

Venues

Saturday's sessions are in the McCrum Lecture Theatre, which is part of Corpus Christi College. The entrance is next to 'The Eagle' pub on Bene't Street. **Sunday's sessions** are in the Winstanley Lecture Theatre, which is part of Trinity College. The entrance is opposite the main entrance to Trinity College on Trinity Street. Both venues are marked on the map sent out with bookings.

Accommodation

You will need to arrange your own accommodation if required. You may wish to call the Cambridge Tourist Information Centre on 01223 322640 for details of hotels and Bed & Breakfasts. Oxfam also run a local B&B scheme - tel 01223 840882.

Student 'crash' accommodation

On the Saturday night, floor space in a church hall will be made available, free of charge, to visiting students (and anyone else) who would like to sleep rough! The arrangements will be very basic, i.e. you will need to bring a sleeping bag/mat and not mind sleeping on a hard floor. The building has a toilet but not much else. If you would like to take up this offer please let us know in advance if possible.

Travel

Cambridge railway station is 25mins walk or a short bus or taxi journey from the centre of town. The bus & coach station is in the centre (see map). Most of the centre of Cambridge is pedestrianised, so allow plenty of time if you are driving. Car parks marked on map.

Booking

Advance tickets cost £20 (waged) or £10 (unwaged) for both days, or half price for one day only. To book tickets, please use the form on the enclosed flyer or send a cheque (payable to 'CASI') and your full contact details to the address on the front page. Anyone with an interest in the conference is welcome to attend.

Sanctions on Iraq: background, consequences & strategies

13-14 November 1999
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Saturday 13th November

McCrum Lecture Theatre (Corpus Christi College)

10:15 - 10:50 *Registration & Coffee*

10:50 - 11:00 *Welcome address*

11:00 - 12:00 **Background 1 : History**

Ivor Lucas, former head of Middle East Department, Foreign & Commonwealth Office: "20 years of Saddam Hussein, 1979-1999"

George Joffé, Royal Institute of International Affairs: "How did we get here? A history of British & American relations with Iraq"

12:00 - 12:55 **Consequences 1 : Health**

Professor Richard Garfield, Columbia University: "Changes in health and well-being in Iraq during the 1990s - what do we know and how do we know it?"

12:55 - 13:30 **Strategies 1 : Non-Governmental Organisations**

Rita Bhatia & Andrea Ledward, Save the Children Fund: "NGO opportunities, options and constraints regarding Iraq"

13:30 - 14:45 *Lunch*

14:45 - 16:15 **Consequences 2 : Social & Cultural**

Harriet Griffin, Oxford University: "The Iraqi exodus"

Dr Nadjie Al-Ali, University of Sussex: "Sanctions and women in Iraq"

Emad Salman, Iraqi Community Association: "Sanctions from an Iraqi perspective"

16:15 - 16:45 *Tea/Coffee*

16:45 - 17:30 **Background 2 : Weapons of Mass Destruction**

Professor Hugh McDonald, University of East Anglia

17:30 - 18:30 **Background 3 : Depleted Uranium**

Dr Doug Rokke, Jacksonville State University: "Depleted Uranium and its effects in Iraq"

20:30 Evening 'gathering' (venue to be confirmed)

Sunday 14th November

Winstanley Lecture Theatre (Trinity College)

9:30 - 10:15 **Consequences 3 : Personal accounts**

Felicity Arbuthnot, freelance journalist & Nikki van der Gaag, editor of *New Internationalist* magazine: "Experiencing Iraq today"

10:15 - 10:45 **Strategies 2 : Anti-sanctions campaigning**

Milan Rai, Voices in the Wilderness UK: "Popular anti-sanctions groups in the UK"

10:45 - 11:15 *Coffee/Tea*

11:15 - 12:45 **Strategies 3 : International politics**

Chris Doyle, Council for the Advancement of Arab-British Understanding: "Sanctions & the Middle East"

Anthoñius de Vries, Economic and Financial Sanctions Coordinator, European Commission: "EU sanctions policy: opportunities & limits"

12:45 - 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 - 16:15 **Strategies 4 : The British & French Government positions**

Dr Eric Herring, Bristol University: "Between Iraq and a Hard Place: a Critique of the British Government's Narrative on UN Economic Sanctions"

Jon Davies, Middle East Desk, Foreign & Commonwealth Office : "The British Government's policy towards Iraq & the current proposals to the United Nations Security Council"

Anis Nacrou, French Embassy in London : "The French proposals to the UN Security Council"

16:15 - 16:30 *Closing comments*

16:30 *Tea/Coffee*

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