

## Connections UK 2015 Programme 8 - 10 September 2015 (as at 17 June 2015)

### Day 1: Tuesday 8 September 2015

Time	Event	Chair/Speakers	Remarks
0900 - 0930	Arrivals and coffee – KCL Great Hall Foyer		
0930 - 0940	Welcome and introduction	Prof Phil Sabin/Graham Longley-Brown	
0940 - 1025	<b>Wargaming 101:</b> <b>Aim and Purpose of a Wargame</b>	Maj Tom Mouat, SO2 Modelling and Simulation UK Defence Academy and Jim Wallman, Past Perspectives	
1025 - 1110	<b>Designing a Wargame to meet a Requirement</b>  Drinks 1110 – Great Hall Foyer		
1140 - 1220	<b>How to Analyse Wargames</b>	Dr Stephen Downes-Martin, US Naval War College	
1220 - 1300	<b>Using Data in Wargames</b>	Dstl	Dstl panel
1300 - 1400	Lunch - Terrace		Finger food
1400 - 1615	<b>Participation Game (adversarial)</b>  Drinks 1615 – Great Hall Foyer	Maj Tom Mouat and Jim Wallman	Active learning experience
1645 - 1730	<b>Participation Game After Action Review</b>	Maj Tom Mouat and Jim Wallman	How the game could be improved
1730 - 1815	<b>Wargaming 102:</b>  <b>Fully Engaging the Player</b>	Graham Longley-Brown, Connections (UK) Co-organiser	Room 1
	<b>Drawing Insights from Wargaming</b>	Jim Wallman	Room 2
	<b>Wargaming 'Effects'</b>	Maj Tom Mouat	Room 3
1815 - 1900	<b>Wargaming 102: Open Panel Discussion</b>	Maj Tom Mouat, Jim Wallman, Graham Longley-Brown, Prof Phil Sabin and Dstl rep	
1900	Buffet supper - Terrace		Cash bar

**Day 2: Wednesday 9 September 2015**

Time	Event	Chair/Speakers	Remarks
0900 - 0925	Arrivals and coffee – KCL Great Hall Foyer		
0925 - 0930	Welcome	Prof Frans Berkhout, Executive Dean of the Faculty of Social Science & Public Policy	
0930 - 1115	<b>Plenary 1: Global Wargaming Developments</b>  Tea and coffee 1115 - Great Hall Foyer	Chair: Dr Swen Stoop, Connections (NL) Co-organiser US Initiatives – Dr Peter Perla Wargaming with the PLA – Devin Ellis Connections going Global – Matt Caffrey	
1145 - 1230	<b>Games Fair brief:</b> 3-minute introduction to each game: <i>what it is and how it might help you</i>	<b>Games:</b> 1. Cyber response game – Sarah Ulrich 2. <i>Kazhdyy Gorod</i> matrix game – Tom Mouat 3. AFTERSHOCK – Rex Brynen 4. Political-military game – Jim Wallman 5. CHACR Kriegsspiel – Phil Sabin 6. RCAT: Falklands – Jeremy Smith and Graham Longley-Brown 7. RMAS <i>Aldershot Skirmish</i> – Ed Farren	8. <i>Out of the Blue</i> (contemporary ASW) – Dstl 9. <i>The Cruel Sea</i> or <i>The Royal Navy's Longest Day</i> (WW2 ASW) – Dstl 10. <i>Mech Bn</i> – Johan Elg 11. <i>2015 Election</i> – Charles Vasey 12. <i>Wing Leader</i> – Lee Brimmicombe-Wood 13. 16 Air Assault Bde <i>Kestrel's Hover</i> – Dstl 14. HOSPEX – David Vassallo
1230 - 1330	Lunch - Terrace		Buffet Set up games Sign up for Games Fair session 1 and 2 games
1330 - 1430	<b>Plenary 2: UK Wargaming Developments</b>	Chair: Gen Andrew Sharpe Dstl Wargaming Hub – Dstl speaker RMAS Wargaming – Gen Stuart Skeates, Comdt RMAS	
1430 - 1700	<b>Games Fair Session 1</b>  Tea and coffee 1600 - Great Hall Foyer	Games as above	Signed up to during lunch
1700 - 1800	<b>Key note address</b>	Why Wargaming Works – Ed McGrady	
1800 - 1900	Supper - Chapters		Buffet with cash bar
1900 -	<b>Games Fair Session 2</b>	Games as above, with different players	Signed up to during lunch

**Day 3: Thursday 10 September 2015**

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0900 - 0930	Arrivals and coffee – KCL Great Hall Foyer		
0930 - 1100	<b>Plenary 3: Wargaming Best Practice</b> <i>“To do the best job possible and to establish quality in that effort.”</i>  Drinks 1100 – Great Hall Foyer	Chair: Amanda Coleman, QinetiQ Experimentation/Force Development – David England, Niteworks Validation and Verification of a manual simulation (RCAT) – Jeremy Smith, Cranfield Pol-mil gaming – Prof Rex Brynen, McGill Officer training – Capt Ed Farren	Speakers to concentrate on how to wargame better: lessons learned, top tips etc
1130 - 1230	<b>Plenary 4: Synergies between Hobby and Professional Wargaming</b>	Chair: Anders Frank, Swedish Defence College The Contemporary Utility of Historical Wargames, Prof Phil Sabin The Professional Use of Recreational Wargames, John Curry, The History of Wargaming Project	
1230 - 1330	Lunch - Terrace		Buffet
1330 - 1345	<b>Breakout introduction: Wargaming for Innovation</b>	Chair: Maj Tom Mouat  Syndicate facilitators TBD	Breakout groups examine a problem through wargaming e.g. Wargaming (TBC): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ISIS Crisis.</li> <li>• Cyber Operations.</li> <li>• The Ukraine.</li> <li>• The Future Force.</li> <li>• Corruption in Sport.</li> <li>• The Election Process.</li> </ul>
1345 - 1500	<b>Breakout</b>  Drinks 1500 – Great Hall Foyer	Facilitated syndicates	
1530 - 1615	<b>Breakout backbriefs and discussion</b>	Chair: Maj Tom Mouat	
1615 - 1630	Closing remarks	Prof Phil Sabin/Graham Longley-Brown	