Preliminary Program

Thursday, April 14, 2016

Society for Military History 2016 Registration Opens
Lower Level Foyer, Marriott Hotel, 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting — Chinese Military History Association
Queen Salon, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Society for Military History Executive Council Meeting
Sussex Salon, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

OPENING RECEPTION — Society for Military History 2016
Canadian War Museum, 1 Vimy Place
LeBreton Gallery, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday, April 15, 2016

Journal of Military History Editorial Board Breakfast
Mackenzie Room, 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

2016 Conference Registration
Lower Level Foyer, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Esprit de Corps Exhibitor Hall Opens
Cartier Ballroom, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Society for Military History Annual Membership Meeting
SMH Members in good standing are encouraged to attend!
South Ballroom, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 16, 2016

2016 Conference Registration
Lower Level Foyer, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Esprit de Corps Exhibitor Hall Opens
Cartier Ballroom, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 17, 2016

2016 Conference Registration
Lower Level Foyer, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*Esprit de Corps* Exhibitor Hall Opens
Cartier Ballroom, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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Friday, April 15, 2016

**SESSION 1: 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

Session 1-A—South Ballroom, 2nd Floor

**Title:** ARMIES, SOLDIERS, AND SURVIVORS: REINTERPRETATIONS OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR

**Chair:** Debra Sheffer, Park University

**Getting Right with the Army of the Potomac: The Search for Context in Assessing Operational Performance**
Christopher S. Stowe, Command and Staff College, Marine Corps University

**“Faith in Joe Hooker”: The Historiography of a Reputation**
Bradford A. Wineman, Command and Staff College, Marine Corps University

**The Enduring Power and Therapeutic Importance of the Warrior Identity**
Stephen A. Goldman, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

**Commentator:** Charles R. Bowery, Jr., U.S. Army Center of Military History

Session 1-B—Wellington Room, 3rd Floor

**Title:** AMERICAN ARMED FORCES AS BORDERLANDS

**Chair:** Ricardo Herrera, School of Advanced Military Studies

**Crossing Borders: Rites of Passages among Colonial and Revolutionary American Soldiers**
Daniel Krebs, University of Louisville
Continental Army, American Borderland
Holly A. Mayer, Duquesne University

Republican Virtue and Manhood in the Borderlands of Indian Removal
John W. Hall, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Commentator: Kyle F. Zelner, University of Southern Mississippi

Session 1-C—Carleton/Capital Room, 2nd Floor

Title: CHALLENGING THE ODDS: CIVILIAN RESISTANCE IN WARTIME

Chair: Mike Bechthold, Wilfrid Laurier University

Mapping Out the Glacis: A “Roaming Agent” in the Great War
Sophie C. De Schaepdrijver, Pennsylvania State University

Illegal Combatant or Patriot? Crossing Boundaries Between Italian Soldiers, Civilians, and Partisans in Italy’s Second World War
Cindy Brown, University of New Brunswick

No Risk Too Great: Photographing the Scuttled French Fleet
Mary Kathryn Barbier, Mississippi State University

Commentator: Dennis Showalter, Colorado College

Session 1-D—Rideau Room, 3rd Floor

Title: ASSESSING FRIGHTFULNESS: TESTING AN APPROACH TO UNDERSTANDING WARFARE

Chair: S. Mike Pavelec, Joint Advanced Warfighting School, National Defense University

Toward a Deeper Understanding of Frightfulness in Assyrian Warfare
Sarah Melville, Clarkson University

Using Barbarians to Fight Barbarians: Aboriginal Troops in the Ming-Manchu Conflict
Kenneth Swope, University of Southern Mississippi
The Nazi-Soviet War as Extreme Example of Frightfulness
Geoffrey P. Megargee, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Commentator: Wayne Lee, University of North Carolina

Session 1-E—Albert Room, Lower Level

Roundtable: EXPANDING THE BOUNDARIES: AFRICA AND MILITARY HISTORY

Chair: Charles G. Thomas, Air Command and Staff College
Roy Doron, Winston-Salem State University
Michelle Moyd, Indiana University
Meshack Owino, Cleveland State University
Sarah Davis Westwood, Boston University

Session 1-F—Dalhousie Room, 3rd Floor

Title: THE BRITISH PERIPHERY IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR

Chair: John Ferris, University of Calgary

Dancing the Kolo: Britain and Serbia in the First World War
Avram Lytton, King’s College London

The British Sanitary Mission in Serbia, 1915
Erna Kurbegović, University of Calgary

Intelligence and the Evolution of Britain’s Strategy in the Middle East During the First World War
Steven Wagner, McGill University

Securing the Other Western Front: International Relations, Hemispheric Security, and the Virgin Islands Purchase
Dawn Berry, Cornell University

Commentator: Emanuele Sica, Royal Military College of Canada
Session 1-G—Albion Room, Lower Level

**Title:** WORLD WAR I AND THE ENVIRONMENT: GLOBAL RESOURCE ALLOCATION, MILITARIZATION, AND THE NATURE OF RAW MATERIALS

**Chair:** Shauna Devine, University of Western Ontario

**Harvest for War: Fruits, Nuts, Imperialism and Gas Mask Manufacture in the United States During World War I**
Gerard J. Fitzgerald, George Mason University

**Wood Goes to War: World War I and American Lumber and Lumber Policies**
James Lewis, Forest History Society

**World War I and the Transformation of the Fossil Fuels Economy**
Richard Tucker, University of Michigan

**Commentator:** Shauna Devine, University of Western Ontario

Session 1-H—Laurier Room, Lower Level

**Title:** THE GEOGRAPHY OF CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS

**Chair:** Michael Warner, U.S. Cyber Command

**Making the Point: West Point’s Physical Defenses and Relevance for Digital Security Geographies**
Nicholas Sambaluk, Purdue University/United States Military Academy at West Point

Gregory Ball, U.S. Air Force History and Museums Program

**Can Someone Please Tell Me How this Cyberwar Ends?**
Martin Libicki, RAND Corporation

**Commentator:** Wesley Wark, University of Ottawa

Session 1-I—York Room, Lower Level

**Title:** PERMEABILITY OF IDEAS AND MILITARY EDUCATION
Chair: Michael Hennessy, Royal Military College of Canada

Transnational Influences on the Professional Education of the Canadian Army Staff Officer, 1946–1995
Howard G. Coombs, Royal Military College of Canada

“A Comfortable Vision of War”: How Military Ideas Cross Borders and Boundaries
Ian Hope, NATO Defense College

Teasing Out the Trends in Western Military Education
Randall Wakelam, Royal Military College of Canada

Commentator: Mark H. Danley, United States Military Academy at West Point

Session 1-J—Alta Vista Room, 2nd Floor

Title: POLITICS AND THE MILITARY IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Chair: Stanley D.M. Carpenter, U.S. Naval War College

The Military Education of John Adams
Robert Glass, National Archives at San Francisco

Bernardo de Galvez and the Spanish Conquest of British West Florida During the American Revolution
Daniel L. Haulman, Air Force Historical Research Agency

From “Very Fine Fellows” to a “Swarm of Locusts”: The Changing British Interpretations of Slaves and Emancipation in the American Revolutionary War
Gary David Sellick, University of South Carolina

Defining Mission Boundaries for the Continental Army: General Charles Lee’s Suppression of New York's Tories
Timothy C. Leech, The Ohio State University

Commentator: Stanley D.M. Carpenter, U.S. Naval War College

COFFEE BREAK 1: 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Lower Level Foyer

Sponsored by Know History Historical Services
SESSION 2: 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Session 2-A—South Ballroom, 2nd Floor

SOCIETY FOR MILITARY HISTORY PRESIDENTIAL PANEL

HOSTED BY THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Roundtable: THE "NEW" MILITARY HISTORY: INTERSECTIONS WITH THE HISTORY OF THE ENVIRONMENT, GENDER, AND RACE

Chair: James Grossman, Executive Director, American Historical Association

Beth Bailey, University of Kansas

Lisa M. Brady, Boise State University

Jennifer Mittelstadt, Rutgers University

Commentator: Jeffrey Grey, President, Society for Military History/University of New South Wales Canberra

Session 2-B—Wellington Room, 3rd Floor

Title: THE WAR OF 1812: INSIGHTS ON STRATEGY, GROWING AN ARMY, AND CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS

Chair: Ethan S. Rafuse, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

Guess Who’s Minding the War of 1812? British Grand Strategy in 1814
John R. Grodzinski, Royal Military College of Canada

“Bootstrap Soldiers”: The Regular U.S. Army and the War of 1812
Donald E. Graves, Ensign Heritage Group

War Governor: Daniel D. Tompkins and the War of 1812
Richard V. Barbuto, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

Commentator: Gregory S. Hospodor, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College
Session 2-C—Carleton/Capital Room, 2nd Floor

Title: CROSSING THE MEDICINE LINE: "BRITISH INDIANS" AND U.S. SOLDIERS IN MONTANA

Chair: Nicole St-Onge, University of Ottawa

Soldiers, Indians and Metis: The Last Years of the Buffalo along the 49th Parallel
William A. Dobak, U.S. Government (retired)

"No Reason Why I Should Imitate So Bad an Example": Colonel Nelson Miles, Renegade Sioux, British Half-Breeds, and the Canada-U.S. Frontier, 1876–1882
Galen Roger Perras, University of Ottawa

The Invisible Line: Native Peoples and the United States Army in the Canadian-American Borderlands
Catharine R. Franklin, Texas Tech University

Commentator: Brenda Macdougall, University of Ottawa

Session 2-D—Rideau Room, 3rd Floor

Title: ARTIST AND WAR: CROSSING BORDERS CIVILIAN AND MILITARY

Chair: W.A.B. Douglas, Canadian Armed Forces (retired)

“Sex and War”: The Naval Art of Geoffrey Spink Bagley, 1943–1944
Laura Brandon, Canadian War Museum

Uncomfortably Close to History — Eric Ravilious as War Artist
W.J.R. Gardner, United Kingdom Naval Historical Branch of Naval Staff

A British Seaman’s View of World War II Liverpool, Halifax, and New York
Kathleen Broome Williams, Holy Names University

Commentator: Hal M. Friedman, Henry Ford College

Session 2-E—Albert Room, Lower Level

Title: A WAR WITHOUT FRONTS: CULTURE, SEX, AND GEOGRAPHY IN THE VIETNAM WAR
Chair: Anna Zuschlag, University of Western Ontario

Vietnam’s John Wayne: A Contested American Icon  
Eugenia C. Kiesling, United States Military Academy at West Point

American Military Mobility and the Boundaries of the Wartime Sex Trade in South Vietnam  
Amanda Boczar, United States Military Academy at West Point

Dominating the Spaces: The Strategic Use of Geography and Communist Victory in Vietnam  
Martin G. Clemis, Independent Scholar

Commentator: Randy W. Roberts, Purdue University

Session 2-F—Dalhousie Room, 3rd Floor

Title: RETREAT HELL, WE JUST GOT HERE! THE IMPACT OF THE 4TH MARINE BRIGADE IN FRANCE, 1918

Chair: Charles Neimeyer, Marine Corps University

The United States Marine Corps and the Last Days of the Meuse-Argonne Offensive  
David J. Bettez, University of Kentucky

Army-Marine Corps Command Relationships during World War I and the Myths of Belleau Wood  
J. Michael Miller, Marine Corps University

Commentator: Frank A. Blazich, Jr., Naval History and Heritage Command

Session 2-G—Albion Room, Lower Level

Title: WAR AND REMEMBERING: THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE, THE FIRST WORLD WAR, AND RE-IMAGINING THE PAST

Chair: Nikolas Gardner, Royal Military College of Canada

Kurds and the Great War  
Veysel Şimşek, McGill University
Continuity and Change: Ottoman Operations in South Arabia 1910–1918
James Tallon, Lewis University

Universalizing Gallipoli: March 18th Becomes Martyrs Day
Pheroze Unwalla, York University

Myths and Reality: The Arab Revolt and the Hejaz Campaign
Meset Uyar, University of New South Wales

Commentator: Virginia Aksan, McMaster University

Session 2-H—York Room, Lower Level

Title: WARS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, 1920–1991

Chair: Dana Cushing, U.S. Marine Corps (Retired)

Iraqi attempts to capture disputed islands at the mouth of the Persian Gulf during the early days of the Iran-Iraq War, using Omani territory as starting point
Farzin Nadimi, Independent Scholar

Grain, Guns, Gold and Oil: The United States in Iran and Anglo-American Competition, 1941–1946
Gregory Brew, Georgetown University

Strategy and Tactics of Sunni Wahhabi Fighters in Their 1920s Campaigns Against the Shia
Jeffrey R. Macris, U.S. Naval Academy

Commentator: Michael R. Rouland, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Session 2-I—Laurier Room, Lower Level

Title: CANADIAN-AMERICAN NAVAL RELATIONS, 1945–1965

Chair: Randy Papadopoulos, Department of the Navy

Securing the West Coast: The Integration of the USN’s Pacific Fleet with the RCN’s Maritime Command Pacific in the Early Cold War, 1945–1965
David Zimmerman, University of Victoria
Training with the Americans: Combined Canadian-American Naval Exercises, 1945–1953
Corbin Williamson, Office of the Secretary of Defense

A Threat in Common: Co-operation between the Royal Canadian and United States Navies at the Dawn of the Nuclear Submarine, 1954–1965
Michael Whitby, Directorate of History and Heritage, Department of National Defence

Commentator: Peter Haydon, Dalhousie University

SOCIETY FOR MILITARY HISTORY AWARDS LUNCHEON
North Ballroom, 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

SESSION 3: 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Session 3-A—South Ballroom, 2nd Floor

Roundtable: THE HISTORY WE TEACH AND THOSE MAKING IT: EDUCATING TODAY’S OFFICERS ON THE SECTIONAL CONFLICT

Chair: Joseph T. Glatthaar, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Charles R. Bowery, Jr., U.S. Army Center of Military History

Ethan S. Rafuse, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

Christian B. Keller, U.S. Army War College

Session 3-B—Wellington Room, 3rd Floor

Title: JAPAN'S EMERGENCE AS AN EAST ASIAN REGIONAL POWER DURING THE MEIJI PERIOD

Chair: John Curatola, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

The Yasukuni Shrine: The Crossroads of the Fallen, the Bereaved, and the Empire
Christopher R. Johnson, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College
"Japan is So Small and Poor a Country": Qing Imperial Naval Academy Students evaluate upcoming Sino-Japanese War
Terry L. Beckenbaugh, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

Kaigun Through the Lens of the U.S. Navy: Naval Officers’ Reflections on the Emergence of Japanese Sea Power on the Global Stage
John T. Kuehn, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

Commentator: David Silbey, Cornell University

Session 3-C—Carleton/Capital Room, 2nd Floor

Title: FROM THE BALLOT BOX TO THE MATERNITY WARD: HOW THE SECOND WORLD WAR PUSHED THE BOUNDARIES OF COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY

Chair: Ian van der Waag, Stellenbosch University

“Young Blood, the Blackout, and the Marriage Allowance Were the Main Incentives”: Relationships between South African Women and Allied Servicemen During the Second World War
Jean Smith, King’s College London

Gloves, Teats and Diaphragms: Rubber Shortages and Midwives’ Labour in WWII Britain
Sandra Trudgen Dawson, Northern Illinois University

From Combat Cohesion to Social Cohesion: Voting Patterns in the British and Commonwealth Forces in the Second World War
Jonathan Fennell, King’s College London

Commentator: Antulio Echevarria, U.S. Army War College

Session 3-D—Rideau Room, 3rd Floor

Title: MILITARY GEOGRAPHY IN THE ANCIENT WORLD

Chair: Richard J.A. Talbert, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Long-Distance Military Geography in Fifth and Fourth Century BC Greece
Lee L. Brice, Western Illinois University
Layers of Empire in Hellenistic Pamphylia
Paul Johnstono, The Citadel

A Roman Soldier’s Geography: Velleius Paterculus and the World Beyond the Rhine
Brian Turner, Portland State University

Defining the War Zone of Illyricum: Late Antique Military Descriptions of the Balkans
Craig H. Caldwell III, Appalachian State University

Commentator: Richard J.A. Talbert, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Session 3-E—Albert Room, Lower Level

Title: PRISONERS OF WAR AND THE LIMITS OF LAW: MILITARY JUSTICE IN AMERICAN WARS, 1781–1945

Chair: Paul J. Springer, Air Command and Staff College

It’s Not Easy Being Green: Gentlemanly Warfare in Revolutionary North Carolina, 1781
Stephanie Seal Walters, George Mason University

Sanctioned Retaliation or a Cold-Blooded Policy of Neglect: Civil War Prisoners of War and Memories of their Suffering
Angela Riotto, University of Akron

The Silent Dead: Military Justice and the Tambach Killings, 1945
Benjamin M. Schneider, George Mason University

Commentator: Daniel Krebs, University of Louisville

Session 3-F—Dalhousie Room, 3rd Floor

Title: THE GEOGRAPHY OF EXPERIENCE: THE BRITISH BODY IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR

Chair: Bruno Cabanes, The Ohio State University
Battlefields of the Home Front: Women’s Bodies and German Prisoners in WWI Britain
Brian K. Feltman, Georgia Southern University

Rooted to the Spot: Shell Shock, Environment and the British Body on the Western Front
Julie M. Powell, The Ohio State University

Keeping Tommy “Fighting Fit”: The Soldier's Body and British Public Health during the First World War
Jim Harris, The Ohio State University

Commentator: Heather R. Perry, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Session 3-G—Albion Room, Lower Level

Title: AIR ALLIES IN BODY, MIND, AND SOUL: CROSSING INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES DURING THE BIRTH OF AMERICAN AIRPOWER

Chair: Larry Burke, U.S. Naval Academy

Airpower at St. Mihiel: The Birth of Joint and Combined Operations in Modern American Warfare
Mark E. Grotelueschen, U.S. Air Force Academy

From Camp Borden to Taliaferro Fields, Oxford to Issoudun: The Transnational Origins of the U.S. Army Air Service
Charles Dusch, U.S. Air Force Academy

At the Birth of Strategic Bombing: The International Nexus that Led to the Development of American Strategic Bombing Theory in World War I
Craig Morris, U.S. Air Force Academy

Commentator: Robert Wettemann, U.S. Air Force Academy

Session 3-H—Alta Vista Room, 2nd Floor

Title: GOING OUT AND COMING BACK: TRAINING, EMPLOYING, AND CARING FOR EXPEDITIONARY AFRICAN SOLDIERS, 1940–1990

Chair: Michelle Moyd, Indiana University
The King’s African Rifles in the Valley of Death: Combat Fatigue and Colonial Psychiatry in the Second World War
Lauren Maly, Washington University

John Clune, U.S. Air Force Academy

The Canadian Forces in Africa 1956–1969: Reluctant Interventionists
Chris Roberts, University of Alberta

Commentator: Michelle Moyd, Indiana University

Session 3-I—York Room, Lower Level

Title: BRIDGING THE CIVIL-MILITARY DIVIDE: RETHINKING THE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND SOCIETY

Chair: Amy Rutenberg, Iowa State University

The Department of Defense and the War on Poverty
John Worsencroft, Temple University

Meredith Hohe, Temple University

J.W. Hubbard, Vanderbilt University

Commentator: Amy Rutenberg, Iowa State University

Session 3-J—Laurier Room, Lower Level

Title: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE VIETNAM WAR

Chair: James Willbanks, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College
The Kangaroo and the Eagle: The Royal Australian Air Force and the Experience of Coalition Warfare in Vietnam
Steven Paget, University of Portsmouth

David L. Prentice, University of Arkansas-Fort Smith

John MacFarlane, Directorate of History and Heritage, Department of National Defence

Xiaobing Li, University of Central Oklahoma

Commentator: John Terino, Air Command and Staff College

COFFEE BREAK 2: 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Lower Level Foyer
Sponsored by the Friends of the Canadian War Museum

SESSION 4: 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Session 4-A—South Ballroom, 2nd Floor

Title: AMERICAN CIVIL WAR AND AMERICAN CIVIL PEACE

Chair: Joseph G. Dawson III, Texas A&M University

Mathematical Modelling and the Civil War Battlefield: A Counterfactual Study of Pickett’s Charge
Michael J. Armstrong, Brock University

“Fighting Them Over”: Union Veterans and War Memory in the Pages of The National Tribune
Steven E. Sodergren, Norwich University

“A Mean Set of Inhabitants”: Soldier-Civilian Relations in Occupied Texas, 1865–1866
Jonathan A. Beall, University of North Georgia

Commentator: Terry Beckenbaugh, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College
Session 4-B—Alta Vista Room, 2nd Floor

Title: INTO THE WHIRLWIND: GERMANY’S WAR AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION IN HISTORY AND MEMORY

Chair: Gregory Hospodor, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

Sea Lion on the Eastern Front: Operation Beowulf, 1941
Richard I. Dinardo, Marine Corps Command and Staff College

The German Army’s Total War in the East
Jeff Rutherford, Wheeling Jesuit University

Unsere Mutter, Unsere Vater: War, Genocide, and “Condensed Reality”
David W. Wildermuth, Shippensburg University

Commentator: Adam R. Seipp, Texas A&M University

Session 4-C—Wellington Room, 3rd Floor

Title: POST-WAR EVOLUTION OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Chair: Randall Wakelam, Royal Military College of Canada

Designing a Peacetime Military Force: The Royal Canadian Air Force’s Transition from War to Peacetime, 1944–1946
Rachel Lea Heide, Independent Scholar

Sandy Babcock, Independent Scholar

An Expression of Canadian Nationalism: The Creation of the 1 Air Division
Ray Stouffer, Royal Military College of Canada

Commentator: Richard Mayne, Royal Canadian Air Force History and Heritage

Session 4-D—Rideau Room, 3rd Floor

Title: INSTITUTIONAL CULTURE: THE HIGGS FIELD OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY?
Chair: Stephen A. Bourque, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

Building the ‘Terrain’ of World War II Logistics: Education, Structure and Capacity Growth and Development in the Interwar Period
Jill S. Russell, King’s College London

Imagining the Ideal Army and Re-bracketing War, 1979–1989
Dwight E. Phillips, Office of the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army

“A Capacity for Graceful Degradation”: The United States Army’s Future Combat Systems Program
Stephen J. Lofgren, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Commentator: Francis J.H. Park, Office of the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army

Session 4-E—Albert Room, Lower Level

Title: MILITARY POWER AND POLITICAL AUTHORITY IN PRE-1949 CHINA

Chair: David Hogan, U.S. Army Center of Military History

The Development of the Military Disciplinary System of the Qing Armies prior to 1842
John Gregory, United States Military Academy at West Point

Loving Officers and Tearful Encounters: Personal Bonds and the Limits of Imperial Authority during the Ningshan Mutiny, 1806
James Bonk, The College of Wooster

Qing Dynasty Warfare and Military Authority
Eric Setzekorn, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Ed McCord, The George Washington University

Commentator: Haiyun Ma, Frostburg State University

Session 4-F—Dalhousie Room, 3rd Floor

Title: AMERICAN MILITARY PHYSICAL CULTURE AND THE GREAT WAR


**Chair:** Kara Dixon Vuic, Texas Christian University

**Lessons of War: Defining Human Boundaries**
George Thompson, University of Kansas Medical Center

“A Glorious Meeting Place of Physical Contest”: The Creation of Kansas State’s Memorial Stadium
Jennifer M. Zoebelein, Kansas State University

The Man Alone Can Make Victory Possible: Physical Cultures and U.S. Army Physical Training Policy, 1914–1928
Garrett Gatzemeyer, University of Kansas

**Commentator:** David Silbey, Cornell University

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**Session 4-G—Albion Room, Lower Level**

**Title:** HUNTING FOR HORNETS AND CRUSHING THE NEST: THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND WORLD WAR I, 1914–1922

**Chair:** Michael Whitby, Directorate of History and Heritage, Department of National Defence

Fighting the U-Boat: How the Transfer of Technology between the United States and Royal Navies Defeated the German U-Boat
Christopher J. Martin, Naval History and Heritage Command

The Mayflower and the U-boat: U.S. Navy Destroyers at Queenstown and the Challenges of Anti-submarine Warfare
Sidney M. Cheser, Naval History and Heritage Command

Frank A. Blazich, Jr., Naval History and Heritage Command

“Lessons Learned” from the Great War at Sea in the United States and Britain, 1918–1922
Ryan A. Peeks, Naval History and Heritage Command

**Commentator:** J. Michael Miller, Marine Corps History Division
Session 4-H—Laurier Room, Lower Level
Title: CULTURE AND COUNTERINSURGENCY IN AFGHANISTAN

Chair: Gian Gentile, RAND Corporation

Colin Jackson, U.S. Naval War College

Jamie Lynn De Coster, Tufts University

Leaving Afghanistan, 2010–2014
Benjamin F. Jones, Dakota State University

Commentator: John Stark, Office of the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army

Session 4-I—York Room, Lower Level
Title: LOCAL BORDERS, IMPERIAL BOUNDARIES

Chair: Mark E. Grotelueschen, U.S. Air Force Academy

The American Invasion of Canada, 1775
Michael D. Kennedy, U.S. Air Force Academy

Soviet Global Power and Afghan Localism
Mark F. Honnen, U.S. Air Force Academy

Soviet Imperial Interventions: “Saving” Hungary and Czechoslovakia
Steven C. Czak, U.S. Air Force Academy

Commentator: Edward A. Kaplan, U.S. Air Force Academy

THE SOCIETY FOR MILITARY HISTORY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
South Ballroom, 2nd Floor, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

GENERAL DELEGATE RECEPTION
Summit Room, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
SMH GRADUATE STUDENT RECEPTION
Open to Graduate Student delegates and others by invitation
3 Brewers Sparks, 240 Sparks Street, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 16, 2016

2016 Conference Registration
Lower Level Foyer, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Esprit de Corps Exhibitor Hall Opens
Cartier Ballroom, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

SESSION 5: 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Session 5-A—South Ballroom, 2nd Floor

Title: OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS AND ENVIRONMENTS OF OPERATIONS: BRITISH AND AMERICAN ARMIES IN THE 18th AND 19th CENTURIES

Chair: James Tyrus Seidule, U.S. Military Academy

Learning from Terrain: British Army Learning Techniques from America to India in the Late Eighteenth Century
Huw J. Davies, King’s College London

“The Weather in This Part of the World is Always Rain or Snow”: Valley Forge and the Operational Environment of War
Ricardo A. Herrera, U.S. Army School of Advanced Military Studies

“Conquered by the Shovel”: Environmental and Military Histories of Grant’s Canal
Anthony E. Carlson, U.S. Army School of Advanced Military Studies

Commentator: Erica Charters, University of Oxford

Session 5-B—Wellington Room, 3rd Floor

Title: NATIONALISMS GONE WILD: CHANGING IDENTITIES AND FLUCTUATING BORDERS IN NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA
Chair: Matthew Muehlbauer, Austin Peay State University

The Editor's Bear Flag: Public Perceptions of Expansion into California, 1805–1848
Matt McDonough, Coastal Carolina University

Naval Security and Shifting Borders in the Gulf of Mexico, 1847–1870
Ellen D. Tillman, Texas State University

Review of the Organization of the Mexican Army in the Porfiriato, 1881–1910
Alma Paloma Mendoza Cortés, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana

Commentator: Irving Levinson, University of Texas

Session 5-C—Carleton/Capital Room, 2nd Floor

Title: DYNAMICS BETWEEN SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS IN MILITARY OCCUPATIONS DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR

Chair: Richard Carrier, Royal Military College of Canada

Italian Military Occupation Policies in France and in the Balkans
Emanuele Sica, Royal Military College of Canada

“Virtuous Wives and Good Mothers”: The Discourse on Gender in the Urban Print Media Under the Wang Jingwei Government, 1940–1945
Yan Xu, Spelman College

Importing America: The Amerika Haus and Reorientation in U.S.-Occupied Bavaria
John Hess, University of Kansas

Commentator: Richard Carrier, Royal Military College of Canada

Session 5-D—Rideau Room, 3rd Floor

Title: THE CREATION OF BOUNDARIES OF BEHAVIOUR IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THROUGH THE USE OF MARITIME POWER

Chair: Doug Delaney, Royal Military College of Canada
Merchants of Fortune: British Foreign Policy in the Americas 1775–1780
Anna Brinkman, King’s College London

“God Abhors a Vacuum”: Anglo-American Strategic Relations and the Philippine Question, 1934–1937
Greg Kennedy, King’s College London/Joint Services Command and Staff College

The Irrelevance of Borders in Mediterranean Maritime Security
Anastasia Filippidou, Cranfield University, Centre for International Security and Resilience

Commentator: Michael Hennessy, Royal Military College of Canada

Session 5-E—Albert Room, Lower Level

Title: NATIVE AMERICAN SOCIETIES AND WAR

Chair: Kyle F. Zelner, University of Southern Mississippi

Polities and Politics: Military Power and Chiefly Authority in Mississippian Societies, 1150–1550
Dennis J. Cowles, University of Southern Mississippi

The Varieties of Powhatan Warfare, 1580–1611
James D. Rice, SUNY Plattsburgh

Native American Arms Supplies and the Outcome of Indian-Colonial Wars
David J. Silverman, The George Washington University

Commentator: Brian D. Carroll, Central Washington University

Session 5-F—Dalhousie Room, 3rd Floor

Title: CANADA, IDENTITIES, AND THE FIRST WORLD WAR

Chair: Marc Milner, Gregg Centre for the Study of War and Society

War Behind Barbed Wire: Arthur Nantel and Canadian Prisoners of War in Germany During the Great War
Mélanie Morin-Pelletier, Canadian War Museum
“Northmen of the New World”: The Use of the North in the Construction of Canadian Identity during the First World War
Nic Clarke, Canadian War Museum

Canada, Military Scottishness, and the First World War
Jeff Noakes, Canadian War Museum

Jonathan Black, Kingston University

Commentator: John Maker, Canadian War Museum

Session 5-G—Albion Room, Lower Level

Title: CROSSING MIDDLE EASTERN BOUNDARIES: THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ON THE GROUND, 1991–2016

Chair: Donald Bittner, Marine Corps University

Richard Stewart, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Waging War on Iraq’s Political and Cultural Frontiers: The Coalition’s 2005 Campaign to Secure Iraq’s Western Border
Nicholas Schlosser, U.S. Army Center of Military History

“From Leading to Partnering to Overwatch in Iraq”: February to July 2009
Bianka J. Adams, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Commentator: Randy Papadopoulos, U.S. Department of the Navy

Session 5-H—Laurier Room, Lower Level

Title: SOUTH VIETNAMESE COMBAT PERFORMANCE DURING THE VIETNAMIZATION YEARS

Chair: William T. Allison, Georgia Southern University
The Siege of Phu Nhon: Americans and Montagnards as Allies in Battle  
Ron Milam, Texas Tech University

A Case Study in Failure: The 3rd ARVN Division and the Easter Offensive  
Andrew A. Wiest, University of Southern Mississippi

South Vietnamese Combat Performance: A Case Study  
James H. Willbanks, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

Commentator: Gregory A. Daddis, Chapman University

Session 5-I—York Room, Lower Level

Title: CANADIAN AND AMERICAN AIR FORCE COOPERATION DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND EARLY POST-WAR PERIOD

Chair: Carl Andrew Christie, Independent Scholar

Illegal Crossings: Yanks in the RCAF, 1939–1941  
James Hogue, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

A Dangerous Little Sideshow: The RCAF and The Aleutian Campaign, 1942–1943  
Bill March, RCAF History and Heritage, Department of National Defence

The Need for a New Look: A Reassessment of the Relationship Between the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) and the United States Air Force (USAF) in the 1950s  
Matthew Trudgen, Royal Military College of Canada

RCAF-USAF Air Defence of Newfoundland during the 1950s  
Richard Goette, Canadian Forces College, Department of National Defence

Commentator: Carl Andrew Christie, Independent Scholar

COFFEE BREAK 3: 10:00 a.m. –10:30 a.m.  
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SESSION 6: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Session 6-A—South Ballroom, 2nd Floor

SOCIETY FOR MILITARY HISTORY PRESIDENTIAL PANEL
HOSTED BY THE SOCIETY FOR ARMY HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Title: SETTING NEW BORDERS IN BRITISH ARMY HISTORY

Chair: Stephen M. Miller, University of Maine

“To Bring the American Army under Strict Discipline”: British Army Foraging Policy in the South, 1780–1781
Gregory J.W. Urwin, Temple University

The Late Victorian Army: Profession of Arms or Profession?
Ian F.W. Beckett, University of Kent

“Never More Must the Ground Troops Expect . . . to Be Protected Against the Air by Aircraft”: Churchill’s 1941 Intervention in the British Army/RAF Tactical Air Power Debate
Mike Bechthold, Wilfrid Laurier University

Commentator: Brian Holden Reid, King’s College London

Session 6-B—Wellington Room, 3rd Floor

Title: MOVEMENT AND MIGRATION OF U.S. CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS AND VETERANS

Chair: Joseph T. Glatthaar, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Escaped Prisoners of War and the Collapse of Borders
Lorien Foote, Texas A&M University

“In Good Shape, Relative to the Rest of the South?”: Confederate Veterans and Their Communities in Post-Civil War Texas
Susannah J. Ural, University of Southern Mississippi

Wartime Trauma and the Lure of the Frontier: Civil War Veterans in Dakota Territory
Kurt Hackemer, University of South Dakota
Commentator: Brian M. Jordan, Sam Houston State University

Session 6-C—Carleton/Capital Room, 2nd Floor

Roundtable: A QUALITY OF ITS OWN: HORDES, QUANTITY AND WAYS OF WAR

Chair: Russell Hart, Hawaii Pacific University

Quantity vs. Quality: The United States
Gian Gentile, RAND Corporation

Large and Small are the Same: Chinese Perspectives on Warfare
Peter Lorge, Vanderbilt University

Quantity vs. Quantity: The Russian Experience
Reina Pennington, Norwich University

Quantity vs. Quality: Germany
David Stahel, University of New South Wales Canberra

Session 6-D—Rideau Room, 3rd Floor

Title: CROSSING THE CHANNEL: ANGLO-GERMANIC MILITARY RELATIONS IN THE AGE OF WILLIAM AND ANNE

Chair: Jamel Ostwald, Eastern Connecticut State University

Ambassadors, Field Deputies, and Magazines: Preparing for the British Army in the Low Countries during the Nine Years’ War
John M. Stapleton, Jr., United States Military Academy at West Point

The Decline of ‘German Mercenaries,’ 1688–1714: A Revised Account of Anglo-German Partnerships during the Nine Years and Spanish Succession Wars
Thomas M. Nora, University of Hull

Commentator: Jamel Ostwald, Eastern Connecticut State University

Session 6-E—Albert Room, Lower Level
Title: WARFARE AND IDENTITY IN AFRICA

Chair: Bruce Vandervort, Virginia Military Institute

The “Blood-Thirsty” Maasai and the Navigability of Power in Colonial Kenya
Robert Clemm, Grove City College

The Slave Soldiers of Africa
John Laband, Wilfrid Laurier University/Stellenbosch University

Tracker Stereotypes and Counter-Insurgency in East and Southern Africa, c. 1950–1990
Tim Stapleton, University of Calgary

La parole donnée: Honor and Identity in French Strategy in the Algerian War
William Waddell, Air War College

How the Colonial Army Made its Soldiers French
Jacqueline Woodfork, Whitman College

Commentator: Charles G. Thomas, Air Command and Staff College

Session 6-F—Dalhousie Room, 3rd Floor

Title: SOLDIERS, WORKERS, AND WAR WIVES DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR

Chair: Krista Cooke, Canadian War Museum

The First World War as a War of Movement
Richard S. Fogarty, University at Albany, State University of New York

The First World War as a Migration Event: The Global Geography and Mobility of Migrant Laborers from China, Africa and Southeast Asia to France
Steven E. Rowe, Chicago State University

“Thousands of women went to the Old Country”: Canadian War Wives in Britain, 1914–1919
Martha Hanna, University of Colorado-Boulder

Commentator: Jennifer D. Keene, Chapman University
Session 6-G—Albion Room, Lower Level

Title: ENLISTMENT IN THE CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, 1914–1918: REGIONAL AND ETHNIC DIFFERENCE

Chair: Andrew Ross, Library and Archives Canada

Belgian Volunteers in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, 1914–1918
Michel Litalien, Directorate of History and Heritage, Department of National Defence

Provincial Enlistment Patterns in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, 1914–1918
Jean Martin, Directorate of History and Heritage, Department of National Defence

“Québec s’en va-t’en guerre”: Urban Recruitment in Quebec City, 1914–1918
Marc St-Hilaire, Université Laval

Commentator: Andrew Ross, Library and Archives Canada

Session 6-H—Laurier Room, Lower Level

Title: TWENTIETH CENTURY WARS AND THE EVOLUTION OF POPULAR MEMORY

Chair: Kurt Piehler, Florida State University

Remembering the Soviet-Afghan War in Russia
Roger R. Reese, Texas A&M University

Reagan’s Urgent Fury: Grenada and America’s Forgotten Island Campaign
Derek Mallet, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

Clashing Memories: Japanese Commemoration of the Battle for Peleliu Island
Stephen Murray, Independent Scholar

Commentator: Kurt Piehler, Florida State University

Session 6-I—York Room, Lower Level

Title: FROM IMAGINATION TO REALITY: MARINE CORPS EFFORTS TO BRING DOCTRINE TO LIFE
Chair: Charles D. Melson, Marine Corps University

Historical Employment of the ARG/MEU
Jonathan D. Geithner, Tactical Naval Issues Team Center for Naval Analyses

The U.S. Navy-Marine Corps Amphibious Ready Group/Marine Expeditionary Unit: From Doctrine to Application
Douglas E. Nash, Marine Corps University

Shattered Amphibious Dreams: The Decision not to Make an Amphibious Landing During Operation Desert Storm
Paul Westermeyer, Marine Corps University

Commentator: Edward T. Nevgloski, The Basic School

Session 6-J—Alta Vista Room, 2nd Floor

Title: PERSPECTIVES ON INDIGENOUS WARFARE

Chair: Peter Macleod, Canadian War Museum

American Indian Warfare and Border Crossings
Roger L. Nichols, University of Arizona

The Black Hawk War: Forcing the Mississippi River Boundary and the End of Native Illinois
Mark Roehrs, Lincoln Land Community College

Indigenous Archery and European Firearms in Intertribal Military Relations in the Central Subarctic and on the Northern Great Plains, 1670–1870
Roland Bohr, University of Winnipeg

Commentator: Peter Macleod, Canadian War Museum

LUNCH — EXPLORE OTTAWA!
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
SESSION 7: 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Session 7-A—South Ballroom, 2nd Floor

Title: FATES INTERTWINED: RE-EXAMINING THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY REALMS IN THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR

Chair: Andrew Bledsoe, Lee University

“The Mute Eloquence of Disfranchised Soldiers”: The Union Army and the Politics of the Civil War
Jack Furniss, University of Virginia

“The Bone and Sinew of the Population”: Western Soldiers, Masculinity, and the Fight Against Slavery During the American Civil War
Peter C. Luebke, Naval History and Heritage Command

“Give Men Promotion or They Die!”: The Civil War Politics of Promoting Union Generals
Timothy J. Orr, Old Dominion University

Commentator: Andrew Bledsoe, Lee University

Session 7-B—Wellington Room, 3rd Floor

Title: AMERICAN DEFENSE POLICY AND LITTORAL WARFARE IN THE WAR OF 1812

Chair: Eric Setzekorn, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Isaac Chauncey and the Quest for Naval Supremacy on the Great Lakes
Charles Brodine, Naval History and Heritage Command

The War in the Chesapeake: The British Campaigns to Control the Bay, 1813–1914
Charles Neimeyer, Marine Corps University

Jeffrey Seiken, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Commentator: Glenn Williams, U.S. Army Center of Military History
Session 7-C—Rideau Room, 3rd Floor

Title: EXPLOITING THE ETHER: CASES FOR THE USE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF SIGNALS INTELLIGENCE IN THE WORLD WARS

Chair: Steven Wagner, McGill University

German Radio Intelligence and the Battle of Tannenberg: The Way It Really Was
Andrew H. Smoot, Independent Researcher

How Effective was AEF Radio Intelligence in Supporting Combat Operations?
Betsy Rohaly Smoot, National Security Agency

“A World Wide Web of Sigint Communications”: How They Brought the Good News from Skool to the Commands
Tony Comer, Government Communications Headquarters

Commentator: John Ferris, University of Calgary

Session 7-D—Carleton/Capital Room, 2nd Floor

Title: COLONIALISM, RACE, AND TRANSNATIONAL CONFLICT IN INDIGENOUS ARMED FORCES

Chair: Alexander Bielakowski, U.S. Command and General Staff College

Reactions to Race and Recruitment During the Battle for France, 1940
Sarah Ann Frank, University of the Free State, South Africa

Daniel Owen Spence, University of the Free State, South Africa

Defending the Periphery: Papua New Guinean Soldiers, Race, and Defence Planning
Tristan Moss, Australian National University

Commentator: Jacob Stoil, Colgate University
Session 7-E—Albert Room, Lower Level

Title: THE CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE REVISITED, 1914–1918

Chair: Geoff Hayes, University of Waterloo

Working and Personal Relationships Between British and Canadian Senior Officers in the Canadian Corps
Patrick Brennan, University of Calgary

Training British Empire Divisions for War: The Case of the British 62nd and Canadian 4th Divisions in 1916
Geoffrey Jackson, Ambrose College

“No Simple Task”: The Canadian Army Veterinary Corps in the British Expeditionary Force
Andrew McEwen, University of Calgary

Commentator: Serge Durflinger, University of Ottawa

Session 7-F—Dalhousie Room, 3rd Floor

Title: GEOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL CHANGE IN 19TH-CENTURY AMERICAN WARFARE

Chair: Samuel J. Watson, United States Military Academy at West Point

Civil-Military Relations: How the Army Settled the Lower Rio Grande Valley
Christopher N. Menking, University of North Texas

Serving the Gray: Harrison County Confederates and Their Servants
Brian A. Elliot, University of North Texas

A 3,000-Mile Sea-Defense Zone: Expanding the U.S. National Security Frontier, 1885–1898
A. Scott Mobley, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Commentator: Richard B. McCaslin, University of North Texas
Session 7-G—Albion Room, Lower Level

Roundtable: HISTORY AND ADVANCED MILITARY EDUCATION IN THE AMERICAN ARMED FORCES

Chair: Harold R. Winton, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies
G. Scott Gorman, School of Advanced Military Studies
Gordon Rudd, School of Advanced Warfighting
Thomas Alexander Hughes, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies
Sterling Michael Pavelec, Joint Advanced Warfighting School

Session 7-H—York Room, Lower Level

Title: MENTAL HEALTH, TACTICAL LEADERSHIP, AND HIGHER COMMAND OF COMMONWEALTH SOLDIERS IN THE KOREAN WAR

Chair: Andrew Burtch, Canadian War Museum

The Human Cost of War: Soldiers and Psychiatrists in Korea, 1950–1953
K. Meghan Fitzpatrick, University of Manitoba

The “NCOs’ War”: Canadian Army Tactical Education in the Korean War
Alexander W.G. Herd, University of Toronto

LGen. Guy Simonds and the Americanization of the Korean War: A Case Study of Canadian Cold War Army Command
Andrew Godefroy, Canadian Army Land Warfare Centre

Commentator: David J. Bercuson, University of Calgary

Session 7-I—Laurier Room, Lower Level

Roundtable: U.S. WAR CULTURE, SACRIFICE, AND SALVATION

Moderator: Bobby A. Wintermute, City University of New York
Kelly Denton-Borhaug, Moravian College
Session 7-J—Alta Vista Room, 2nd Floor

Title: HUMAN TERRAIN AND CONTEMPORARY CONFLICT

Chair: Rachel Lea Heide, Defence Research and Development Canada

No Borders and No Boundaries — Narrative Space and a New Form of Maneuver
Brian L. Steed, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

“That Wild Wing Women Wouldn’t Stay in Their Lane!”: First Steps in Marine Female Engagement in Western Anbar, Al-Asad AO, February — July 2004
Dana Cushing, U.S. Marine Corps (Retired)

Border Operations in Dhofar: The Importance of Understanding Human Terrain
Michael John Gunther, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division

Commentator: Ryan Wadle, Air Command and Staff College

COFFEE BREAK 4: 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
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SESSION 8: 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Session 8-A—South Ballroom, 2nd Floor

Title: RUSSIA’S GREAT WAR RE-EXAMINED

Chair: David Maclaren McDonald, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Why Did Russia Go to War in 1914?
David Schimmelpenninck van der Oye, Brock University
The Russian Army and the Battle of Erzerum, February 1916
Paul Robinson, University of Ottawa

Should Brest-Litovsk Still Be the Forgotten Peace?
John W. Steinberg, Austin Peay State University

Commentator: David Maclaren McDonald, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Session 8-B—Wellington Room, 3rd Floor

Title: BRINGING WAR TO ITS NEIGHBOURS: THE UNITED STATES NAVY IN NORTH AMERICA

Chair: Chris Rein, Air Command and Staff College

A Sea Change: Naval Warfare in the American Revolution During the Spring of 1778
Dennis M. Conrad, Naval History and Heritage Command

The Early U.S. Naval War Plans Against the Kingdom of Spain and the Origins of the Spanish-American War
Kenneth C. Wenzer, Naval History and Heritage Command

U.S. Naval Plans for War with the United Kingdom in the 1890s: The Origins of War Plan Red in the Pre-Great Rapprochement Era
Michael J. Crawford, Naval History and Heritage Command

Commentator: John T. Kuehn, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

Session 8-C—Rideau Room, 3rd Floor

Title: THE YMCA IN WARTIME: SUPPORT, COLLABORATION, AND CONFLICT

Chair: Raymond Sun, Washington State University

California YMCAs in the Japanese-American Eviction and Resettlement
Jeffrey Copeland, U.S. Air Force Academy

The YMCA in Shanghai, 1931–1941
Kristin Mulready-Stone, Kansas State University
A Race Against Time: The YMCA’s Relief Efforts in World War II France
Kelly Palmer, University of Colorado-Denver

The Soldier, the Damn Y Man, and the Cigarette
Joel R. Bius, Air Command and Staff College

Commentator: Yan Xu, Spelman College

Session 8-D—Carleton/Capital Room, 2nd Floor

Title: A TRICKLE-DOWN EFFECT? ARMY PROFESSIONALISM, 1816–1945

Chair: Kara Smith Svonavec, Middle Georgia State University

“They Are the Idols of Our War Minister”: French Professionalism in America, 1816–1821
Jonathan Romaneski, The Ohio State University

Officer Education on the Frontier: The Officers’ Lyceum Program and the Professionalization of the Army
Ben Brands, George Mason University

Standardizing Training: Army Ground Forces and the U.S. Army’s Experience with Centralized Training in World War II
Gregory Hope, The Ohio State University

Commentator: John Curatola, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

Session 8-E—Albert Room, Lower Level

Title: NATIONAL IDENTITY, COMMEMORATION, AND DIVERGENT NARRATIVES OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR’S MEANING IN AUSTRALIA, CANADA, AND GREAT BRITAIN

Chair: Nic Clarke, Canadian War Museum

Iconic, Laconic and a Little Exotic: Print, Images, and Imagined Identities in Canadian and Australian Memory of the First World War
Steve Marti, University of Delaware
A Record for Posterity: Commemorating the Great War in Australian and Canadian Official War Art
Margaret Hutchison, The Australian National University

War Museums and War Memory in Britain and the Dominions, 1917–1925
Jennifer Wellington, University College Dublin

Commentator: Mark Sheftall, Auburn University

Session 8-F—Dalhousie Room, 3rd Floor

ANNUAL GRADUATE STUDENT PANEL: CROSSING BOUNDARIES FOR INTERNATIONAL CAREERS IN MILITARY HISTORY

Chair: Mary Elizabeth Walters, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

David J. Bercuson, University of Calgary

Dean Oliver, Canadian Museum of History

Paul Springer, Air Command and Staff College

Session 8-G—Albion Room, Lower Level

Title: AMERICA’S EMOTIONAL, SOCIETAL, AND PHYSICAL ENTANGLEMENTS IN VIETNAM 1942–1970

Chair: Erik B. Villard, U.S. Army Center of Military History

The Lost Trail: Fourteen Years in Vietnam, 1942–1956
John E. Aylesworth, Texas State University

Robert J. Thompson III, University Southern Mississippi

Saving the Army from Itself: Reporting Atrocities in Vietnam to the United States Government
Christopher J. Levesque, University of Alabama
Commentator: Thomas A. Bruscino, Jr., U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

Session 8-H—Laurier Room, Lower Level

Title: PEASANTS, PROXIES, AND PARTNERS: CROSSING BOUNDARIES TO BUILD FOREIGN MILITARIES

Chair: John W. Hall, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The Cuban Rural Guard: Using Local Proxies to Police the Boundaries of American Empire
John Rockland Rhodes, United States Military Academy at West Point

Navigating the Civil-Military Relationship in Weimar and Nazi Germany from Afar: The Case of German Military Advisors in China
Robyn L. Rodriguez, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency

Military Power and Cold War Democracy: The United States, Japan, and the Creation of the National Police Reserve in the Early 1950s
Jennifer M. Miller, Dartmouth College

Brett Reilly, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Commentator: Brian Linn, Texas A & M University

Session 8-I—York Room, Lower Level

Title: BUILDING UP: THE UNITED STATES, THE WESTERN ALLIANCE, AND NUCLEAR STRATEGY IN THE 1980S

Chair: Zachary Matusheski, U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center

Susan Colbourn, University of Toronto

Simon Miles, University of Texas at Austin
“We Did Not Want to See NATO Unravel”: Weapons Modernization, Peace Protesters, and the Challenge to NATO’s Nuclear Posture, 1979–1989
Timothy Andrews Sayle, Southern Methodist University

Commentator: Michael Weaver, U.S. Air Force Air Command and Staff College

Session 8-J—Alta Vista Room, 2nd Floor

Title: REGULAR AND IRREGULAR WARFARE IN THE MIDDLE EAST SINCE 1914
Chair: Donald F. Bittner, Marine Corps Command and Staff College

Metropolitan Battlefields: a New Era of Urban Warfare in Iraq
Dan Bisbee, University of Pittsburgh

Nikolas Gardner, Royal Military College of Canada

Partnering with Indigenous Combat Forces in the Horn of Africa: A Second World War Case of a Current Phenomenon
Jacob Stoil, Colgate University

Fatah Reexamined: the Religious Dimension of the early Palestinian Armed Struggle
Ido Zelkovitz, University of Haifa

Commentator: Douglas E. Streusand, Marine Corps Command and Staff College

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**SESSION 9: 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**Session 9-A—Wellington Room, 3rd Floor**

**Title**: TRANSGRESSIVE LEISURE: CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS, SOCIALIZATION, AND RESISTANCE

**Chair**: Diane Miller Sommerville, Binghamton University

*Drunken Rowdies, Temperance Meetings, and Musket Butts: Renegotiating the Boundaries of the Public and Private Spheres in Civil War Camps*

Megan L. Bever, Missouri Southern State University

*Creating a Third Space: Civil War Soldier Fraternization Throughout the Western Theatre*

Lauren K. Thompson, Marietta College

*“A Marbled Crowd”: Union Soldiers and Black Women’s Social Interactions During the American Civil War*

Laura Mammina, University of Alabama

**Commentator**: James Broomall, Shepherd University

**Session 9-B—Rideau Room, 3rd Floor**

**Title**: THE INFLUENCE OF GEOGRAPHY AND GEOPOLITICS ON MILITARY THEORISTS

**Chair**: Michael Leggiere, University of North Texas

*The Writings of Dennis Hart Mahan: The Americanization of European Military Thought in Nineteenth-Century America*

Michael Bonura, Independent Scholar

*The Geographic Science of War: The Archduke Carl, Habsburg Military Theory and Reaction to Revolution*

Lee W. Eysturlid, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy
The Afghan Wars and the Evolution of Mountain Warfare Doctrine in Nineteenth-Century India
Pradeep Barua, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Hessian Jäger in the Age of Revolutions
Christian Juergens, Florida State University

Commentator: Kenneth Johnson, Air Command and Staff College

Session 9-C—Dalhousie Room, 3rd Floor

Title: EXPEDITIONARY FORCES IN NEW GUINEA 1942–1943

Chair: Jason T. Van’t Hof, U.S. Army Reserve

The 18th Australian Infantry Brigade, South West Pacific Area 1942–1945
Matthew E. Miller, University of New South Wales—Australian Defence Force Academy

Australian Independent Companies in the South West Pacific Area, Presenting: Australian Independent Companies at War—Lae-Salamaua 1942–1943
Gregory Blake, University of New South Wales—Australian Defence Force Academy

U.S. 503rd Parachute Infantry Regiment Operations at Nadzab, New Guinea—1943
Anthony Miller, U.S. Army Reserve

Commentator: Jason T. Van’t Hof, U.S. Army Reserve

Session 9-D—Albert Room, Lower Level

Title: FROM LANDSCAPE TO SOLDIER: INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO ANCIENT GREEK AND ROMAN BATTLE

Chair: Peter Krentz, Davidson College

The Site of the Battle of Philippi (42 BCE)
C. Jacob Butera, University of North Carolina at Asheville

The Impact of Battle: Skeletal Evidence for Combat Trauma in Ancient Greece
Maria A. Liston, University of Waterloo
Re-Narrating Ancient Greek Battle  
Dave Blome, Stanford University

Cohesion in the Roman Army of the Late Republic: A Sociological Approach  
Kathryn H. Milne, Wofford College

Commentator: Peter Krentz, Davidson College

Session 9-E—Laurier Room, Lower Level  
Roundtable: MILITARY HISTORY AS PUBLIC HISTORY

Chair: Geoffrey Megargee, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum  
Tracy Bradford, U.S. Army Women’s Museum  
Andrew Burtch, Canadian War Museum  
Doran Cart, National World War I Museum and Memorial  
Krewasky Salter, National Museum of African American History and Culture  
Lindsey Sharman, The Military Museums

Session 9-F—York Room, Lower Level

Title: MIND, BODY AND SOUL: MILITARY MEDICINE IN CANADA’S ARMY OF THE GREAT WAR, 1914–1919

Chair: Mélanie Morin-Pelletier, Canadian War Museum

Prophylaxis on the Silver Screen: An Anti-Venereal Disease Film and the Reaction of Senior Canadian Officers, 1917–1919  
Craig Leslie Mantle, Conference of Defence Associations Institute

The Stranger Arts of War: Disease Prevention in the Canadian Army, 1902–1918  
Robert Engen, Royal Military College of Canada

“Shaken by Shell no Wound Don’t Worry”: Documenting Shell Shock in the Canadian Expeditionary Force  
Matthew Barrett, Queen’s University
Commentator: Tim Cook, Canadian War Museum

Session 9-G—Albion Room, Lower Level

Title: RUSSIANS, IRISH, GERMANS AND POLES CONFRONT THE SEISMIC CHANGES OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

Chair: David Schimmelpenninck van der Oye, Brock University

Into Terra Incognita: Private Artem Vavilov and the Fate of the Russian Expeditionary Force in France During the Russian Revolutions of 1917
Brigit Farley, Washington State University

Giving a “Clock to a Monkey”? The Upper Silesia Plebiscite and Third Rising of 1921
Gabriele Sperling, Washington State University

Protesting Victory: The Irish Nationalist Veteran’s Association and the 1919 Victory Parade
Mandy Link, Central Washington University

Commentator: Raymond Sun, Washington State University

Session 9-H—Alta Vista Room, 2nd Floor

Title: NON-TRADITIONAL EVALUATIONS OF ASIAN SECURITY CONCERNS

Chair: Bryon E. Greenwald, Joint Advanced Warfighting School

When the River Runs Dry, the Blood Will Flow: The History of Water Security in South and Southeast Asia and How It Will Lead to Conflict
Jin Pak, Joint Advanced Warfighting School

Silk or Spandex? China’s Problematic “One Road, One Belt” Plan to Expand its Economic Boundaries Through the Lens of American, British, and Japanese Experience
Jay Haley, Joint Advanced Warfighting School

“Know Yourself, Define your Enemy”: The Binary Language of American Strategic Culture and its Implications in North Korea and China from Ronald Reagan to George W. Bush
Gareth Prendergast, Joint Advanced Warfighting School
**Commentator:** Gregory Miller, Joint Advanced Warfighting School

**Session 9-I—Carleton/Capital Room, 2nd Floor**

**Title:** BROADENING THE U.S. MILITARY ENTERPRISE SINCE WORLD WAR II

**Chair:** Janet Valentine, U.S. Army Command General Staff College

“The Military Is Incidental to What I Have in Mind”: Citizen Groups and the Debate over Universal Military Training  
Justin Hart, Texas Tech University

**Dancing for Democracy: Gender and Entertainment in the Cold War American Military**  
Kara Dixon Vuic, Texas Christian University

**Gender and Sexual Integration of the U.S. Armed Forces and Changing Military Culture since 1975**  
Heather Stur, University of Southern Mississippi

**Commentator:** Allison Abra, University of Southern Mississippi

**COFFEE BREAK 5: 10:00 a.m – 10:30 a.m**  
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**SESSION 10: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Session 10-A—Wellington Room, 3rd Floor**

**Title:** THE MANY FACES OF CIVILIAN-MILITARY RELATIONS IN THE EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH CENTURIES

**Chair:** Huw J. Davies, King’s College London

**Son, Husband, Brother, and Townsman: Connections Between Military and Civilian Worlds in Eighteenth-Century Britain**  
Jennine Hurl-Eamon, Trent University
Towards Embodiment: The Historiography of the Georgian Militia
Matthew McCormack, University of Northampton

Killing Calvin Crozier: Military Occupation and Southern Honor after Appomattox
Lawrence T. McDonnell, Iowa State University

Commentator: Peter Way, University of Windsor

Session 10-B—Rideau Room, 3rd Floor

Title: OLD UNITS, OLD WORDS, NEW MEANINGS

Chair: Andrew Godefroy, Canadian Army Land Warfare Centre

The Canadian Militia's Embrace of Domestic Intelligence Duties at the Onset of the First World War
Trevor Ford, Wilfrid Laurier University

The Borders of Historiography in Canada and the Netherlands: Reconciling Liberation Narratives
Kirk W. Goodlet, University of Waterloo

“How many more slit trenches to Berlin, Sir?” First Canadian Army as an (Almost) All-Male Institution
Geoffrey Hayes, University of Waterloo

Commentator: Jeff Noakes, Canadian War Museum

Session 10-C—Dalhousie Room, 3rd Floor

Title: PACIFIC CAULDRON: THE BOUNDS OF EMPIRE, 1838–1953

Chair: Dawn Berry, Cornell University

Savage Coasts: Hydrographic Illusions and the Boundaries of the U.S. Navy’s “Empire of Science and Commerce,” 1838–1842
Jason Smith, U.S. Naval Academy

Shattering the Pearl of the Orient: The 1945 Battle of Manila and the Destruction of a City
Eric Klinek, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
“Cradle of Conflict”: Geography, Imperial Clashes, and Identity in Korea
Michael Dolski, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency

Commentator: Tait Keller, Rhodes College

Session 10-D—Albert Room, Lower Level

Title: ACROSS DISCIPLINES: WAR, GEOGRAPHY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY

Chair: Richard Tucker, University of Michigan

In Roads: The Logistics and Ecology of British Military Defeat and Victory in the Northern New York Borderlands, 1758–1759
Michael G. Gunther, Georgia Gwinnett College

“Where There Was No Signs of Any Human Being”: Wilderness and Early American Soldiers
Joseph R. Miller and Daniel Soucier, University of Maine

Caught in the "Giant Sand Trap of Death": Fighting Against Nature and the Japanese on Iwo Jima
Tom Arnold, Black Hills State University

Poisoned Desert: A History of Évian-Directed French Nuclear Testing and Its Effect on the Kabyle and Nomadic Saharans
Sarah Gilkerson, University of California, Davis

Commentator: Richard Tucker, University of Michigan

Session 10-E—Laurier Room, Lower Level

Title: BRITISH AND AMERICAN USES OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE IN THE 20TH CENTURY

Chair: Tami Davis Biddle, U.S. Army War College

Good Intelligence as a Wartime Liability: British Diplomatic Signals Intelligence 1914–1917
Daniel Larsen, University of Cambridge
Studying Friend or Foe: Interwar U.S. Military Intelligence on Great Britain
Tyler R. Bamford, Temple University

“That’s Baloney”: Personal Relationships and the Intelligence-Policy Nexus in the Vietnam War
Thomas A. Reinstein, Temple University

Commentator: Robert J. Kodosky, West Chester University

Session 10-F—York Room, Lower Level

Title: CROSS-BORDER PERSPECTIVES ON SHIPBUILDING IN A TRANS-ATLANTIC WAR, 1915–1919

Chair: Richard Gimblett, Royal Canadian Navy

Admiralty Orders for Canadian Shipyards: Trawlers, Drifters and the Urgency of Coastal Defence During the Great War
Michael Moir, York University

The Shipping Act of 1916 and Emergency Fleet Corporation: America Builds, Requisitions and Seizes a Merchant Fleet Second to None
Salvatore Mercogliano, Campbell University

Pacific Advantage: Wooden Shipbuilding in British Columbia, Washington State and Oregon during the First World War
Chris Madsen, Canadian Forces College

Commentator: Stephen Svonavec, Middle Georgia State University

Session 10-G—Albion Room, Lower Level

Title: EXPERIENCES AND LEARNING IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE LAND FORCES, 1914–1918

Chair: Craig Stockings, University of New South Wales Canberra

“A New Boy at Strange School”: Movement, Integration, and Knowledge-Sharing in British Combat Formations in the First World War
Aimée Fox-Godden, University of Birmingham
Gallipoli and the Western Front Compared: Command and the British Army’s Learning Process, 1915–1918
Gary Sheffield, University of Wolverhampton

“A Revelation of Empire”: Comparing Indians and Australians in the Gallipoli Campaign
Peter Stanley, University of New South Wales Canberra

Commentator: Roger Lee, Army Research Unit, Australia

Session 10-H—Alta Vista Room, 2nd Floor

Title: BASE LIVING: MILITARY FAMILIES AND HOST COMMUNITIES IN THE COLD WAR

Chair: Mark Humphries, Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies

From Bombers to ICBMs: The Socio-Economic, Environmental, and Political Impact of U.S. Base Closings in Newfoundland, 1960 to 1980
Stephen High, Concordia University

Sue Heffernan, Laurentian University

A Cold War Family: The Impact of Military Service in Europe and Canada
Isabel Campbell, Directorate of History and Heritage, Department of National Defence

Commentator: Mark Humphries, Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies

Session 10-I—Carleton/Capital Room, 2nd Floor

Title: SPACE, PLACE, AND THE MALLEABILITY OF WARTIME IDENTITIES IN EARLY AMERICA

Chair: T. Cole Jones, Purdue University

“A Great Disorder”: The Containment of Sex and Treason in the Battle for Acadia, 1702–1713
Gina M. Martino, University of Akron
“Without a Prospect of Liberty”: Civilian and Combatant Captivity during the Seven Years’ War
Joanne Jahnke-Wegner, University of Minnesota

Commentator: T. Cole Jones, Purdue University