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# Keynote Speaker



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**This year's keynote is titled:**

**'Know How, Know That, Know Why: Practical Pedagogies for Understanding Intelligence'.**

**It will examine a range of hands-on teaching intelligence developed and delivered by the Brunel Centre for Intelligence and Security Studies (BCISS) team.**

**It will argue that there has been a degree of anchoring in intelligence studies on a potentially unhelpful dichotomy of 'training' and 'education'. A more fundamental question is that of developing understanding of intelligence processes, problems and issues. It will be argued that the original raison d'être for the emphasis on practical exercises in BCISS delivery of both postgraduate taught (PGT) and continuing professional development (CPD) has been to develop and hands-on, even visceral, understanding of intelligence. The primary purpose of that visceral understanding is to encourage a more balanced sense of how and why intelligence events and processes play out the way they do, and as far as possible on their own terms.**

**This pedagogy also develops transferable intelligence competencies for both professional development and employability training purposes, but as a secondary objective. Both of these should, however, rest on a significant common, shared appreciation of fundamental and underlying intelligence issues, principles and processes.**

