

2016

ROYAL AIR FORCE **museum**

**Research
Programme**

The Royal Air Force Museum tells the story of the RAF through its people and collections



New
for 2016!

The Cold War Lunchtime Lectures

Delivered by emerging and established researchers, these lunchtime lectures explore key events and air power developments from the Cold War period.

2016

19 February

RAF Museum
Cosford

12:30-14:00

The Mighty Phantom: Personal Recollections of the F-4 during the Cold War

Air Commodore (ret'd) Dr Peter Gray (University of Birmingham)

20 May

RAF Museum
Cosford

12:30-14:00

The RAF in the Korean War, 1950-1953

Ewan Burnet (Royal Air Force Museum)

19 August

RAF Museum
Cosford

12:30-14:00

The RAF and Counterinsurgency Warfare in Oman during the Cold War

Dr Ross Mahoney (Royal Air Force Museum)

18 November

RAF Museum
Cosford

12:30-14:00

Coming to Terms with the Air-Atomic Age

Colonel Edward Kaplan PhD (United States Air Force Academy)



The Trenchard Lectures in Air Power Studies

Delivered by emerging and established researchers, these lectures explore a variety of air power related topics ranging from historical themes to contemporary issues.

These lectures are held in conjunction with the Royal Aeronautical Society and the University of Wolverhampton.

2016

25 February

No. 4 Hamilton Place, Royal Aeronautical Society

18:30-20:00

Aerial Defeat? The Royal Air Force and the Luftwaffe in Operation DYNAMO, the 1940 evacuation of Dunkirk

Harry Raffal (University of Hull)

10 March

University of Wolverhampton

18:30-20:00

Planned Development or Haphazard Evolution? No. 617 Squadron, 1943-1945

Dr Robert Owen (Official Historian, No. 617 Squadron Association)

19 May

No. 4 Hamilton Place, Royal Aeronautical Society

18:30-20:00

The Nervous Flyer: Psychological Disorders and the Royal Air Force, 1939-1945

Dr Lynsey Shaw Cobden (Air Historical Branch)

9 June

University of Wolverhampton

18:30-20:00

Tactical Air Power Development in Britain, 1940-1943

Dr Matthew Powell (Independent Scholar)

20 October

No. 4 Hamilton Place, Royal Aeronautical Society

18:30-20:00

The Suez Operation, 1956: Planning a Strategic Air Campaign

Dr Tim Benbow (King's College London at the Joint Services Command and Staff College)

10 November

University of Wolverhampton

18:30-20:00

The Development of RAF Air Power Doctrine, 1999-2013

Dr Viktoriya Fedorchak (University of Nottingham)



The First World War in the Air Lunchtime Lectures

Delivered by emerging and established researchers, these lunchtime lectures explore key events and air power developments from the First World War.

These lectures form part of our HLF funded exhibition, the 'First World War in the Air'.



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12 February

RAF Museum
London

12:30-14:00

Reckless Fellows: The Officers and Gentlemen of the Royal Flying Corps

Dr Edward Bujak (Harlaxton College (British Campus of the University of Evansville, Indiana))

13 May

RAF Museum
London

12:30-14:00

The Red Baron: Manfred von Richthofen and the Creation of a Legend

Dr Nicholas Martin (University of Birmingham)

12 August

RAF Museum
London

12:30-14:00

'Havoc from the Heavens': The Contribution of British Air Power to the Destruction of Austro-Hungarian and Ottoman Turkish Forces in 1918 through the eyes of British War Artist Lieutenant Sydney Carline RAF

Dr Jonathan Black (Kingston University)

11 November

RAF Museum
London

12:30-14:00

Night Owls: Lieutenant William Aitken and No. 151 Squadron in 1918

Dr Niall Barr (King's College London at the Joint Services Command and Staff College)

All lectures are free of charge but you will need to pre-book online. Lectures are subject to change. Please visit our website for more details: www.rafmuseum.org.uk

Please note that The Trenchard Lectures in Air Power Studies are not held at the RAF Museum but at the Royal Aeronautical Society and University of Wolverhampton.

Researchers wishing to contribute a paper to any of these lecture series should email a title and a 300-word abstract of their proposed paper, plus a one-page CV to Dr Ross Mahoney at ross.mahoney@rafmuseum.org. Please also indicate to which series the proposal is intended.