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## David Stafford to be inaugural Churchill Lecturer

WATERLOO - Wilfrid Laurier University and the International Churchill Societies (ICS) have announced the inaugural Churchill Lecture. **John Stafford, Professor of History** at the **University of Edinburgh**, will give the first guest lecture on **October 15, 1997 at 4 p.m.** in the **Paul Martin Centre**. Admission is free and members of the community are welcome.

In his lecture, "Churchill and the Intelligence War," Prof. Stafford will focus on Sir Winston Churchill's lifelong fascination with and relationship to the secret service. His research offers some interesting revelations and new perspectives on this topic. Prof. Stafford as Executive Director and Director of Studies of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs between 1986 and 1992.

The Churchill Lecture has been established to examine Churchill's involvement with war and peace issues in the twentieth century. It will be presented annually at Laurier. The ICS asked Laurier to host the lecture series because the Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies demonstrated the University's interest in those issues.

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