

## Third IAFIE Europe Chapter Conference

11 – 14 September 2018

University of Leicester

College Court Conference Centre

### *Intelligence Pedagogy and Contemporary Challenges*

The University of Leicester will host the IAFIE Europe Chapter 2018 Conference in Leicester from 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at its conference facility at College Court. Building on the success of the first two IAFIE Europe Chapter conferences we aim to continue exploring **European approaches to current international themes and methods in intelligence education**. We also aim to continue the mission of the Association to improve intelligence education by providing an opportunity for intelligence scholars to network with each other, encouraging interdisciplinary research and teaching, and developing links between academia, government, and the private sector. This year we particularly welcome papers that address the conference theme of “Intelligence Pedagogy and Contemporary Challenges”.

The limits of intelligence are tested as never before by ‘lone wolf’ terrorism, transnational crime, and political subversion of democratic processes by both state and non-state actors using a combination of big data and social media. Apparent intelligence failures in these areas help feed a wider narrative that the public and politicians can no longer rely on ‘experts’ and that unfounded opinions are as valid as evidence-based research. In Europe intelligence agencies may find there is strength in numbers, solving these problems through intelligence sharing and integration. We therefore particularly welcome papers that present pedagogical approaches to these challenges, especially if they address particular **European perspectives**. We also welcome papers addressing any aspect of intelligence education, particularly those that demonstrate innovation in the use of case studies, simulations, and exercises.

Please submit your 250-300 word paper/panel/poster proposals (abstracts) to David Strachan-Morris, Conference Chair, at [drsm1@le.ac.uk](mailto:drsm1@le.ac.uk) by 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2018. Notification of acceptance of proposals will be notified by 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. Student proposals for either papers or posters are restricted to postgraduate students and must be accompanied by a letter of endorsement from a faculty member. Panel proposals should include a single 250-300 word abstract and panel title, as well as:

- All presenter names (limited to four), affiliations, and presentation titles;
- Panel discussant name and affiliation; and
- Panel chair name and affiliation.

For more information on presenting, attending, or sponsoring the conference, please visit the IAFIE website: <http://www.iafie.org/> and <http://www.iafie-europe.org>.

## Registration Fees

**Members:** £180 for the whole conference or £100 for one day

**Non-Members:** £250 for the whole conference or £150 for one day

**Students:** £100 for the whole conference or £60 for one day

Attendees will be responsible for booking their own accommodation. Rooms are available at College Court for a preferential rate of £82.00 (inc. VAT) per night, including breakfast. Free WiFi is available onsite and parking is also free onsite. Reservations can be made by email to [recep@le.ac.uk](mailto:recep@le.ac.uk) or by phone to 0116 244 9669. Please see the College Court website at <https://collegecourt.co.uk/> for further details.

## Registration

There are two ways to register for this conference.

Attendees can register by PayPal, sending funds to [iafie.europe18@gmail.com](mailto:iafie.europe18@gmail.com). Please include your full name and status (IAFIE Member, Non-Member, or Student). Students should also provide proof of their status (university email address, Student ID number, and name of programme or course on which they are enrolled).

Attendees can also register by making a bank transfer to the IAFIE Europe bank account:

Street address of IAFIE EC: Geneberg 21, 3945 Oostham, Belgium

Street address of the bank: ING Bank, Markendaalseweg 41, 4811 KC Breda, The Netherlands

BIC or SWIFT: INGBNL2A

IBAN-account number: NL57INGB0007507958

This method may take a few days so please send a separate email to [iafie.europe18@gmail.com](mailto:iafie.europe18@gmail.com) to advise us of your registration. As with the PayPal registration, please include your full name and status (IAFIE Member, Non-Member, or Student). Students should also provide proof of their status (university email address, Student ID number, and name of programme or course on which they are enrolled).

## Conference Format

We aim to have four panel sessions per day and a keynote speaker. The outline of the conference is as follows;

11 September – Arrival and evening reception

12 September – Full day of panels, keynote speech/award presentation and buffet dinner

13 September – Full day of panels including a keynote speech

14 December – Departure (morning)

## **The Venue**

The University was founded as Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland University College in 1921. The site for the University was donated by a local businessman, Thomas Fielding Johnson, in order to create a living memorial for all local people who made sacrifices during the First World War. This is reflected in the University's motto *Ut vitam habeant* – 'so that they may have life'.

The University of Leicester is in the East Midlands, with easy rail and road links to the rest of the country. The campus and the conference venue, College Court, are both near the city centre and are a short taxi or bus ride from the railway station.

College Court offers a restaurant, a bar, 16 versatile meeting rooms, 123 bedrooms, free high speed Wi-Fi, a city centre location, and free onsite parking.

In the evenings Leicester has a vibrant city centre, famous for its Indian cuisine. For sports fans there is Leicester City FC, the local football team which won the Premier League against all the odds in 2016, and Leicester Tigers, a rugby club that plays in the top tier of English rugby with many of its players playing for their national side. Leicester also has the National Space Centre and, of course, the King Richard III Visitor Centre.

## **Travel**

### **Air**

Leicester is within reach of six major airports; Birmingham International, East Midlands, London Stansted, London Luton, London Heathrow, and London Gatwick. There are direct bus services to Leicester from Birmingham International, East Midlands (Nottingham, Leicester, Derby), London Heathrow, and London Gatwick airports. There are direct trains from East Midlands, London Stansted, and London Luton.

### **Train**

Leicester lies on the London (St. Pancras)-Sheffield, the Birmingham-Nuneaton-Peterborough-Norwich-Stansted, and the Coventry-Nottingham-Lincoln lines. Approximate journey-times and frequencies of trains are: from London 75 minutes/4 times an hour; Sheffield 75 minutes/ hourly and Birmingham 60 minutes/twice an hour. Leicester Station is on the south side of the City Centre. The University may be reached on foot in 15 minutes, by turning left outside the station, walking up London Road and then turn right along University Road. Alternatively, Arriva buses 47, 48 and 80 connect the rail station with the University and there is also a taxi rank at the station.

### **Coach**

Though not always as fast as trains, coaches provide direct and cheap links between Leicester (St Margarets Bus Station) and many other cities, as well as some major airports. Arriva buses 47 and 48 connect the bus station with the University.