



Dealey Plaza UK

The 12th Dealey Plaza UK Canterbury Seminar held at Canterbury Christ Church University 26th / 27th April 2014



Photograph: JFK Presidential Library

Speakers:

Joan Mellen

Alaric Rosman

Russell Kent

Larry Hancock (audio link)

Ian Griggs

Paul Brown

Tony Basing

Bill Beadle

Film Presenter: *Adrian Morris*

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 twelfth 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.

This year we are very lucky to have with us Joan Mellen who very kindly agreed to come across from Philadelphia in order to present two research papers at our Seminar. We really do hope that she enjoys the time that she spends with us here in England. Joan will be presenting two papers for us, the first on the CIA & Cuba and the second on LBJ & Mac Wallace (dubious characters indeed!)

Larry Hancock, a regular contributor to our Seminars both in person, and more recently very successfully by telephone link, will also be presenting to us again. Canterbury would not be the same without the superb input that Larry has provided for us over quite a few years now. This year he will be talking to us on James Angleton & William Harvey (both a couple of reprobates!)

Following the success of our regular "Mini-Seminars" in London, where everybody takes part in a free exchange of ideas and information, we have decided this year to remove the Open Forum slot in the Canterbury programme. It is so pleasing to note that it was quite difficult to squeeze in time for all the speakers who are so keen to present their research work to us.

This time last year, we were looking to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the death of John Kennedy. I am so proud that DPUK achieved so much over those 12 months; we were able to show the great respect that we have for the 35th President of the United States and all that he did for the world, and the energy that we still retain in our efforts to establish the truth behind the appalling events of that fateful day in November 1963. Thanks to all who contributed in so many ways, the DPUK Book, the Canterbury Seminar, the numerous Mini-Seminars, and our visit to the bust of JFK in Warren Street to remember that great man at the precise moment when the shots rang out exactly 50 years previously. Let us continue to strive to bring the case to final closure.

The study of the assassination of President Kennedy is ultimately about much more than the murder of one man. It is about how a nation, or more precisely the world was duped into thinking that a lone gunman with a grudge to bear against the USA carried out the act to the exclusion of all others. A group of citizens, each with an unimpeachable reputation, was appointed by a manipulative President to investigate the crime; those men put the most impressive face on the lies that were generated during that now Infamous Commission. The media and the rest of "responsible society" lined up behind them and have never changed their stance. It was the time when society utterly lost its faith in government. Let us continue to try and redress some of those terrible lies and deceptions.

Sincere Thanks

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.

On behalf of the Committee, I would also like to extend my deepest gratitude to all the contributors to this Seminar – particularly, Joan Mellen, who has travelled many miles to be with us. Others have returned year after year to avail us of the results of their ongoing scholarly research into the assassination of John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Their continuing work is a shining example to the research community all over the world – those who are striving to unmask the truth behind that terrible deed that took place in Dallas on 22nd November 1963, when the 35th President of the United States was brutally murdered.

Stuart Galloway – Secretary:DPUK



Change is the law of life; those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future (JFK)

CONTRIBUTOR PROFILES



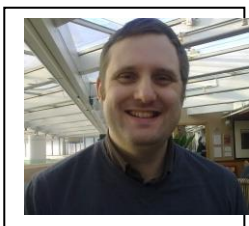
MIKE DWORETSKY

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.



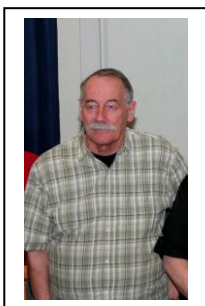
BILL BEADLE

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.



PAUL BROWN

Paul's introduction to the assassination was back in 1988. He vaguely remembers watching parts of the "The Men Who Killed Kennedy" on ITV when he was just 10 years old. As with most people of his generation it was Oliver Stone's JFK that got him really interested but it wasn't until reading some of his mum's Marilyn Monroe books at the turn of the century that he finally started buying every Kennedy book he could find and doing his own research. The case inadvertently lead towards his BSc (Hons) degree in Social Science w/Politics and a general interest in British and American politics. He is a member of the Liberal Democrats and is actively involved with his local party. He believes there was a conspiracy, most likely involving people linked to the Castro plots.



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, 15 miles NE of London. Actively involved in original research since 1970. Has visited Dallas, Texas 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, authors, etc. in the UK, USA, Canada and Europe. Areas of interest and expertise in the Assassination include:

The Dallas Police Department

Jack Ruby, the Carousel Club and the weird and wonderful characters who worked there.

The English-born Carousel Club stripper Kathy Kay.

The crime scene on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository.

The alleged assassination weapon.

The identification parades attended by Lee Harvey Oswald.

The British connections in the case.

US, UK and world media coverage of the assassination and its aftermath.

Is currently working on the final stages of his fourth book on the Kennedy Assassination – provisionally entitled *Signal 19: Elm and Houston*. Previous books *Kennedy Assassinated! Oswald Murdered!* (1994), *No Case to Answer* (2005, second edition 2011). Recipient of a 1998 *JFK-Lancer New Frontier Award* "in appreciation of your contribution of new evidence and furthering the study of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy." Panellist at the *First Student JFK Symposium* held at Olathe, Kansas in October 1994. Member of the International Perspectives panel at the *Assassination Symposium on John F. Kennedy (ASK)* held in Dallas, Texas in November 1994.

Featured guest on live San Francisco cable TV show *Assassination Update* in June 1995 and on Len Osanic's *Black Op Radio* in 2008.

Ian has presented major research papers to the *COPA Conference* in Washington, D.C. in October 1995, to the *First Conference of The Fourth Decade* in Fredonia, NY in July 1996, to ten *November in Dallas* conferences (JFK-Lancer) in

Dallas (1996-2013), and to many annual *Dealey Plaza UK weekend seminars* at Canterbury between 2003 and 2013. He hosted a formal Exhibit (*The Search for Kathy Kay*) at JFK-Lancer in 2000.



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 23 articles to the Journal; this will be the ninth 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".



RUSSELL KENT

Russell runs a management consultancy company in Essex. He has a degree in physiology and spent two years in post-graduate research at St Thomas's Hospital in London. Whilst most aspects of the JFK assassination medical evidence interest him, he is particularly concerned with the single-bullet theory and the wounding of John Connally. Russell has published several papers on the case and appeared on Black Ops Radio. He has given presentations in Canterbury, Cambridge, Stockholm and Dallas where, in 1998, he was on the JFK Lancer Medical Panel with David Lifton and Dr David Mantik." He has undertaken much research into the case, particularly

on the autopsy evidence, and this year will be

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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.

He 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 is about to publish a book entitled "Shadow Warfare: A History of America's Undeclared Wars."

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



JOAN MELLEN

Joan Mellen is the author of seventeen books, ranging from film criticism to fiction, sports, true crime, Latin American studies and biography. Her early work was about the cinema. This included *The Battle of Algiers* (1972), *Women and Their Sexuality in the New Film* (1974), *Big Bad Wolves: Masculinity in the American Cinema* (1975), *The Waves at Genji's Door: Japan through Its Cinema* (1976). In 1981 she published her first novel, *Natural Tendencies*. She has also written the biography *Kay Boyle: Author of Herself* (1994) and a book about the relationship between the two writers, Lillian Hellman and Dashiell Hammett was entitled *Hellman and Hammett* (1996).

Joan, who is a professor of English and creative writing at Temple University in Philadelphia, has written for a variety of publications such as the *New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *Philadelphia Inquirer* and the *Baltimore Sun*. She has also written two books about Japanese film for the British Film Institute, *Seven Samurai* (2002) and *In the Realm of the Senses* (2004). *A Farewell to Justice* a biography of Jim Garrison was published in 2005. *Modern Times* appeared in 2007. Her book about George de Mohrenschildt, entitled, *Our Man in Haiti*, was published in 2012.



ADRIAN MORRIS

Adrian was born in St. Andrew's hospital, Neasden only a few hundred yards from Dollis Hill House, where Prime Minister, William Gladstone lived. Mark Twain also lived there for a while and Winston Churchill had his war-time apartments there. After leaving school, Adrian studied 'Product Design' at South Bank University, taught by Dr. Piers Corbyn (the 'nuclear Weather-man'). Eventually, years afterwards, he studied Political Science at Birkbeck College, UCL and gained a B.A. degree. Being a Londoner, he has always had an interest in the Whitechapel murderer, but the Centenary year (1988) opened up real interest. He has been a member of WS1888 ('Cloak & Dagger Club') since the very first year. He was greatly impressed by his first visit to Dallas in November 2013.



TONY BASING

Tony Basing has had an abiding interest in the assassination since it occurred but it was Anthony Summers' book, "The Kennedy Conspiracy", that set him on the path of serious study & investigation.

His interviews & correspondence with Gerry Patrick Hemming & Chauncey Holt have led to a deeper understanding of events. Tony's recommended reading on the topic includes:

- "Betrayal & First Hand Knowledge" by Robert Morrow

- "Someone Would Have Talked" by Larry Hancock;

- "The Man On The Grassy Knoll" by John Craig & Phillip Rogers

- "The Man Who Knew Too Much" by Dick Russell



Test Your Knowledge of the Case

1. Who worked in the Mexico City Cuban Consul's office and was approached by "Oswald" for a Cuban Transit Visa?
2. Who presented the top-secret memo on Operation Northwoods to Robert McNamara in March '62?
3. Who was appointed CIA Chief of Counterintelligence in 1954 and earlier had help set up Mossad?
4. Who was Chief of Operations at JM/WAVE?
5. Who were the two FBI representatives at JFK's autopsy?
6. Who saw an Oswald look-alike come out of the TSBD and enter a Nash Rambler at 1.15pm?
7. Who was the racist & right-wing extremist, who unwittingly told a Miami police informant of an assassination plot against JFK?
8. Who claimed he saw LHO shooting from the 6th Floor but subsequently failed to identify LHO in a police line-up?
9. Who was the FBI Special Agent in Charge in Dallas in November 1963?
10. Which female journalist interviewed Jack Ruby and stated that she had information that "would break the case wide open" but was found dead before she could publish her findings?
11. Who rode in the lead car along with Jesse Curry and others and had been instrumental in the ambush of Bonnie and Clyde.
12. Who had visited HL Hunt a short time before 22nd Nov, was on parole, and was arrested in the Dal-Tex building after the Assassination?
13. Which Secret Service Agent can be seen on the news footage at Love Field throwing up his arms as he is called back from running beside the Presidential car?
14. During the visits to Tampa and Chicago, plots to kill the president were uncovered – in each case a patsy was involved – what were their names?
15. Who was a bank robber, friend of Jack Ruby, worked for Mafia & CIA, and arrested in connection with JFK's death, later to be jailed in Tangier – possibly an LHO impersonator?
16. At which company did LHO obtain a job in New Orleans in May 1963 and was dismissed in July 1963?
17. Who was the KGB intelligence officer who defected to the US after the Assassination and who stated that the KGB suspected LHO was a CIA agent?
18. What was the name of the right-wing extremist who was one of the authors of the infamous black-border ad circulated in Dallas on the day of the Assassination and who allegedly was an accomplice of LHO in the Walker shooting?
19. A Cuban business man who became leader of Alpha 66. His CIA controller was "Maurice Bishop" and they allegedly encountered Oswald in Dallas. Who was he?
20. Where did Oswald say that he was going to study philosophy and in which country was the institution sited?



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Day One

Saturday 26th April 2014

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

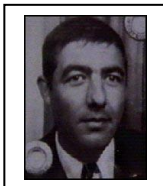
9.10am - 9.45am **Registration & Coffee**

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

Stuart Galloway

10.00am – 11.00am **The French Connection**

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presented by *Tony Basing*

11.00am – 11.30am **A Review of items for auction**

presented by *Mike Dworetzsky*

11.30am – 12.30pm **The CIA & Cuba**



presented by: *Joan Mellen*

----- 12.30pm – 2.00pm: *LUNCH (Own Arrangements)* -----

2.00pm - 2.50pm

Update on the Medical Evidence



presented by *Russell Kent*

2.50pm – 3.40pm

A Solution to the Mauser Enigma. Will Fritz & The Panic at Dallas Police HQ



presented by *Alaric Rosman*

----- 3.40pm – 4.00pm *Tea Break* -----

4.00pm – 4.50pm

The Most Important Man in the Plaza

- presented by *Ian Griggs*

4.50pm – 5.30pm

Sound & Vision: The Dealey Plaza Earwitnesses & the President's Used Clothes

presented by *Paul Brown*



7.30pm - *Evening Banquet at the Pilgrims Hotel*

The Pilgrims Hotel
18 The Friars
Canterbury CT1 2AS
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The Pilgrims Hotel is sited close to the Marlowe Theatre (recently rebuilt) and dates from the 16th Century. It is a Grade II listed building. This has always proved a popular place to stay with DPUK members and the 16 rooms are normally snapped up very quickly after the announcement of the Canterbury Seminar. After excellent meals provided for us over the last two years by the Hotel chef, it was decided to again use this venue for our Banquet.



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Day Two
Sunday 27th April 2014

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

9.20am – 9.30am **Assemble outside Powell Building for Group Photo**

9.30am – 10.30am **The DPUK Auction**

Auctioneer - *Mike Dworetsky*

10.30am – 11.30am **LBJ & Mac Wallace**



presented by *Joan Mellen*

----- **11.30am – 11.45am** *Coffee Break* -----

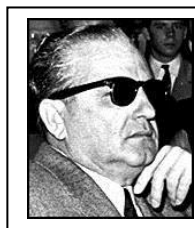
11.45am – 12.40pm **Dallas 50 (a film)**



Presented by *Adrian Morris*

----- **12.40pm – 1.40pm:** *Lunch in the Lecture Theatre* -----

1.40pm – 2.30pm **The Mafia**



Presented by *Bill Beadle*

2.30pm – 3.30pm **"I've Got Your Back" - James Angleton & William Harvey**



Presented by *Larry Hancock*

3:30pm – 3.45pm **Closure of the Seminar** - *Stuart Galloway*

