Colloquium: 18-19 April 2016
“Secrecy and Intelligence: Opening the Black Box”

Sunday, April 17
Travel and arrival by participants

Monday, April 18: Room 4280, Talley Student Center

8:30 am  COFFEE/ARRIVAL

9:00-9:20 am  WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
- Kathleen Vogel, NC State, USA, and Patrick Dowden, Defense Intelligence Agency, USA

9:20-9:45 am  OPENING REMARKS: THE HISTORY, SOCIOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY OF SECRECY
- Brian Balmer, University College London, UK

9:45-10:00 am  COFFEE BREAK

10:00-12 noon  Session I: Unique Practices and Environment of Intelligence Work
- Chair: William Boettcher, NC State, USA
- Bridget Nolan, Bryn Mawr College, USA
- Rob Johnston, Johnston Analytics, Inc., USA
- Minna Räsänen, Södertörn University, Sweden
- Discussant: Filippa Lentzos, King’s College, UK

12:00-1:30 pm  INFORMAL LUNCH (invited guests only)

1:30-3:30 pm  Session II: Secrecy and Openness in Intelligence: Roles, Barriers, & Practices
- Chair: Judith Johnston, Johnston Analytics, Inc., USA
- Catherine Kuchta-Helbling, Director, Office of Outreach, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, USA
- William Elm, Resilient Cognitive Solutions, USA
- Matthew Schmidt, Laboratory for Analytic Sciences, NC State, USA
- Carl Ford, retired-former Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research, USA

3:30-4:00 pm  COFFEE BREAK

4:00-5:30 pm  SESSION III: Case Studies for Discussion
- Chair: Brian Balmer, University College London, UK
- Brian Rappert, University of Exeter, UK
- John Cloud, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/San Francisco Exploratorium, USA
- Robert Albro, American University, USA
- Discussant: Daniel Bolger, NC State, USA

5:30-7:30 pm  INFORMAL BUFFET DINNER: 1877 Bistro, Talley Student Center (invited guests only)

7:30-9:00 pm  BUCHDAHL LECTURE: BR-Coastal Ballroom, 3rd floor, Talley Student Union
“SECRECY AND ITS DISCONTENTS”
HUGH GUSTERSON, George Washington University, USA
“Secrecy and Intelligence: Opening the Black Box”

Tuesday, April 19: Hunt Library, Duke Energy Rooms C&D — Centennial Campus

8:30 am  COFFEE/ARRIVAL

9:00-11:00 am  SESSION IV: Research Methods for Studying Intelligence
• Chair: Seth Murray, NC State, USA
• Michael Goodman, King’s College, UK
• Kristie Macrakis, Georgia Institute of Technology, USA
• Gunilla Eriksson, Swedish Defence University, Stockholm, Sweden
• Anne Daugherty Miles, Congressional Research Service, USA
• Calder Walton, Harvard Kennedy School, USA/University of London, UK
• Discussant: James M. Nyce, Ball State University, USA/Lund University, Sweden

11:00-11:30 am  COFFEE BREAK

11:30-12:30 pm  SESSION V: Roundtable Discussion: Secrecy and Civil Society
• Chair: Stephen Wiley, NC State, USA
• Steven Aftergood, Federation of American Scientists, USA
• Michael German, Brennan Center for Justice, USA
• Patrice McDermott, OpenTheGovernment.org, USA
• Discussant: Caitriona McLeish, University of Sussex, UK

12:30-1:30 pm  INFORMAL LUNCH (invited guests only)

1:30-2:30 pm  SESSION VI: Tour and Briefings of NSA-funded Laboratory for Analytic Sciences (LAS) and classified facility (for U.S. citizens only; invited guests only); alternatively, LAS briefings and technology demos for Non-US Citizens, Poulton Innovation Center, Centennial Campus, NC State University

2:30-3:00 pm  COFFEE BREAK

3:00–5:00 pm  SESSION VII: Challenges & Opportunities for Academic-Intelligence Engagement: Lessons from LAS
• Chair: Michael Bender, Laboratory for Analytic Sciences, NC State
• Sheila Bent, Laboratory for Analytic Sciences, NC State, USA
• Jerry Amass, Laboratory for Analytic Sciences, NC State, USA
• Lucia Titus, NC State, USA
• Jessica Jameson, NC State, USA
• Discussant: Wes Spain, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, USA

5:00 pm  WORKSHOP CONCLUDES