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**MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER**

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Dear SDSS Members,

We will be having a Zoom meeting this Thursday at 9:00 PM (Eastern Standard Time). All the information you need is listed below. Please let us know if you have any questions or will not be able to make it, so we can keep you in the loop.

**Here is the Zoom access info:**

- **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84391034500?pwd=g9eMsZxEN7dWiVZiZsVZB1WByCjNWs.1>

**Meeting chat link**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/launch/jc/84391034500>

**Meeting ID: 843 9103 4500**

**Passcode: 713825**

The goal for this meeting is two-fold:

1. **SDSS Professional Development Program: Part 3 (PDP 3.0)**

- Information session discussing the application process for the third session of the upcoming [SDSS Professional Development Program](#), also known as PDP 3.0, that will begin later this summer and go into the fall season as well. To recap what we have previously done with the PDP sessions, we will be doing webinar sessions dealing with a wide range of professional

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development topics/themes in the national security, defense, intelligence, and foreign affairs fields that can help increase understanding for those entering the field or are already in it. **Stay tuned!**

### **2. SDSS Feature Screening Series: International Spy Museum SpyCasts**

- We will also be continuing the SDSS Feature Screening series. These are short discussions/interviews with experts on relevant topics/themes. Afterwards, we hope to have an insightful group discussion about it, as well as on other relevant topics and issues going on in the world.

The video/interview for this week's SDSS Feature Screening Series will be from the YouTube channel for the International Spy Museum dealing with the following title:

### **1. "Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin: Lies, Spies, and Hitler | SpyCast Series"**

- **Description:** *"Deception and mutual suspicion ran like fault lines through one of history's most unlikely alliances. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, and Joseph Stalin, the so-called "Big Three," were eventually brought together by their opposition to Adolf Hitler during World War II. In this episode, SpyCast Host Sasha Ingber chats with British historian Tim Bouvarie, who lays out the dynamics. To take a cue from an old Facebook relationship status... it's complicated."* **(33 minutes)**

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