

## Jamie Shea



Jamie Shea is Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges at NATO Headquarters in Brussels. He is responsible for taking forward NATO's work in areas such as non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, cyber defence, counter-terrorism and energy security. He also oversees strategic analysis and forecasting.

Outside NATO, Jamie Shea is a Professor at the College of Europe in Bruges and holds a number of other academic positions and affiliations.

### **Personal:**

Married, two children. Born 11<sup>th</sup> September 1953 in London (British citizen).

### **Previous NATO Positions:**

<i>September 2005 – October 2010</i>	Director, Policy Planning, Private Office of the Secretary General
<i>April 2003 – August 2005</i>	Deputy Assistant Secretary General for External Relations, Public Diplomacy Division
<i>October 2000 – March 2003</i>	Director of Information and Press
<i>July 1993 – September 2000</i>	Spokesman of NATO and Deputy Director of Information and Press
<i>January 1991 – July 1993</i>	Deputy Head and Senior Planning Officer, Policy Planning Unit and Multilateral Affairs Section of the Political Directorate, NATO. Speechwriter to the Secretary General of NATO. Drafter of NATO Ministerial communiqués and policy planning of Ministerial meetings.
<i>November 1988 – January 1991</i>	Assistant to the Secretary General of NATO for Special Projects; most notably speechwriting, ghost writing of articles, press releases, book chapters and official communiqués; advising NATO's Secretary General on political and military issues and on his public communications strategy.

<i>February 1985 – November 1988</i>	Head of External Relations Conferences and Seminars
<i>September 1982 – February 1985</i>	Head of Youth Programmes
<i>October 1980 – September 1982</i>	Administrator in Council Operations Section of Executive Secretariat, NATO International Staff

### ***Current and Recent External, Academic Positions:***

- Distinguished Professor of Security Policy and Practice, Vesalius College, Vrije Universiteit Brussels (VUB), Belgium.
- Honorary Fellow of the Security and Strategy Institute of the University of Exeter, United Kingdom.
- Visiting Professor, London School of Economics and Visiting Senior Fellow, LSE IDEAS (Diplomacy and Strategy).
- Senior Transatlantic Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States.
- Visiting Lecturer in international security and diplomacy, School of Global Studies, University of Sussex, United Kingdom, 2010-2013.
- Professor, College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium.
- Lecturer, Brussels School of International Studies, University of Kent.
- Adjunct Professor of International Relations, American University, Washington DC; Director of the Brussels Overseas Study Programme.
- Adjunct Professor of International Relations, James Madison College, Michigan State University – former Director of the MSU summer school in Brussels, Belgium, 1985-2012.
- External Advisor and course validator, post-graduate curriculum development, University of Sussex, United Kingdom.
- Chair of Transatlantic Programme, Royal Holloway College, University of London, United Kingdom.
- Visiting Professor, National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania.

### ***Other Professional and Academic Pursuits:***

- Regular lecturer and conference speaker on NATO and European security affairs and on public diplomacy and political communication and lobbying.
- Associate Editor, Europe's World, Brussels-based journal on international affairs.
- External examiner, candidates for PhD degree, London School of Economics, University of St Andrews, Department of War Studies, King's College, University of London, University of Kent, Canterbury, and Bundeswehr University of Munich.
- Editorial Board, Media, War and Conflict Journal, United Kingdom.

### **Advisory Boards, Associations and Memberships:**

- Advisory Council Member/Trustee, Friends of Europe, Brussels, Belgium
- Member of the Board of the Danish Defence College, Copenhagen
- Member of the Advisory Board, Security and Defence Programmes, Chatham House, United Kingdom.
- Member of the Global Affairs Council, World Economic Forum, Geneva, Switzerland.
- Founder and Member of Board, Security and Defence Agenda, Brussels.
- Member of Advisory Council, European Policy Centre, Brussels.
- Senior Associate Fellow, Geneva Centre for Security Policy.
- External Associate, Centre for Defence and Security Studies, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada.
- Member of the Advisory Board, Centre d'Etudes et de Prospectives Stratégiques, Paris.
- Member of the Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels.
- Associate Member, Institut Royal des Relations Internationales, Brussels.
- Member of the Advisory Council, Académie Diplomatique Internationale, Paris.
- Member, Policy Forum, London.
- Member of Advisory Board, Centre for Defence Studies, Tallinn, Estonia.
- Member of the Advisory Board, LSE Ideas Transatlantic Project.
- European Communicator of the Year (PR Week) 1999.
- International Who's Who and Debretts Directory of Public Figures.

### **Education:**

- D.Phil. In Modern History from Oxford University (Lincoln College) 1981.
- Thesis: "European Intellectuals and the Great War 1914-1918".
- B.A. Hons. In Modern History and French from Sussex University 1977; First Class.

### **Languages:**

- *English* - mother tongue.
- *French* – fluent.
- *Dutch, German, Spanish* - good knowledge.
- *Italian* – working knowledge.

### **Distinctions:**

- International Prize for Human Rights of the AAB University in Kosovo 2016.
- PhD Honoris Causa, National School of Political Science and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania.
- Golden Eagle medal, Albania.
- NATO Meritorious Service medal.

- Linden medal, Czech Republic.
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fellow, University of Sussex, United Kingdom.
- European Communicator of the Year 1999.

**Publications:**

Extensive list upon request.