



The Great Game

Anglo-Russian Rivalry in Central Asia

with Major Gordon Corrigan MBE

Wednesday 25th January 2023 (7.30-9.30pm)

During the 19th Century the Russian Empire was expanding eastwards by 20,000 square miles a year. In 1800 the Russian boundary was 2,000 miles away from British India; by 1900 just a few hundred.

Although formally over by 1906, some believe that the Great Game never ended but simply metamorphosed into the Cold War.

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