

FINAL SMH Event Schedule 2023

Thursday, March 23, 2023

8:30AM – 5:20PM

2023 Annual Conference of the Chinese Military History Society

Room: Sapphire 402, 4th Floor, Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel

Meeting in conjunction with the Society for Military History, San Diego, California

Session 1: 8:30-9:50 Early China

Paul Nicholas Vogt (Indiana University), “King Wen’s Just War: The Conquest of Chong 崇 in Early Chinese Discourse.”

Chun Fung Tong (Heidelberg University), “The Emergence of Military Logistics Network and State-Level Fiscal Institution during the Qin Conquest.”

Session 2: 10:00-11:20 Japan

Nathan H. Ledbetter (Princeton University), “Making the Foreign Familiar: The ‘Global’ Aspects of the Battle of Mimigawa, 1578.”

Danny Orbach (Hebrew University), “‘Let the Commander Respond’: The Paradox of Obedience in the Imperial Japanese Armed Forces.”

LUNCH BREAK

Session 3: 1:00-2:20 China’s Republic, 1911-1949

Edward A. McCord (Emeritus, The George Washington University), “Defining Modern Chinese Warlordism: A Comparative Analysis.”

Harold Tanner (University of North Texas), “Defeating a Superior Enemy with an Inferior Force: Strategy, Operations and Tactics in Liu Bocheng and Deng Xiaoping’s Shanxi-Henan-Shandong-Hebei Field Army, 1945-1947.”

Session 4: 2:25-3:45 PRC: Psychological Warfare

Yinou Chang (National Chengchi University, Taiwan), “The Power of Encouragement: The Chinese People’s Volunteer Force’s Psychological Strategy and the Success of Its Political Control during the Korean War.”

Xiaobing Li (University of Central Oklahoma), “Defected PLA Pilots: Psychological Warfare over the Taiwan Strait.”

Session 5: 3:50-5:30 PRC: Alliances & Military Institutions

Zhongtian Han (George Washington University), “Playing the Dragon against the Eagle: Soviet Policy towards China during the Armistice Negotiations of the Korean War, 1951–1953”

Sanjiao Tang (National Seoul University), “Seven Hundred Million Population, Seven Hundred Million Soldiers: A Primary-Source-Based Exploration on Chinese People’s Militarized Experiences in the Mao Era and Their Legacies Living in Today’s China.”

Yu-Ping Chang (Fulbright Taiwan), “The PRC’s 2016 Military Reforms: Clean House for a Better Future?”

12:00PM - 5:00PM

Location: Indigo foyer, 2nd Floor

Conference Registration

12:00PM - 5:00PM

Location: Aqua 300, 3rd Floor

SMH Trustee Lunch and Meeting

6:00PM - 9:00PM

Location: Indigo Terrace, 2nd Floor

SMH Annual Welcome Reception

Friday, 24 March 2023

7:00AM - 8:00 AM

Location: Elevation Room, 30th Floor

JMH Editorial Breakfast

8:00AM - 5:00PM

Location: Indigo Foyer, 2nd Floor

Conference Registration

10:00AM - 10:30AM

Location: Indigo AE - 2nd Floor

Morning Beverage Break

10:00AM - 6:00PM

Location: Indigo AE, 2nd Floor

Exhibit Hall Open

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Panel Sessions

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Location: Indigo AE - 2nd Floor

Morning Beverage Break

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Panel Sessions

12:00PM - 1:30PM

San Diego Downtown Eateries

Lunch Break

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Panel Sessions

3:00PM - 3:30PM

Location: Indigo AE - 2nd Floor

Afternoon Beverage Break

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Panel Sessions

5:15PM - 6:00PM

Location: Indigo BF- 2nd Floor

SMH Annual Members Meeting

5:45PM-6:45PM

Location: Indigo Terrace, 2nd Floor

Robert H. Berlin Graduate Student Reception

6:45PM - 7:45PM

Location: Aqua Terrace, 3rd Floor

Women's Happy Hour, sponsored by SMH, the Center for Military, War, and Society Studies at the University of Kansas (Beth Bailey); the Texas Christian University Department of History (Kara Vuic), and the Dale Center for the Study of War and Society at the University of Southern Mississippi (Susannah Ural))

Saturday, 25 March 2023

7:00AM - 8:00AM

Location: Aqua Patio, 3rd Floor

Regional Coordinators Breakfast and Meeting

8:00AM - 5:00PM

Location: Indigo Foyer, 2nd Floor

Conference Registration

9:00AM - 6:00PM

Location: Indigo AE, 2nd Floor

Exhibit Hall Hours

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Panel Sessions

10:00AM - 10:30AM

Location: Indigo AE - 2nd Floor

Morning Beverage Break

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Panel Sessions

12:00PM - 1:30PM

San Diego Downtown Eateries

Lunch Break

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
Panel Sessions

3:00PM - 3:30PM
Location: Indigo AE - 2nd Floor
Morning Beverage Break

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Panel Sessions

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Location: Indigo BF
Recognition of Morison and Simmons winners and Keynote Address
Dr. Craig Symonds

7:00 PM – 9:00PM
Location: Indigo Terrace, 2nd Floor
Keynote Reception

Sunday, 26 March 2023

8:00AM – 12:00PM
Location: Indigo AE, 2nd Floor
Exhibit Hall Hours

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
Panel Sessions

10:00AM – 10:30AM
Location: Indigo AE, 2nd Floor
Morning Beverage Break

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Panel Sessions

12:00 PM
Conference Concludes