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Proposed contributions:

1. 'The West's Inconsistent Responses to Sub-State Violence (and its State Sponsorship) since 1970'

A survey of the West's responses to terrorism in recent decades will be attempted. The aim will be to explore whether there has been broad consistency or whether the West has at times appeased or even encouraged terrorism. Deciding whether terrorism and freedom fighting can be satisfactorily distinguished from one another is probably central to the analysis that will follow.

Suggested reading:

Bruce Hoffman, *Inside Terrorism* (1998);

Grant Wardlaw, *Political Terrorism: Theory, Tactics and Countermeasures* (1990)

2. 'British Governments and Northern Ireland since 1969: How Much Continuity?'

On Northern Ireland the aim will be to try to identify any consistent threads in London's policies from Edward Heath to Tony Blair. The presentation will concentrate on government policies but would not ignore public opinion so far as it is possible to measure it.