

**Subject:** Film of the Sicily Peace, Security & Prosperity Conference on 7-8 July in Catania to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Sicily landings.

Dear all,

We have uploaded film of the conference on Youtube.

Speakers include British Ambassador to Rome Ed Llewellyn; Director of the National Army Museum Justin Maciejewski; six representatives of UK regimental associations and regimental histories plus many others.

The British session starts the second day of the conference.

You see Day Two here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=306X5Y3iybs&t=14752s>

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We are planning further follow-up activities:

- 1) Conferences in London, Ireland and elsewhere about Sicily 1943 and the 80th anniversary of the start of the Italy campaign
- 2) An Irish regiments mission to Anzio/Cassino ahead of the 80th anniversary commemorations of the end of these battles on 18 May 2024
- 3) A major conference to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the end of the war in Italy to be held in Castel del Rio south of Bologna in partnership with The Gothic Line Museum.

Please be in touch if you need further information about these activities.

Best wishes,

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