Our Vision

We are a foundation established to support the National Cryptologic Museum in its effort to inform the public about the contribution made to the national security of the United States by the signals intelligence and information assurance services, and to commemorate the men and women who have participated in these important activities. Our objective is to help the Museum become the best institution of its kind in the world.

We will assist the Museum with advisory support and with the acquisition and display of memorabilia and artifacts that explain the role played by cryptology in peace and war. We will also aid the Museum in facilitating research into now-declassified materials about signals intelligence and information assurance.

We will provide financial support to the Museum by seeking to attract both corporate and individual members to the Foundation. We will sponsor a variety of programs to expand and inform our membership and to increase interest and participation in the Museum and its development.

In all of our activities, we will proceed in accordance with the highest ethical standards and consistent with the requirements of a not-for-profit institution.

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About Our Presentation

The world changes intelligence and intelligence changes the world. Dr. Warner will discuss the development of professional, institutionalized intelligence, and examine the implications of the “fall” of the state monopoly on high-powered espionage today and beyond. During the Cold War, only the alliances clustered around the two superpowers maintained viable intelligence endeavors, whereas a century ago, many states could aspire to be competitive at these dark arts. Today, larger states have lost their monopoly on intelligence skills and capabilities as technological and sociopolitical changes have made it possible for private organizations and even individuals to unearth secrets and influence global events. How that happened and what it portends are the topics Dr. Warner will explore.

WHAT THEY’RE SAYING ABOUT THE BOOK....

“This book presents a tour de force through the history and evolution of intelligence structures. Michael Warner is uniquely qualified to conduct such a journey. This is an important book and Warner ably demonstrates the influences of technology and ideology on the structure, means, and objectives of intelligence. These factors have shaped the nature of intelligence establishments over the last century and are as important today as ever before. It behooves us to understand the present evolutionary course of intelligence, and Michael Warner’s book is surely the best means to start doing so.”—Michael Goodman, reader in intelligence and international affairs, Department of War Studies, King's College London - See more at: http://press.georgetown.edu/book/georgetown/rise-and-fall-intelligence#sthash.qZHYo6Ja.dpuf. You’ll want to add this book to your collection.

There will be a book signing in the front of the auditorium following the presentation.

Dr. Michael Warner
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Dr. Michael Warner serves as Command Historian for United States Cyber Command (USCYBERCOM). He has written and lectured widely on intelligence history, theory, and reform, and has taught at American University, Johns Hopkins University, and Columbia University. His new book The Rise and Fall of Intelligence: An International Security History has just been published by Georgetown University Press.

Dr. Warner earned his doctorate in history from the University of Chicago and served as a military and political analyst at the CIA during the Cold War. After working on CIA’s History Staff, he served with the Scowcroft Commission and the Community Management Staff before founding the historical program at the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. He has worked at Fort Meade since 2010.