



Cornwallis XIX: Analysis of Commercial and Market Force Roles in Conflict Management and Mitigation

*Royal Holloway, University of London
Egham, Surrey, United Kingdom*

**In partnership with
The 31st International Symposium on Military Operational Research
29th July to 1st August 2014**

Call for Papers and Participation

The Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Cornwallis Group on *Analysis of Commercial and Market Force Roles in Conflict Management and Mitigation* will be held at the Royal Holloway in Egham, Surrey, United Kingdom, as a stream within the 31st International Symposium on Military Operational Research.

Private companies and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) are increasingly considered a partner in the prevention, settlement and transformation of violent conflicts. CSOs include Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), trade unions, faith-based organizations, indigenous peoples' movements, foundations and many others. They tackle challenges in vulnerable regions and areas of conflict, such as combating corruption, social injustice, human security, health, employment and training, environmental issues, poverty reduction, and policy decisions.

The role of private security companies (PSCs) has fuelled the debate on the future shape of the battlefield. They offer the type of services that would have previously been provided by states. Security services include guarding installations such as embassies and airports; acting as bodyguards to government officials such as Paul Bremer, who was head of the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) in Iraq; and protecting convoys in war zones. Private security also undertakes services in such areas as logistical support, military and security training, intelligence support, and the provision of humanitarian assistance. Moreover, as long as Western governments continue to reduce their force protection, leaving them with a capability gap, PSCs will try to fill that gap.

Cornwallis XIX offers a bridge between national military agencies, other governmental departments, international CSOs and NGOs that often work together on the ground, but seldom meet in a reflective environment to discuss issues of common concern. The workshop intends to reach out to those organizations and analysts, which do not usually participate in military conferences.

Papers on data collection and analysis for conflict management and mitigation are appropriate for this workshop. Of most interest are papers that:

- ❖ Describe how analysis has been used to produce a ‘Blended Solution’ plan of action to improve the effectiveness of the response (CSO, Civil Servant, Contractor, non-Regular Military & Regular Military).
- ❖ Describe the impact of an evaluation on a subsequent decision.
- ❖ Describe the lessons learned from past evaluations.
- ❖ Propose new methodologies.
- ❖ ‘Work in progress’ where innovative ideas or tools are currently being explored.

It is the Committee’s belief that if Iraq and Afghanistan are examples of what tomorrow’s operational theatre is likely to resemble, then the future for private security is assured for the immediate and medium term. Therefore papers that disagree with these assertions are also highly appropriate. In addition, while the established theme for the work shop is ‘*Analysis of Commercial and Market Force Roles in Conflict Management and Mitigation*’, the Group will accept presentations that cover issues outside the themes. This principle will contribute to the richness of discussions.

Cornwallis XIX will continue to allow for the full hour per presentation that is the hallmark of the Cornwallis Group workshops. This year, papers and presentations should be releasable to be published on *TheCornwallisGroup.org* and *ismor.com* websites directly. We are no longer publishing printed proceedings but are making the proceedings directly available to those who might find them of use (<http://www.thecornwallisgroup.org/workshops.php>)

Requests for participation and abstracts of papers for the theme of Cornwallis XIX should be sent NO LATER THAN 29 April 2014 by e-mail to: Tony Hopkin (ajhopkin@dstl.gov.uk), Dave Davis (ddavis@gmu.edu); or to other members of the Program Committee: Larry Wentz (lwentz@verizon.net), Gene Visco (eugene.visco@lmco.com) and Karl Bertche (karl.a.bertsche@t-online.de).

This year the Cornwallis Group’s Annual Meeting will be run as a one-day workshop within the 31st International Symposium on Military Operational Research ([31ISMOR](#)). As such delegates will be able to participate in the Cornwallis XIX workshop on the 30th July, or the entire ISMOR event from the 29th July to 1st August. Costs for participation are provided in the table below. The full costs are shown on the 31ISMOR Booking Form (See ANNEX A).

Options	Cost £ (GBP) (includes VAT at 20%)
Cornwallis Workshop only includes tea, coffee and lunch only	£360
Cornwallis Workshop Plus one night’s accommodation (Tue or Wed) includes dinner, bed and breakfast	£450
Cornwallis Workshop Plus two night’s accommodation (Tue and Wed) includes dinner, bed and breakfast	£540
Full 31ISMOR Symposium including the Cornwallis Workshop includes accommodation and meals (Tues – Fri)	£1,194 £1,074 if booked before 31 Mar 14
Further options A variety of other options are possible	see the 31ISMOR Booking Form (ANNEX A)

**ANNEX A
31ST INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MILITARY OPERATIONAL RESEARCH**

BOOKING FORM

Please return to: Symposium Administrator, The ISMOR Foundation, Grove House, Lutyens Close, Chineham Court, Basingstoke, Hants RG24 8AG

Tel: +44 (0)1256 338394 Fax: +44 (0)1256 338618 E-mail: admin@ismor.com

YOUR DETAILS* (PLEASE COMPLETE ALL FIELDS)

Name	
Title/Rank	
Address	
Telephone	
Email	
Fax	

*Please tick if you do not wish your contact details to be shared with other delegates

CONFERENCE FEES INCLUDING VAT AT 20% (PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CHOICE)

FULL SYMPOSIUM		
To include accommodation and meals (Tues – Fri)	£1194	<input type="checkbox"/>
	£1074 if before 31 March 2014	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional accommodation (dinner, bed and breakfast)		
Monday night	£90	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday night	£90	<input type="checkbox"/>

PARTIAL ATTENDANCE		
To include tea, coffee and lunch only		
Tuesday	£360	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	£360	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior analyst offering paper or poster	£120	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	£360	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	£360	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accommodation (dinner, bed and breakfast)		
Monday night	£90	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday night	£90	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday night	£90	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday night (inc Symposium Dinner)	£150	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday night	£90	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Fee Payable £.....

Please reserve me a place at 31 ISMOR. I agree the booking conditions below.

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

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BOOKING CONDITIONS

The full fee is payable at the time of booking and places cannot be confirmed until payment is received. If a booking is cancelled not later than 23 May, any fees paid will be refunded, less a £50 cancellation charge. If a booking is cancelled after 23 May but not later than 20 June then fees paid will be refunded, less a 50% cancellation charge. If a booking is cancelled later than 20 June, no refund will be made. Delegate substitutions from the same organisation may be made without charge on application to the symposium administrator.

PAYMENT OPTIONS (PLEASE TICK)

Payment by cheque
Sterling cheques should be made payable to The ISMOR Foundation Ltd

Payment by credit or debit card

Please charge my MasterCard/VISA/VISA Debit/Maestro card (delete as appropriate)

Card number:

Valid from date: Expiry date

Security code (last 3 digits on back):

Issue number (if on the card):

Cardholder name as shown on card:

Signature of cardholder

Please provide cardholder's billing address on separate sheet if different from that shown under "Your details".

Payment by bank transfer
We will send you payment details

Please send me an invoice
An invoice and/or receipt will be sent to all. If you need your invoice to be addressed to your accounts department or other payer, please give their full details on a separate sheet.

PAPERS AND POSTERS

I shall be offering a paper
I shall be offering a poster

Please attach or send separately a brief (up to 200 words) abstract of your paper or poster and include electronic (MS Word) copy, if possible. A paper or presentation accepted for ISMOR implies permission to host it on an Internet website, unless the author specifically states that he or she does not wish this to happen. Copyright will remain with the author.

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Double room requested (price on application)
Please give details of any dietary or special requirements:
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