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# Warfare Masterclasses

for 2014

St John's College, Cambridge

25-27 July 2014

and 15-17 August 2014

*Building on the huge success of the first Warfare Masterclass in July last year, Military Operations and Infinity Journal will conduct two Masterclasses in 2014.*

From 25th to 27th July, **The Graduate Warfare Class** will be another opportunity to experience last year's highly over-subscribed event.

Over the period 15th to 17th August, **The Seminar Wargame** will be an adversarial, free-play event designed to expose and analyse some of the dynamics of modern land warfare.

## Warfare Class sessions will cover

Military Thought	Armoured Warfare
Human Aspects of Warfare	Reconnaissance, Intelligence, Surveillance and Target Acquisition
The Policy Framework	Combat Support
Irregular Warfare	Logistics
The Conduct of Counter-Insurgency	Command
Dismounted Combat	Military Technology

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**The Graduate Warfare Class** will be an authoritative programme of classes designed to expand and broaden participants' knowledge and understanding of the conduct of war on land. It will consist of twelve linked sessions, each analysing a key aspect of contemporary warfare. The syllabus will cover both regular and irregular warfare. It focuses on developing an in-depth understanding of the conduct of war on land across the spectrum of conflict. Participant numbers will be strictly limited to ensure a participatory, interactive event.

The Graduate Warfare Class will consider *how land forces actually operate*. It will not 'discuss the discourse' of how academics think, or write about, how land forces operate.

**The Seminar Wargame** will walk through the planning and conduct of a major land operation through the perspectives of both opposing forces. Working in ad-hoc teams, participants will consider some of the problems, realities and dilemmas faced by land force commanders and staffs.

The Wargame will expose both the consequences of planning decisions and the realities of a live, responsive enemy which will fight for its own objectives and according to its own plans. The scenario will be set at the higher tactical and theatre levels.

The Wargame will revolve around an imagined scenario of conventional land warfare. It will include aspects of irregular warfare and consideration of influence operations. It will avoid high-technology, computer-based simulation and instead focus on consideration and discussion of the dynamics of land warfare.

The Wargame will not be tied to any one nation's military doctrine. It will therefore present an opportunity for practitioners to think beyond their own national approaches. It is expressly intended to widen horizons and encourage open thinking. As with the Graduate Warfare Class, numbers will be strictly limited.

The Masterclasses will be conducted by the editors of Military Operations and Infinity Journal:

**Jim Storr** is the editor of Military Operations. (see [www.tjomo.com](http://www.tjomo.com)) He served in the British Army for 25 years and is now a defence analyst and writer. He is Professor of War Studies at the Norwegian Military.



**William Owen** is a defence writer and consultant specialising in a range of military activities. He is both the co-founder and editor of Infinity Journal. (see [www.infinityjournal.com](http://www.infinityjournal.com)). He has previously served in both regular and reserve units of the British Army



**Both Masterclasses** seek to explore the real dynamics of warfare; to get behind simplistic popular understandings and gain deep insight into the realities of how policy, violence, human behaviour and technology meet to produce battlefield, campaign, and national-level outcomes.

Participants will work in the fields of conflict, defence and war studies. They will be employed as journalists, in defence industry, film or TV; or perhaps as authors. They may work in publishing, NGOs, or be serving commissioned officers. The masterclasses will be conducted at postgraduate level, so participants should have at least a first degree or twelve year's relevant experience. But, most importantly: if you really want to



broaden, deepen and improve your understanding of contemporary warfare, and are prepared to contribute to the process, you should attend one of the Warfare Masterclasses.

The Masterclasses will take place at St John's College, one of the oldest and largest colleges in Cambridge University. St John's was founded in 1511 and its buildings were substantially completed in their present form by 1863. See <http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/>

Events will be held in the newly-refurbished Divinity School, a marvel of Victorian architecture with modern state-of-the-art audio-visual facilities. See <http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/newly-restored-divinity-school-unveiled>

Please see the following page for schedule information and details on how to apply for your place on each masterclass.

## Schedule & Location

Each Masterclass will take place from **6pm on Friday until 6pm on Sunday**. Accommodation is available in St John's College and at a wide range of venues in and around Cambridge. See <http://www.visitcambridge.org/accommodation>

Both events will include a **gala dinner** in the historic Wordsworth Room, where the poet William Wordsworth lived whilst an undergraduate as St John's College in the 1780s. The dinner will be held on the Saturday evening. Participants' wives, husbands or partners are welcome to attend the gala dinner for an additional charge.

Each Masterclass costs £330, which includes dinner in College on both evenings, lunch, coffee and afternoon tea. Single en-suite accommodation in College costs £80 per night, including breakfast. Parking is available on College grounds for £6.60 per day. Regrettably wives, husbands or partners cannot be accommodated in College.



Cambridge is easily accessible by car and train. It can be reached by train from all London airports, and from London Stansted by bus as well (45 minutes).

*The organisers reserve the right to exclude applicants from the Masterclass, and to cancel the event if necessary.*

### Useful Resources

St John's College  
<http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/>

Divinity School  
<http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/newly-restored-divinity-school-unveiled>

Infinity Journal  
<https://www.infinityjournal.com/>

Accommodation at Cambridge  
<http://www.visitcambridge.org/accommodation>

## To Apply For The Masterclasses

### Graduate Warfare Class

To apply for the Masterclass please complete the application form. Your participation will be confirmed on receipt of the deposit. All fees should be paid in full by Friday, 27 June 2014.

Application Form available from:  
[https://www.tjomo.com/graduate\\_masterclass](https://www.tjomo.com/graduate_masterclass)

### Seminar Wargame

To apply for the Masterclass please complete the application form. Your participation will be confirmed on receipt of the deposit. All fees should be paid in full by Friday, 17 July 2014.

Application Form available from:  
[https://www.tjomo.com/seminar\\_wargame](https://www.tjomo.com/seminar_wargame)

Application forms should be sent to Mrs Maureen Baker at [registration@tjomo.com](mailto:registration@tjomo.com).

Please direct any enquiries to as to the conduct of the events to Professor Jim Storr at [editor@tjomo.com](mailto:editor@tjomo.com).