



Dealey Plaza UK

The 16th Dealey Plaza UK Canterbury Seminar held at Canterbury Christ Church University 28th / 29th April 2018



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Presenters:

Dr. David Percox

Bart Kamp

Barry Keane

Professor Malcolm Blunt

Jim di Eugenio (audio link)

Larry Hancock (link)

Dr. John Newman (audio link)

Pete Mellor

Auctioneer: *Mike Dworetsky*

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Welcome

I am delighted to welcome you all, especially those attending for the first time, to Canterbury Christ Church University to this our sixteenth 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 exceptionally 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. He will be talking on the subject of "Staff D and the Magic Button"

We also have two other very well known Researchers who will be presenting to us from the USA by video link; Both are published authors - Jim DiEugenio and John Newman. Jim will be talking to us about JFK's Foreign Policy and the Declassified Files. John's input will be in the form of a Question & Answer session facilitated by Bart Kamp. My very special thanks go to Bart for all that he has done in helping to organise the event this year. His input has helped me tremendously. In addition, Bart will also be presenting a paper on The Interrogation and Representation of Lee Harvey Oswald.

A very warm welcome and thanks go to David Percox, one of our newer members, who will be presenting to us for the first time this year. David will be talking to us on the evidence of gunmen in Dealey Plaza on the day of the Assassination.

Alaric Rosman, who has presented at Canterbury at just about every of the last 15 Seminars will, unfortunately, not be with us this year due to ill health. We wish him all the best. Many of you will have heard Alaric over the years and his presentations have always been one of the high points of the weekends. This year he was due to have presented a paper on Roger Craig at the seminar. He hopes to get a copy of his discourse to me for general distribution to members. Barry Keane, our Vice-Chairman, who has presented several times at our Seminars in past years, very kindly agreed at a late stage to step in to replace Alaric; Barry will present a paper on Harold Rydberg.

Another absent figure this year due to ill health is Ian Griggs, our President. We wish him all the best for a full recovery. He was to have spoken to us about his new book on the DPD. However, I would like to thank Peter Mellor for having stepped in to fill the slot at the last moment with a complete transcription of a presentation by Bethesda witness Jim Jenkins with William Matson Law.

Malcolm Blunt is a long standing member of our Group and we are always delighted to see him at Canterbury, or at any time come to that! He is the leading expert on the content of the JFK Assassination files held at the National Archives in Washington and has spent many hundreds of hours researching the case both in Washington and other centres of learning. Malcolm is also an expert on the CIA and how it functioned in the Kennedy era. Malcolm will be taking part in a Q & A session with Bart, the subject matter being "JFK Documentation."

Thanks go to Mike Dworetsky who has again agreed to act as our auctioneer in helping to raise funds for the Group and, of course, thanks go to all those who have kindly donated items for auction and to all of you who support DPUK.

My sincere thanks go to Canterbury Christ Church University for once again hosting us here at their lovely campus. Again we have chosen the Old Sessions House as the venue for our seminar, which I consider a better option for our needs rather than the Powell Building, excellent though that was. In particular I would like to mention Alessandro Paolieri, the Conference & Events Team Leader here at the University, who has again gone out of his way to help make this weekend a success.

Stuart Galloway – Secretary:DPUK

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.



BARRY KEANE

Barry has been a very active member of Dealey Plaza UK for many years and is currently vice-chairman of the Group. He was 13 at the time of the assassination and has been studying all aspects of the case closely ever since he first saw the Zapruder Film in 1978. He has visited Dallas on two occasions and gave a joint presentation with former Bethesda Naval Hospital medical illustrator Harold (Skip) Rydberg at the 2003 Lancer Conference. Barry is particularly interested in the overall picture and the reasons why JFK was murdered. Barry's presentation will cover Rydberg's experience as an unwitting contributor to the Warren Commission's investigation, but his main focus will be Rydberg's personal quest to correct an historical accuracy, utilizing original documents he sent to Barry shortly before he died.



BART KAMP

Bart Kamp was caught with 'the virus' in the late 70's seeing a BBC documentary when about to become a teenager. He has been studying the case since the release of JFK The Movie, and started to read the books of Jim Garrison and Jim Marrs shortly after the release of the film.

His first search string in the Excite search engine in 1995 was "Fletcher Prouty", and he became an avid reader of the JFK Assassination on the internet, a few years after that he went on hiatus for more than ten years after which he started to read many more books concerning the investigation and became an avid collector of any type of media covering his main interest which steers towards inside and around the TSBD and Oswald's timeline of Nov 22nd-Nov 24th. Bart will be talking to us

this weekend about Lee Oswald's interrogations: who was there, who said what, who was with Oswald, the line-ups, the lawyers and presenting many pictures and movies taken during those three days in his 2 x 1 hour interactive presentation. Bart will also be hosting a Q&A with Dr. John Newman and also with Professor Malcolm Blunt.



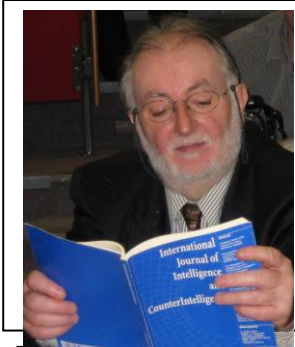
LARRY HANCOCK

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 but has been recently updated. It is now entitled "Killing King". Other books written by Larry include "Nexus: The CIA and Political Assassination" (published in 2011), "Shadow Warfare: The History of America's Undeclared Wars" (published in 2014) and his latest book entitled "Unidentified - The National Intelligence Problem of UFOs". Larry was also one of the authors who contributed to the DPUK book published in 2013, "JFK: Echoes from Elm Street".



PROFESSOR MALCOLM BLUNT

Malcolm is known in the assassination research community for his encyclopaedic knowledge of the JFK records held at the National Archives II in College Park, MD. He was the 1998 recipient of JFK Lancer's New Frontier Award in appreciation for his contribution of new evidence in furthering the study of the assassination of President Kennedy. The Mary Ferrell Foundation interviewed him at the Washington-based AARC conference in November 2005. He has been a member of DPUK for many years and has attended many of these seminars. He has been guided by the idea that it's not necessarily what's in NARA that's interesting - but what's missing.

Malcolm is BACS accredited counsellor who has recently retired after 32 years working in psychiatric rehabilitation. His interest in the JFK assassination commenced following a stop in Dallas on a U.S. coach tour in 1987. In 1993 he attended his first conference and thereafter spent time researching at the Dallas Municipal Archives and later on at the National Archives; his focus right now is trying to get an understanding of historical CIA systems, organisation, and working methods.

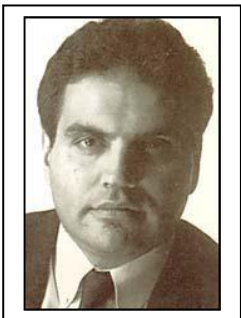


Dr. DAVID PERCOX (in his own words)

I have had a passing interest in John F. Kennedy's assassination since being a school boy in the 1970s, when I first learned of the event and, to be whimsically honest, realised that it occurred the day before my parents' wedding (which, I am delighted to announce, I did not attend!) Subsequently, throughout my undergraduate years, studying history and politics at Keele University, and deciding that I wished to go on one day to be an academic historian, I was warned off the subject. Apparently, there were too many 'nutters' involved, and one of my tutors even cited the late Jim Garrison as an example; suffice it to say that the assassination was not his specialist subject, although in fairness to him, he was very well versed in the politics of the Kennedy Administration and US politics and history in general. Anyway, I followed his advice, duly taking my Master's degree in Historical Research (Lancaster) and PhD (Nottingham), specialising in British post-war defence and security policy in East Africa and the Middle East, specifically in Kenya during the so-called era of decolonization. Whilst my hard work did not, in the end, lead to the academic career I had

hoped for, I maintained my interest in history and belatedly trained as a teacher at secondary level. It was whilst teaching at one of my first schools, nearly a decade ago, that I was pleasantly surprised to learn that JFK's assassination is taught over here as part of the National Curriculum, at least in some schools, and that students are encouraged, by a dispassionate reading of the evidence and the key points of the Warren Report, to reject the 'official' explanation; a far cry from my days at English universities! So, whenever I could, I taught the assassination to willing and engaged secondary school students. Perhaps the times are finally changing? Anyway, I finally got the opportunity to travel to Dallas in 2015 and, after my initial tour of Dealey Plaza (the first event on my itinerary), obviously repeated every day, I was well and truly hooked! Private reading and research followed, as and when time allowed, leading me to stumble across DPUK. The rest, as they say, is history.

My presentation will provide an overview of an unfinished research paper I have been writing during my albeit rare free time, considering key elements of the theories on the assassination from the last five decades. I will deal specifically with the wounds received by President Kennedy and Governor Connally, the numerous 'hits and misses' from many suggested bullet impacts, and the proposed positioning of alleged multiple gunmen. Then, as the title suggests, I will provide brief film clips which may or may not show evidence of other gunmen, perhaps resurrecting the credibility of some of the so-called 'zany' theories. Whether or not this all matters will be left for you, the audience, to decide.



JIM DiEUGENIO

Jim DiEugenio first became interested in history while at film school. Later he studied Contemporary American History from California State University, Northridge. His first book, *Destiny Betrayed* (1992) took a close look at the Jim Garrison investigation of the assassination of John F. Kennedy. In 1993, he became a co-founder of Citizens for Truth about the Kennedy Assassination. The following year he was co-founder of the Coalition on Political Assassinations (COPA). Jim and Lisa Pease co-edited COPA's journal, *Probe Magazine* (1993-2000). Jim is also the co-editor of *The Assassinations* (2002), a book that covers the deaths of John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Robert Kennedy, and Malcolm X. He lives in Los Angeles and has an MA in Contemporary American History from California State University Northridge. ([From the Spartacus Website](#)). In April 2013 Jim presented a very interesting paper to us entitled "Destiny

Betrayed – JFK, Cuba, & the Garrison Case"



DR. JOHN NEWMAN

John spent 20 years with the U.S. Army Intelligence. This included serving in Thailand, the Philippines, Japan, and China. He eventually became executive assistant to the director of the National Security Agency (NSA). After leaving the NSA he joined the University of Maryland where he taught courses in Soviet, Chinese Communist, East Asian, and Vietnam War history, as well as Sino-Soviet and U.S.-Soviet relations. John is the author of several books including “*JFK and Vietnam: Deception, Intrigue, and the Struggle for Power*” (1992) and “*Oswald and the CIA*” (1995). He also served as an adviser to Oliver Stone while he was making the film “*JFK*” and was one of the experts called upon to advise the JFK Assassination Records Review Board.

In 1995 John attended an important meeting on the JFK Assassination arranged by Wayne Smith (Chief of the Centre for International Policy in Washington) in Nassau, Bahamas. Wayne Smith had joined the Centre in 1991 to establish the Cuba program, working towards the normalisation of relations between the United States and Cuba. Present at the meeting were a number of other very influential researchers/authors; amongst these were Gaeton Fonzi, Dick Russell, Noel Twyman, Anthony Summers, Peter Dale-Scott, and Ed Sherry. (From the Spartacus Website)



Delving into JFK's diary 55 Years ago – 28th April 1963

12.00pm to 12.07pm

The President presented the Distinguished Service Medal to **Admiral Robert L Dennison** at a ceremony in the Rose Garden. Admiral Dennison was the Commander in Chief of the United States Atlantic Fleet (CINCLANTFLT) and United States Atlantic Command (CINCLANT) from February 1960 to April 1963. While in charge of the Atlantic forces, he was given the duty of blockading Cuba during the Cuban Missile Crisis.



Amongst the distinguished guests was **General Sir Michael Montgomerie Alston-Roberts-West** GCB, DSO & Two Bars (27 October 1905 – 14 May 1978), and his good lady. He was a senior British Army officer who achieved high office in the 1960s. He served in the Second World War and the Korean War, where he commanded the 1st Commonwealth Division and later became General Officer Commanding-in-Chief (GOC-in-C) for Northern Command. Sir Michael was a witty and unconventional soldier, with a taste for partying and jazz.

On 24 August 1935, he married Christine Sybil Oppenheim, from Newbury. The couple had one daughter, Carinthia (who was courted by no less a notorious character than Mick Jagger)

West was often routinely provocative and, as a relatively junior officer, he regularly challenged US President Dwight D. Eisenhower's planning and was "invariably" found to be right.

Sir Michael was a friend of musicians Mick Jagger and Bob Dylan. He was a keen dancer and artist, and used to drive a London taxi. ([Wikipedia](#))

I suspect that the General would have got along famously with JFK.

On the other hand there was also at the ceremony a certain General Curtis E Lemay and his good lady. It may be that the atmosphere was somewhat more "dynamic" between Curtis and the President. Maybe some smiles between gritted teeth?!

1.03pm

In fact JFK's diary reported that at 1.03pm the President went to the Swimming Pool at the White House (probably to cool off after having had to cope with "Bombs Away Lemay" for an hour or so!)



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The cost of freedom is always high, but Americans have always paid it and one path we shall never choose, and that is the path of surrender, or submission. **John F Kennedy**



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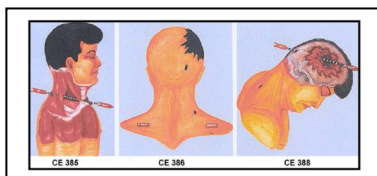
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09.45m – 10.00am Introduction to the Seminar

Stuart Galloway

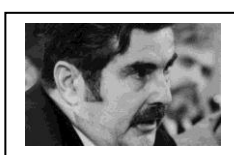
10.00am – 10.50am Harold “Skip” Rydberg

Barry Keane



10.50am – 11.10am **Break: Coffee/Tea**

11.10am – 12.10pm Participants in the Interrogation of Lee Harvey Oswald *Bart Kamp*

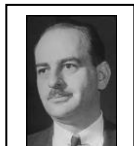


*John Will Fritz
James P Hosty
James W Bookhout*

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

1.40pm - 2.40pm The Legal Representation of Lee Harvey Oswald

Bart Kemp



*John Abt
H Louis Nichols*

2.40pm – 3.40pm Staff D – and the Magic Button

Larry Hancock

8.40amCDT – 9.40amCDT



*William King Harvey
Richard Helms
David Sanchez Morales*

3.40pm – 4.00pm **Break: Tea/Coffee**

4.00pm – 5.00pm Q & A Session with Malcolm Blunt – JFK Documents

*Bart Kamp/
Malcolm Blunt*



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Sunday 29th April 2018

*To be held in The Old Sessions House Lecture Theatre
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09.30am – 10.30am **The DPUK Auction**

Mike Dworetsky

10.30am – 11.45am **Evidence of Gunmen in Dealey Plaza**

David Percox



11.45am - 12.30pm **Jim Jenkins/William Matson Law at Lancer 2013**

Pete Mellor



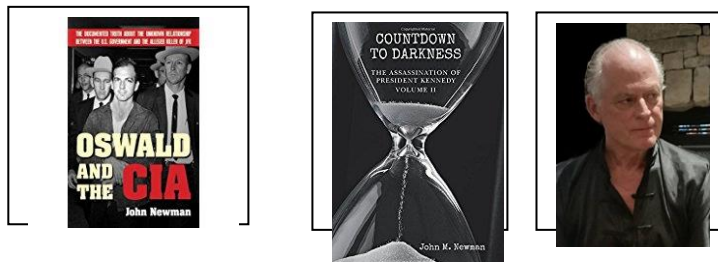
*James Curtis Jenkins
Paul Kelly O'Connor
Dr. James Humes
Dr. Pierre Antoine Finck
Dr. J Thornton Roswell*

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12.40pm – 1.40pm LUNCH (Buffet in the Lecture Theatre)

1.40pm – 2.40pm **Q & A with John Newman** (by Skype)

Bart Kamp



2.40pm – 3.40pm **JFK's Foreign Policy and the Declassified Files** (by Skype) *Jim DiEugenio*



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3:40pm – 3.50pm **Closure of the Seminar -**

Stuart Galloway

