and intelligence gathering within educational institutions – from schools to universities – to curriculum development, pedagogy and institutional policy at national and global levels. This is notable in relation to countering – often but not exclusively religiously motivated – extremism and terrorism.

It is into this theoretically contested and ideologically fraught territory that educational institutions are demonstrably, often tacitly, drawn for security and intelligence purposes.

To interrogate further these new national and international intelligence landscapes, the SES Annual Seminar will be held on the theme of EDUCATION, SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE STUDIES.

With plenty of opportunity for genuinely open discussion, an exciting, cross-disciplinary group of distinguished speakers will include:

Agenda:

- 09.30 Coffee and Registration (No. 11 Lobby)
- 09.50 Welcome and Introduction, Professor Jon Davison, Chair, Society for Educational Studies (The Wolfson Auditorium)
- 10.00-12.15 Keynote lectures: Chaired by Dr. Liam Gearon, University of Oxford
- 10.00 *‘Intelligence Studies, Universities and Security’*
Professor Anthony Glees, Director, Centre for Security and Intelligence Studies, Buckingham University
- 10.45 *‘University Research and National Security’*
Dr Andrew Glazzard, Senior Fellow for Counter-Terrorism, Royal United Services Institute, Whitehall, London
- 11.30 *‘The Future of Spying and Surveillance’*
Professor Richard James Aldrich, Professor of International Security, University of Warwick, author *GCHQ: The Uncensored Story of Britain’s most Secret Intelligence Agency*.
- 12.15 SES 2015 Book Prize Presentation, Professor Jon Davison, Chair, SES
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch (Gallery)
- 13.30-15.30 Panel Presentation: Chaired by Professor James Arthur, University of Birmingham
- Roundtable Presentations and Discussants*
- ‘Education and Nuclear Defence Preparedness: Lessons from History’*
Professor John Preston, UEL, ESRC Global Uncertainties Leadership Fellow (2012-2015), specialist in security and ‘disaster education’
- ‘Securitising Education to Prevent Terrorism – or Losing Direction?’*
Professor Bill Durodie, Chair of International Relations, Department of Politics, Languages and International Studies, University of Bath
- ‘Unsafe Gods: Security, Secularism and Schooling’*

Emeritus Professor Lynn Davies, University of Birmingham, author of *Education against Extremism*, and most recently *Unsafe Gods*.

'Truth Commissions and Education: 1980-2014'

Dr Julia Paulson, Bath Spa University, research focuses on education and conflict; linkages between education and transitional justice; and educational policymaking in post-conflict contexts

15.15-15.30 Close and Tea (Gallery)

15.30-16.30 Society for Educational Studies AGM (The Wolfson Auditorium)

Admission: Free to SES members. Non-members £27, (includes lunch on the day, one year membership of SES and subscription to *BJES*). To book, email: a.p.thompson@bham.ac.uk or visit <http://www.soc-for-ed-studies.org.uk/>