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Presentations

We are delighted to share the presentations accepted for the **IAFIE Europe Annual Conference 2026**, taking place at Brunel University of London from 8 to 10 September 2026 under the theme *Practical Intelligence Education*. This year's programme brings together intelligence educators, researchers and practitioners from across Europe and beyond. Our warmest congratulations to every presenter listed below - your work reflects the depth, breadth and ambition of intelligence education today, and we look forward to the discussions it will inspire in September. Presentations are listed below by category, with the lead presenter shown for each. The full conference programme, including session times and room allocations, will be published separately on our secure conference registration platform.

Roundtables

#	Presenter	Presentation Title
1	Simon Ball (Lead) Irena Chiru Bob de Graaff John Nomikos James Ramsay David Strachan-Morris	Intelligence Education in Europe: Reflections on the Past Decade and Considerations for the Next
2	Cristina Ivan (Lead) Lars Berger Francois Fischer Bjørn Elias Mikalsen Grønning	ICE/CRE Panel: Preparing Intelligence Analysts for the AI Era: Pedagogical Challenges and Curriculum Innovation in Intelligence Studies
3	Angeliki Martinou (Lead) Simon Ball Lucia Frigo David Strachan-Morris	Rethinking Intelligence Analysis Professionalisation: Past, Present and Future Trends
4	Charles Russo (Lead) James Burch James Ramsay Julie Rouge David Strachan-Morris	How Intelligence Educators Can Meet the Needs of Law Enforcement and Corporate Intelligence

Panels

#	Presenter	Presentation Title
1	David Strachan-Morris (Lead) Aleksandra Bielska Michael Fowler James Ramsay Julie Rouge	Developing Intelligence Training and Education in the Corporate World: Conceptual and Practical Approaches

Pedagogic Papers

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1	Neveen Abdalla (Lead) Philip Davies Kristian C Gustafson	Twenty Years of BASE: Reflections on Two Decades of Gaming Out National Strategic Assessment
2	David R. Abruzzino	Cheating or Innovating? Incorporating AI Tools into Undergraduate Intelligence Education
3	Avner Barnea	Teaching Intelligence: Counterintelligence in Academia - Lessons and Looking Forward
4	Philip Davies (Lead) Iain Farquarson	Towards an Archaeology of UK Joint Intelligence Doctrine: The 1966 Defence Intelligence Training Review and the Origin of a 'Common Intelligence Doctrine'
5	Misty Duke (Lead) Diana Bolsinger Michael Landon-Murray	Improving Intelligence Analysis and Education with Stronger Foundations in Statistical Literacy
6	Yenal Goksun	Experience-Based Learning as an Introduction to Intelligence Studies: Insights from a Winter School Program in Türkiye
7	Alper Gunes	Building Analytical Competence in a Transforming Counterterrorism Ecosystem: The Strategic Role of Simulation and Scenario-Based Learning in Intelligence Analyst Education/Training
8	Lia Maria Pimentel de Magalhães	From Playing Fields to Cyber Range: Advancing Practical Intelligence Education Through Virtual Reality (VR)
9	Tobbe Petterson (Lead) Sophie Fredén Ablahad Lahdo Mattias Wengelin	Exercise Design for Intelligence and Security Services
10	Eyal Pinko	Teaching Strategic Surprise: Exercise Design Lessons from 7 October for Warning Intelligence, Hypothesis Discipline, and Escalation Decisions
11	Vira Ratsiborynska	Role of Foresight in Wargaming and Training
12	Kevin Riehle	Russia's Teaching of History to its Own Officers
13	Artus Huot de Saint-Albin	From a Modular Approach to Practical Learning: Teaching OSINT Differently
14	Brian Simpkins	Student Attitudes Towards Spying
15	Jonathan Smith	Putting the I in CTI: Defining and Balancing Intelligence in Cyber Threat Intelligence Education
16	Olli Terilä	From a Passive Receptor to an Active Analyst: Education and Leadership of Analysts of Strategic Intelligence

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17	Steven Wagner (Lead) Ofar Guterman	Professionalizing under Pressure: “Compressed” Training and Education and the Erosion of Foundational Analytic Competencies in Israeli Defence Intelligence

Substantive Papers

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1	Shani Almog	Intelligence in Extreme Human Contexts: Psychological and Leadership Lessons from Hostage and Missing Persons Operations
2	Hacer Alpmen	The Role of Artificial Intelligence–Based Intelligence Analysis in Turkey’s National Security: Big Data Applications, Strategic Limitations, and the AI–Intelligence Alignment Model
3	George Ellison	A novel structured analytical technique for improving the consistency and transparency of estimative probabilities in intelligence assessment
4	Netanel Flamer	How Do Violent Non/Sub-State Actors Use Social Media for Operational Intelligence? Hamas’s October 7 Attack as a Case Study
5	Bob de Graaff	The Many Manifestations of Uncertainty, the Key Reason for Producing Intelligence
6	Răzvan Grigorescu	Identifying Disinformation: An Essential Step in Creating Actionable Competitive Intelligence Products
7	Merve Guven	A Structured Analytic Technique Proposal in Intelligence Education for Understanding the Psycho-Social Profile of Terrorist Organizations Using OSINT and Narrative Intelligence
8	Tony Ingesson (Lead) Dylan Pashley	Illicit Biometric Data Collection and Transfers: A Red-Teaming and Technical Detection Approach
9	Gareth Jones	Enhancing Intelligence Strategies in Europe: Integrating Cultural Perspectives, Addressing Far-Right Resurgence, and Adapting to Shifting Migratory Demographics for Security Resilience
10	Freddy Murstad	Cyber Threat Intelligence
11	Benjamin Nixon	Offensive Cyber Counterintelligence: Approach Mapping the Strategic Targeting
12	Gbolahan Raji	Teaching Law Enforcement Intelligence for Post-Colonial Nations: Rethinking “Best Practice” or “International Standard” Intelligence Models in Resource-Constrained Environments, a Nigerian Case Study
13	Ofek Riemer (Lead) Ehud Eiran	The Four Horsemen of Populism and the Defence of Democratic Intelligence
14	Ofek Riemer (Lead) Kristian Gustafson	Artificial Intelligence and Analytic Cultures in British, Dutch and Israeli Intelligence

#	Presenter	Presentation Title
	Ofer Guterman Geoden Manger Steven Wagner	
15	Anastasios-Nikolaos Kanellopoulos	Beyond Western Tradecraft: Rethinking Cultural Intelligence and HUMINT Training for Non-Western Espionage

Practicals

#	Presenter	Presentation Title
1	Philip Davies	Bad Reports Happen to Good Agents: SIS Pre-War HUMINT on Iraq and the Trials and Tribulations of HUMINT Evaluation
2	Amir Fleischman	Innovative AI Tools for Competitive Intelligence and Related Intelligence Disciplines
3	Matthew Hefler	“Applied” Intelligence History: Reinforcing Learning Outcomes Through Integrated Qualitative Intelligence Analysis Exercises
4	Tony Ingesson	The OSINT Center: How to Structure a Course Around a Practical Exercise
5	Vira Ratsiborynska	Demonstration of a Prototype of the Game on Hybrid Threats and Resilience
6	Charles Russo	AI-Assisted Micro-Protocols Under Pressure: A Live Tradecraft Exercise for Teaching Critical Thinking in Intelligence Analysis
7	Tyler White Daniel Schaub	Classroom-Style Intelligence Exercise: Multiple Alternative Scenarios

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