

RUSI: COUNTERING - CBRN AT HOME AND ABROAD

Wednesday 23 September 2020

0900 – 0945 **Opening Keynote: The History of CBRN Warfare**

Chair: Major General (Retd) Mungo Melvin CB OBE, Royal Engineers Historical Society

Speaker: Professor Gary Sheffield, University of Wolverhampton

1000 - 1100 **Session One: Understanding the Threat**

Chair: Alexandra Stickings, Research Fellow, RUSI

Speakers: Dan Kaszeta, Author of *Toxic: A History of Nerve Agents*

Dr Amy Smithson, Senior Fellow, Monterey Institute

1115 - 1215 **Session Two: CBRN in Modern Warfare**

Chair: Dr Jack Watling, Research Fellow, RUSI

Speakers: Colonel Hamish de Bretton Gordon, Author of *Chemical Warrior*

Nick Waters, Senior Investigator, Bellingcat

1300 – 1400 **Session Three: Implications for Military Operations**

Chair: Professor David Crouch, Senior Associate Fellow, RUSI

Speakers: Major General James Illingworth OBE, Director Land Warfare Centre

Colonel Klaus Werner Schiff, CO CBRN Defence Command, Bundeswehr

Lieutenant Colonel David Robbins, CO 28 Engineer Regiment (C-CBRN)

1415 – 1515 **Session Four: Protecting the Homeland**

Chair: Elisabeth Braw, Senior Research Fellow, RUSI

Speakers: Lieutenant General Tyrone Urch CBE, Standing Joint Commander (United Kingdom)

Julian Enozi, CEO, Pool Re

Rebecca Hersman, Director of the Project on Nuclear Issues, CSIS

1530 - 1630 **Closing Keynote: Lessons from Salisbury to Coronavirus**

Chair: Professor Peter Roberts, Director Military Sciences, RUSI

Speaker: Lord Mark Sedwill KCMG, Former UK Cabinet Secretary and National Security Adviser