

Twenty Years in Iraq: RAF Operations in the Gulf since 1990

Conference

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To be held at the
Joint Services Command and Staff College
Shrivenham, United Kingdom

Background

The Defence Studies Department of King's College London and the Royal Air Force Centre for Air Power Studies is hosting a one day conference involving air power academics and specialists, military historians, experts on the Gulf Wars, and RAF and other veterans of these conflicts. The aim is to share new analyses of the RAF's contribution to operations in Iraq across the broad spectrum of conflict, including the 1991 and 2003 Gulf Wars, the policing of the no-fly zones between 1991 and 2003, and the counter-insurgency phase from 2003 to 2009. This conference intends to bring together scholars and practitioners, including those with operational experience, with an interest in the RAF's participation in the various phases of the Iraq development in order to explore the following (and any related) themes:

RAF transformation: from Cold War air force to expeditionary air force

The evolution of air-land integration from 1990 to 2009

Modern air operations and the media

Non-kinetic and psychological air power

Air policing and the utility of air power in low intensity operations

Casualty tolerance and intolerance

Prisoners of war

International perspectives on the RAF's role and performance in Iraq

The legacy of Iraq on the RAF today and the immediate future

The Registration Document is attached

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