



Dealey Plaza UK

The 13th Dealey Plaza UK Canterbury Seminar held at Canterbury Christ Church University 18th / 19th April 2015



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Speakers:

Jean Shields

Alaric Rosman

Lamar Waldron (audio link)

Larry Hancock (audio link)

Ian Griggs

Paul Brown

Chris Scally

Bill Beadle

Auctioneer: *Mike Dworetzky*

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Welcome

I am delighted to welcome you all, especially those attending for the first time, to Canterbury Christ Church University for this our thirteenth Dealey Plaza UK International Weekend Seminar. I really hope that you all have a very enjoyable few days, and find the event an interesting and absorbing occasion.

Once again we are tremendously lucky to have a fantastic line-up of speakers to present papers to us on a wide variety of subjects. Larry Hancock, a well known researcher, historian, and published author, has been a regular contributor to our seminars both in person, and over several years, very successfully, by telephone link. I am delighted to say that Larry will again be presenting to us – in fact this year on two occasions. Canterbury would not be the same without the superb input that Larry has provided to us over many years now. His first talk will cover “The Bay of Pigs” and the second “John Martino”.

I am also very pleased that Lamar Waldron, again a well-known researcher, author, and historian of whom many of you will have heard, will also be presenting to us by conference call. Having read all Lamar’s books on the subject of the Cubans, the CIA, the Mafia, Watergate etc., I am really looking forward to his input.

A tremendous welcome goes to Jean Shields as a first time speaker at Canterbury. Jean has amazed us with her extensive knowledge of the case since she joined DPUK a couple of years ago, through her significant contribution to many of our mini-seminars in London. Two particular occasions that spring to mind where her knowledge absolutely astounded me related to discussions on The Odio Incident and separately on Jack Ruby. Our other speakers, Alaric Rosman, Ian Griggs, Chris Scally, Paul Brown, & Bill Beadle, have all presented some superb papers to us in the past and I welcome them all back whilst looking forward very much to their presentations this year.

My sincere thanks go to Canterbury Christ Church University for once again allowing us to use the excellent facilities here in the Powell Building. We are very grateful indeed. In particular I would mention Kate Wicks, the Events and Marketing Coordinator here at the University, who has gone out of her way to help make this weekend a success.

Stuart Galloway – Secretary:DPUK



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For in the final analysis, our most basic common link, is that we all inhabit this small planet, we all breathe the same air, we all cherish our children’s futures, and we are all mortal. *JFK – Speech at the American University – Washington: 10th June 1963*

As the thirtieth anniversary of the Assassination descends on us, I am concerned that we are on the threshold of a failure from which there will be no forgiveness. We must win this struggle for truth, lest the assassination of President Kennedy flounder on some remote shoulder of highway, in a century whose history is on the way to the printer. In the next century, this case could be relegated to obscure questions on high school history examinations. Time is our most relentless and uncompromising enemy. But what happens during this conference can make a difference. Of course we will be scoffed at and demeaned by the media and the wagging fingers of Warren Commission survivors, scolding us for refusing to believe the conclusions of these honourable men

But history teaches us that significant changes are often accomplished by small numbers of people, facing large odds. Many of them have succeeded in defiance of the government.

If we are truly living in the land of the free and the home of the brave, we’d better damn well prove it now...

Mary Ferrell – November 1992 (symposium of Kennedy Assassination researchers in Dallas)

CONTRIBUTOR PROFILES



MIKE DWORETSKY

Mike was an astronomer at University College, London and was also Director of the University of London Observatory. He grew up in California and was awarded his doctorate at UCLA, followed by two years of researching at Mount Wilson and Palomar Observatories before moving to England. He has been a student of the case since first attending a lecture by Mark Lane at UCLA in 1966. His first research was a photographic investigation, conducted with other students, to determine whether or not the shadows in the famous backyard photographs could be genuine. His interest was rekindled by reading Anthony Summer's Conspiracy in 1980 and discovering discrepancies in the acoustic evidence as presented to the HSCA. This led him into correspondence with the late Harold Weisberg. He is especially interested in the forensic aspects of the case. A founder member of DPUK

in 1996, Mike has written articles for The Echo and has been a presenter at Canterbury in past years. His prowess as our auctioneer is now well established.



BILL BEADLE

Bill is one of those people who can recall exactly where they were on the night John F Kennedy was assassinated and has been fascinated by the case ever since. He has yet to write a book about it but he is the Author of two books on miscarriages of justice, one on boxing and two on Jack the Ripper, the second of which has just been published under the title `Jack the Ripper Unmasked`. In addition to being a member of the Dealey Plaza society, he is President of the Whitechapel Society, a member of the Richard 111 Society and Mensa, for whom he writes on history, crime, and politics. Bill had presented papers at Canterbury many times before and

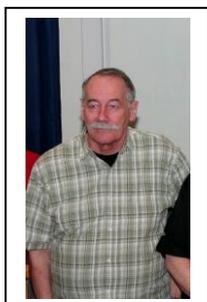
will be talking to us this weekend about Lee Harvey Oswald – guilty or not-guilty?



PAUL BROWN

Paul has been interested in the assassination since his youth when he was introduced to the subject during the 30th anniversary. He has a degree in politics from The Open University and works in local government. As a member of DPUK since 2008 he has given presentations at Canterbury on various issues including the deaths of witnesses, the Dal-Tex building and the audio/visual evidence. He believes there was a conspiracy that most likely involved the same people linked to the CIA/Mafia plots against Fidel Castro."

Paul will be talking to us this weekend about what Oswald was doing at various times in the build up to the Assassination, concentrating on some particularly suspicious events, and how that all relates to the two non-Kennedy shootings.



IAN LEONARD GRIGGS

Historian/author/researcher into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Former Ministry of Defence Police Officer (uniform and CID) 1971-1994. Retired in May 1994.

Born at Hornchurch, Essex in 1939, he has been interested in the assassination and its conspiratorial aspects since the day it happened. Now lives in the ancient market town of Waltham Abbey, Essex. Actively involved in original research since 1970. Has visited Dallas on many occasions and has travelled extensively throughout the United States studying the case. Has met and liaised with numerous eyewitnesses to the assassination, fellow researchers, journalists, police officers, and authors in the UK, USA, Canada and Europe. Areas of interest include: The Dallas Police Department, Jack Ruby, Kathy Kay (The English born stripper at the Carousel), the arrest of Oswald & the alleged assassination

weapon. Ian has written several books on the case, including "No Case to Answer" and "Kennedy Assassinated – Oswald Murdered". He has presented papers at conferences all over the USA and has appeared on TV and radio shows. He has also been a regular contributor to the Canterbury Seminars.

He is currently working on the final stages of his fourth book on the Kennedy Assassination – provisionally entitled *Signal 19: Elm and Houston*.



ALARIC ROSMAN

Alaric was born in Rottingdean, Sussex in December 1934. He has been a lot of things in a quirky life: a National Serviceman (in the Air Force); a commission-only salesman; a London University (external) B.SC graduate, a state and private secondary school teacher, and, finally, a museum warder at the National Gallery, London, where he was the senior trade union representative. He vividly remembers the Assassination, and listened through most of the night to the news reports. Even at that very early stage, he felt that what he was hearing didn't ring quite true, a conviction that has grown stronger and sharper over now nearly 50 years.

Alaric joined DPUK in 2002, and since then has contributed nearly 30 articles to the Journal; this will be the tenth Seminar at which he has contributed a presentation. Alaric was also one of the authors who contributed to the DPUK book published in 2013, "JFK: Echoes from Elm Street".

Alaric will be talking to us this weekend about the suspicious photo of Oswald as a marine and who the various look-alikes might have actually been. Examination of the reports raised by the Warren Commission and the HSCA on the subject pose a number of queries and suspicions.



CHRIS SCALLY

Chris worked for Nat West Bank in London for 12 years, before returning to his native Ireland to take up a senior position in the Internal Audit department of Ireland’s largest Bank, where he worked until his retirement in 2003. He insists that the beginning of the Irish banking crisis postdates his retirement - it would never have happened in his day!

He has been interested in research into the JFK assassination since the mid-1960’s, when he first read the Warren Commission Report. Before reading it he had believed Oswald to be guilty.

In the late 1970’s his manuscript on the shortcomings of the House Select Committee on

Assassinations was privately published in California. In the book he questioned the validity of the HSCA’s conclusion that Officer McLain was the officer with the open microphone in Dealey Plaza.

Chris's research has been cited by a number of authors, including Richard Trask and Don Thomas, and was also used by NARA in preparing their case for funding for the Carl Haber / Berkeley Labs Dictabelt Restoration Project. His research on the authenticity of the Dallas Police dictabelts has been published on the Internet.

More recently, he has produced an updated history of the Zapruder film, which was presented at the JFK Lancer conference in Dallas in November 2010.

Chris has had a number of articles published in The Dealey Plaza Echo, and has presented at five previous Canterbury Seminars. Now happily retired, Chris lives with his wife in what he describes as the “sunny southeast” of Ireland, not far from President Kennedy’s ancestral home in Dunganstown, County Wexford. Chris is also very proud of the fact that he was presented with the Dealey Plaza UK Annual Achievement Award in 2012 for his contribution to the Group. It takes pride of place in his house. (Secretary’s Note: a very well deserved accolade).

In his presentation this year, Chris will be talking to us about his research into the Orville Nix Film and the contact that he has had with Orville’s granddaughter, Gayle.



LARRY HANCOCK

Larry is a graduate of the University of New Mexico with a BA in Education and majors in Anthropology, Sociology and Education. Following service in the United States Air Force, he worked in the telecommunications and computer communications fields for some 35 years - with Continental Telecom., Hayes Microcomputer and Zoom Technologies. During his career he held the positions of Technical Trainer, Technical and Engineering Training Manager, Marketing Manager and Marketing Director. He became involved with Kennedy assassination research in the early 1990’s, and has focused on intelligence and national security aspects of the conspiracy.

He has published a variety of document collections and analysis on CD with JFK Lancer, contributed articles and essays to Lancer, DPUK, and the Mary Ferrell Foundation. His first book, with Connie

Kritzberg (former Dallas reporter) was “November Patriots”, a “*docufiction*” piece on the Kennedy Assassination. His second book, “Someone Would Have Talked”, a factual study of the Kennedy conspiracy and cover-up is now in its third (2010) edition.

Larry has also done research on the RFK assassination, publishing a lengthy series of essays, Incomplete Justice, on the Mary Ferrell website and with Stuart Wexler spent some five years researching the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr.; the two wrote a book which documents a four year effort to kill Dr. King, entitled “Awful Grace of God”. The book was published in 2012. He has also published a book entitled “Nexus: The CIA and Political Assassination (2011) and his latest e entitled “Shadow Warfare: The History of America’s Undeclared Wars”, was published in 2014

He was also one of the authors who contributed to the DPUK book published in 2013, “JFK: Echoes from Elm Street”.

Larry has very kindly agreed to talk to us twice this weekend. The first subject concerns some new research work that he has undertaken on The Bay of Pigs. This includes an oral history from Admiral Dennison who directed the military forces during the blockade of Cuba. The second talk will be about John Martino. Martino was one of Trafficante’s men in Cuba who learned a lot about electronics, especially to do with gambling machines. He knew Louis McWillie, a close friend of Jack Ruby. Martino returned to the United States where he became involved in anti-Castro activities in Miami. Others involved with him included a former United States Ambassador, William Pawley, Gerry P. Hemming, Felipe Vidal Santiago, Eddie Bayo and Frank Sturgis. His famous statement was “There was no way we could get to him – they had Ruby kill him”. (referring to LHO)



JEAN SHIELDS

Jean has never doubted that Oswald was a 'patsy'. Her mother came to that conclusion in November 1963 and Jean can remember discussing the 'set-up' as a child. Several years ago she started researching for a book to be based in 1963 and realised that Kennedy was visiting England on her birthday, the same day as The Beatles were playing in her home town. With a background in research and law, she set herself the task of trying to locate Jacqueline Kennedy's missing pink hat from 22nd November. It took her about a year and required reading numerous books on the assassination. She was hooked and is now writing a book based on the life of an American who travelled around South & North America in the 1930-60s becoming entangled in some of the political events of the period. Jean will be talking to us this weekend on Hale Boggs , covering the

period between 1963 & 1973 when he was officially declared dead after the plane crash in 1972. She will cover his input as a Warren Commission member (he was always very suspicious of the way the FBI and CIA manipulated their findings), his accusations against the FBI, his strange death, his family legacy, and the tale of the Lincoln Continentals.



LAMAR WALDRON

Lamar Waldron studied at Georgia State University and is a renowned author, historian, and ground-breaking researcher. He, along with Thom Hartman, has written several books on the Assassination, including "Ultimate Sacrifice", "Legacy of Secrecy", and "Watergate: Nixon, the Mafia, & the CIA". The books take a detailed look at the anti-Castro Cubans, their involvement with Mafia kingpins like Marcello, Trafficante, & Roselli, and key figures from the CIA like Helms, Fitzgerald, Morales, and Phillips. In the book on Watergate, Lamar also looks at Nixon's ties with the Mafia, the Watergate burglars (who were all former or current CIA agents), details of the actual documents the burglars were after, and why Nixon was desperate for the plot to succeed.



Test Your Knowledge of the Case

1. Who in 1963 was the CIA Station Chief in Mexico City?
2. Who, after a meeting with Jack Ruby in prison, said that she would "Break open the Kennedy case" but died of an apparent drugs overdose before writing her exposé
3. The "star witness" in the trial of Clay Shaw, who testified to a meeting involving Shaw, David Ferrie, and a "Leon Oswald.
4. An informant for the Miami police, who tape-recorded right-wing extremist Joseph Milteer discussing the assassination of Kennedy 13 days before it occurred.
5. The President's personal physician, was in the motorcade, was present at both Parkland Hospital and the Bethesda autopsy, and signed the death certificate.
6. A close associate of Jimmy Hoffa functioning in the Teamsters as a "versatile labor goon", and described by RFK as one of Hoffa's "roving emissaries of violence".
7. Shot and killed in June 1975 in his Chicago home while frying sausages.
8. Who were the two FBI agents involved in destroying a note from LHO left in the FBI Dallas office by the latter?
9. Head of the Strategic Air Command, whom Curtis le May described as "not stable" and "a sadist".
10. Which Dallas police officer, while in the company of dancer Kay Coleman, did Ruby meet early on the morning of 23rd November?
11. Who was the founder of Alpha 66 and testified to the HSCA as having met LHO in the company of Maurice Bishop in Dallas in early September 1963?
12. She had an 18 month affair with JFK but was also close to Roselli and Giancana
13. The name of LHO's uncle who was associated with organised crime
14. Who was a CIA and FBI operative and a former mistress to Castro
15. US senator (Democrat - Georgia) and member of the Warren Commission
16. Who reportedly saw LHO eating lunch at 12.15pm on 2nd floor of TSBD
17. The Dallas nightclub owner who supervised gambling activities in Havana's Tropicana Hotel, who invited Jack Ruby to visit Cuba in August 1959
18. Who did Guy Banister pistol whip after drinking heavily on the afternoon of 22nd November?
19. The name of the man who was employed in a car lot close to the scene of the Tippit shooting who saw the fleeing assailant and was later shot in the head (and survived)
20. Mistress of JFK who was murdered in Washington DC in 1964 while jogging along a canal.



Dealey Plaza UK - 13th Canterbury Seminar
Day One
Saturday 18th April 2015

To be held in The Powell Lecture Theatre
 Canterbury Christ Church University

09.45am – 10.00am **Introduction to the Seminar -** *Stuart Galloway*

10.00am – 11.10am **The Mystery of “Little” Oswald**
 The famous photo of LHO – JFK Exhibit F-166
 4 look-alike Oswalds – a conundrum



presented by: *Alaric Rosman*

11.10am – 11.20am **Break – Tea/Coffee**

11.20am – 12.10pm **American Miscarriage – Lee Harvey Oswald**

presented by: *Bill Beadle*

Guilty or not Guilty?



----- 12.10pm – 1.40pm: **LUNCH (Own Arrangements)** -----

1.40pm - 2.40pm **Watergate: Nixon, the Mafia, & CIA**

presented by: *Lamar Waldron*



2.40pm – 3.40pm **New Research into the Bay of Pigs**

presented by: *Larry Hancock*



3.40pm – 3.50pm **Break – Tea/Coffee**

3.50pm – 4.50pm **Thomas Hale Boggs**

presented by *Jean Shields*



4.50pm – 5.50pm **In search of the Nix Film**

- presented by *Chris Scally*





President Kennedy presents Distinguished Service Medal to Admiral Robert Dennison
 Photo: JFK Presidential Library & Museum



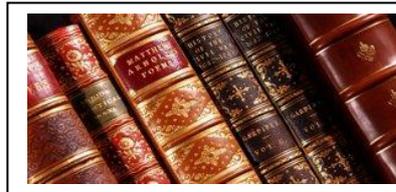
Bay of Pigs Invasion
 17-19 April 1961

Dealey Plaza UK – 13th Canterbury Seminar
Day Two
Sunday 19th April 2015

To be held in The Powell Lecture Theatre
Canterbury Christ Church University

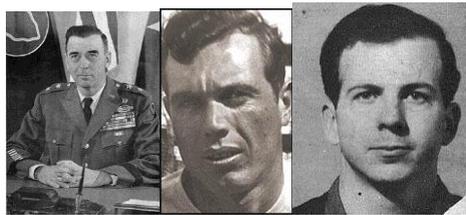
9.30am – 9.40am **Assemble outside Powell Building for Group Photo**

9.40am – 11.00am **The DPUK Auction** *Auctioneer* - *Mike Dworetsky*



11.00am – 11.10am **Comfort Break**

11.10am – 11.45am **Fingerprints of Intelligence - Walker, Tippit, & the Oswald Chronology**
Presented by: *Paul Brown*



11.45am – 12.20pm **The Strange Death of Thomas Hale Boggs**
Presented by: *Jean Shields*



----- 12.20pm – 1.10pm: Lunch in the Lecture Theatre -----

1.10pm – 2.20pm **Another Day at the Office – Captain William Ralph Westbrook**
Presented by: *Ian Griggs*

2.20pm – 3.20pm **John Martino: The CIA & The Mob** Presented by *Larry Hancock*



3:20pm – 3.30pm **Closure of the Seminar** - *Stuart Galloway*

