



NATO at 60 – Exploring NATO's Past Through its Archives

The North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) is sixty years old in 2009. The year also marks the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the NATO Archives, through which the public gained access to the Organization's records for the first time.

To celebrate these two occasions, the NATO Archives Committee is bringing together leading researchers and historians from NATO member countries, to critically discuss NATO's historic challenges and achievements, from the Cold War to more recent times. Doing so will illuminate how knowledge of NATO's past, informs our understanding of the present and lays the foundation for a stronger future.

This one-day commemorative event will take place at NATO headquarters, Brussels, on the 13th of March 2009.

The presentations are intended to appeal to academics, students, policy makers, diplomats as well as those interested in history, politics and international relations. There will be presentations in both French and English, with simultaneous interpretation.

The public is warmly invited to attend. There is no registration fee. NATO headquarters has a number of catering options, where attendees may buy lunch.

For more information, or if you would like to attend the conference alone, or with a group, please contact Andrew Horrall at horrall.andrew@hq.nato.int, by Friday, 27 February 2009.