PLEASE NOTE this is a 2013 reading list—the precise content may change in future years.

**Term 1, Week 1**

**What is intelligence? How is it defined?**

**Seminar paper questions**

1.1 To what extent does the nature and value of 'intelligence' differ from 'information'?

1.3 How far do you accept Michael Herman's contention that it is useful to talk about secret intelligence as a form of 'state power', akin to economic or military power?

1.3 How far do you accept Michael Warner's definition that "Intelligence is secret, state activity to understand or influence foreign entities."

1.4 Why is political science literature on intelligence so often about America - and is this a problem?

1.5 If we can we meaningfully talk about national strategic culture, can we also talk about national intelligence culture?

**Books - Core Reading**

- Andrew, Aldrich & Wark (eds), *Secret Intelligence* Chs.1&2 UB 250.S6
- B. Berkowitz and A. Goodman, *Strategic Intelligence for American National Security* UB.250.B3
- P. Gill, S. Marrin & M. Pythian, *Intelligence Theory: Key Questions and Debates* Chs 2, 3, 4, 5. UB 250.I6
- M. Herman, *Intelligence Power*, chs 1-3, 7, 21, UB 250.H3
- L. Krizan, *Intelligence Essentials for Everyone* [a good short primer] UB 271.U6
- Mark Lowenthal, *Intelligence: From Secrets to Policy* chapter 1. UB 271.U6

**Books - Supplementary Reading**

- A. Dulles, *The Craft of Intelligence* [old but a good primer] UB 270.DB
- J.R. Ferris, *Intelligence and Strategy* UB 250.F47
- Peter Gill and Mark Pythian, *Intelligence in and Insecure World*, chapters 1 & 2. UB 270.G535
- L. Johnson, *Strategic Intelligence, Volume I. Understanding the Hidden Side of Government* esp. chapters 1-3 UB 250.S6385 REF ONLY
- R.V. Jones, *Reflections on Intelligence* NIL
- J. Keegan, *Intelligence in War*, pp. 7-26, 321-52 UB 250.K4
- S. Kent, *Strategic Intelligence for American World Policy* chapter 1 UB 250.K3
- W. Laqueur, *World of Secrets: The Uses and Limits of Intelligence* pp.4-70 UB 271.U6
- B. Porter, *Plots and Paranoia* (good on domestic security and high policing) NIL
- G. F. Treverton, Seth G. Jones, Steven Boraz, Phillip Lipsy, *Toward a Theory of Intelligence Workshop Report*, RAND
- B. Westerfield, *Inside the CIA's Private World* UB 271.U6

**Articles - Core Reading**

- D. Omand, 'Reflections on Secret Intelligence' in Peter Hennessy (ed.), *The New Protective State* pp.97-122. Also at - http://www.cscs.ucl.ac.uk/club/e-library/secret-int/
- K.G. Robertson, 'Intelligence, Terrorism and Civil Liberties,' *Conflict Quarterly* 7/2 (1987): 43-50

• L. Scott and P.D Jackson, 'Journeys in Shadows', Ch. 1. in LV Scott and PD Jackson (eds.) Understanding Intelligence in the 21st Century [this book is also Intelligence and National Security, Vol. 20, No. 1 (Summer 2004)] UB 250.U53


Articles - Supplementary Reading

• James De Derian, 'Anti-Diplomacy, Intelligence Theory and International Relations', INS 8, 3 (July 1993): 29-51.


• M.R.D. Foot, 'What Use Are Secret Services?' in In the Name of Intelligence: Essays in Honor of Walter Pforzheimer, (eds.) Hayden B. Peake and Samuel Halpern, 277-282


• J. Sims, 'What Is Intelligence? Information for Decision Makers' in Roy S. Godson et al., eds., U.S. Intelligence at the Crossroads: Agendas for Reform,


• See also: Intelligence and National Security, 26/6 (2011) Special Issue: Intelligence in the Cold War: What Difference Did It Make?
Specifically for the questions on culture, US dominance, alternative national approaches and ethnocentrism

Books

- Philip H. J. Davies (Editor), Kristian C. Gustafson (Editor) Intelligence Elsewhere: Spies and Espionage Outside the Anglosphere, Georgetown 2013
- Philip Davies, *Intelligence and Government in Britain and the United States A Comparative Perspective* 2 vols

Articles

- *Intelligence and National Security, 26/4* (2012) Special Issue: Intelligence and Strategic Culture: Essays on American and British Praxis since the Second World War
- Loch Johnson (ed.) *Oxford Handbook of National Security Intelligence* UB 250.09
- Part X - Intelligence in Other Lands ; Especially chapters 46, 47, 48 and 49.