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## 2019 ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

BY PETER MANSOOR

Our next meeting in Columbus is just a month away. The program is set and available at <https://u.osu.edu/smh2019/schedule/>. Conference registration is still open for late registrants and is available at the following link: [www.smhannualmeeting.org](http://www.smhannualmeeting.org). The exhibition space is full, with a full array of publishers showcasing the works of their authors (that would be many of you).

I would like to highlight the noontime address on Friday by the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, Jon Parrish Peede, on “Why Military History is Essential to the Academy” (<https://u.osu.edu/smh2019/neh-chairman-at-smh2019/>). Registration is free unless you want a boxed lunch, which is available at a reduced price of \$20 per meal (sorry, hotel food is expensive). The address will be followed by an NEH Grants Workshop: “Standing Together: The Humanities and the Experience of War,” which will discuss how to land one of their prestigious grants. Time will also be allocated later in the day for those who might have specific proposals they would like to discuss with NEH staffers. Write me an email ([mansoor.1@osu.edu](mailto:mansoor.1@osu.edu)) if you want some quality one-on-one time with the NEH to discuss your specific proposal.

We have finalized our high school teacher training to be delivered on Saturday, May 11. (<https://u.osu.edu/smh2019/teacher-content-day-at-smh2019/>) Teachers who register will receive two pedagogy sessions (“Wielding Womanpower: Teaching Women in the U.S. Military” by Dr. Tanya Roth and “Key Issues and Resources for Teaching about the Holocaust” by Dr. Geoff Megargee), a mandatory roundtable session on “Engaging Students and the Public: Teaching Military History through Museum Exhibits, Podcasts, and Digital Humanities Projects,” lunch, and two elective sessions in the afternoon.

Tours to the National Museum of the United States Air Force on both Friday and Saturday and to the National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center and the Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers National Monument on Saturday are still open. The National Veterans Memorial and Museum (<https://www.nationalvmm.org/>) has opened to critical acclaim, and although we are not planning a group tour of the facility, members who wish to visit may do so by taking a short taxi/Uber/Lyft ride or by walking 30 minutes from the hotel to the facility. Admission for veterans is free with proof of service. Other “Things to Do” around Columbus are highlighted at <https://u.osu.edu/smh2019/columbus-things-to-see-and-do/>.

Speaking of things to do, Columbus is a foodie town. There is a wonderful list of restaurants on the conference website at <https://u.osu.edu/smh2019/restaurants/>. Options are available in every price range and just about every type of cuisine, and most are within walking distance of the Hilton.

The awards banquet on Thursday evening is open to the general membership for those who wish to attend. There is a fee associated with this event (on par with conference banquet tickets in past SMH meetings) for those general members who are attending, with the exception of award winners and awards committee members, who will be provided complimentary meals. To date, 110 people have signed up for the dinner, which is a wonderful turnout for those wishing to celebrate our awardees.

An unofficial tradition of annual meetings is alumni and reunion get-togethers. The SMH2019 organizing committee will help facilitate these events to make it easier for attendees. Alumni receptions are being planned for graduates of Ohio State University's military history program and several other academic departments and service organizations (consult the program for details). The Hilton Columbus Downtown has several group spaces available and there are a number of great bars and restaurants within easy walking distance. For help with planning your alumni/reunion group function, please email Maysan Haydar at [smh@osu.edu](mailto:smh@osu.edu).

The SMH hotel room blocks at the Hilton Columbus Downtown and Hyatt Regency are sold out, but there are still rooms available at the Crowne Plaza Downtown – see <https://u.osu.edu/smh2019/society-for-military-history-conference-2019/location/>. Attendees wishing to share a room can consult the roommate finder board, available at <http://www.smh-hq.org/2019roommate.html>

Finally, both mentors and mentees spoke highly of their experiences with last year's meetings and would like to see the program continue. Scholars who wish to be assigned mentees and graduate students and junior faculty wishing to meet with a mentor are encouraged to email [smh@osu.edu](mailto:smh@osu.edu).

For those booking flights, Columbus is served by John Glenn International Airport, which services 151 non-stop destinations. The city center is located twenty minutes from Port Columbus International Airport by car, taxi, or bus. COTA AirConnect provides direct bus service between Port Columbus Airport and Downtown Columbus, serving downtown hotels and the Greater Columbus Convention Center. AirConnect is \$2.75 each way, and ride passes can be purchased with credit/debit cards at the bus stop just to the right of the taxi station.

With nearly 600 people already registered to attend the conference, SMH 2019 is shaping up to be a wonderful event. See you in Columbus!

Peter Mansoor  
SMH 2019 Conference Coordinator  
General Raymond E. Mason Jr. Chair of Military History  
The Ohio State University  
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***New members to the Society will automatically be entered into the online directory database. If this is not acceptable, please contact the Business Office.***

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# NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

BY C.C. FELKER

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Greetings Colleagues,

Author and playwright Mehmet Murat ildan wrote, “When there is nothing left to learn from the winter, move on to the spring!” Unfortunately, my winter learning curve peaked in February, and it was a long crawl to get to spring-like conditions. But spring is here, and in a few weeks we’ll be gathering in Columbus for the annual meeting. Molly Dorsey and her colleagues on the Program Committee have put together a superb program, while Pete Mansoor and his deputy Maysan Haydar (who, by the way, prepped and successfully completed her comprehensive exams in the middle of conference preparations) have put together what will certainly be a great experience in Columbus.

Since the next newsletter will not be going out until July, I want to take my opportunity now to recognize the tremendous contribution that Jennifer Keene has made as our President. Jennifer’s term began in the wake of the sudden passing of Jeff Grey in 2016. Over the ensuing three years her leadership has been instrumental in the Society’s success in furthering the study of military history, while also spearheading important efforts to improve our operating policies and processes, reforming the staff organization to conform with current non-profit norms, reviewing and reforming the SMH Charter, and restructuring our income and operating expenses to put us on an extremely healthy fiscal path. I could easily go on. But what to me is even more impressive is that Jennifer’s tireless engagement in the life of the Society coincided with the obligations of running an academic department. I feel truly fortunate that my office is in the eastern time zone, because it gave me enough time to prepare for the day’s correspondence that started appearing in my inbox at 0900.

There is one final point that I’d like to make. A few members have expressed to me the observation that the Society still retains elements of the old “bourbon and cigars” tradition. My own delight of the two aside, I can imagine that is an accurate characterization of the Society in its early history. And I’m sure that certain elements linger even today. Cultural change is not achieved quickly, nor does lasting change occur from the outside. However, it seems that, whether intuitively or instinctively, the members of this society recognized that moving forward required energetic and dynamic leadership, and elected Jennifer to lead the organization. As a Society we could not have been more fortunate to have had her in office for the last three years. And to me, no one is more deserving of fair winds and following seas.

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# CENTER OF MILITARY HISTORY UPDATE

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April 12, 2019

U.S. Army Center of Military History

Mr. Kurt Hackemer  
Editor, Headquarters Gazette  
Society for Military History

Dear Kurt,

I'd like to update the members of the SMH on the realignment of the U.S. Army Center of Military History (CMH) to the Army's Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC). This realignment, once in effect, will not change the mission or responsibilities of CMH.

The Secretary of the Army, Dr. Mark T. Esper, is reinforcing reform throughout the Army as one of his priorities for the force. One of these reform efforts will include a consolidation of recruiting, retention, training, and education of the Army's people within TRADOC. Since there is a natural relationship between the missions of CMH and TRADOC in educating the force and inspiring young men and women to serve, this new alignment makes sense. I see this as a greater opportunity to promote Army history at every level of Soldier training and ongoing professional development.

Our realignment into TRADOC will be completely transparent to our historians, museum professionals, and archivists, and to our partners throughout the Army and in the academy. The headquarters staff at CMH will handle the required processes of realignment but the work, mission and other responsibilities of CMH remain unchanged. We will remain in our offices at Fort McNair and Fort Belvoir. Our internal organizational structure stays the same, with one exception- the Institute of Heraldry will remain a component of the Army Headquarters.

Our core mission and principles to *Educate* the force and the public, to *Inspire* America's men and women to serve and to *Preserve* our Army heritage is the focus of everything we do as the stewards of Army history. I look forward to continuing this work, and to the potential to expand our reach and support throughout the Army and the public as part of TRADOC.

I invite the members of the SMH to continue to use CMH as a resource for all U.S. Army history-related projects and inquiries. Please go to our website at [www.history.army.mil](http://www.history.army.mil) for more information and visit us on social media at [www.facebook.com/armyhistory](https://www.facebook.com/armyhistory) and [www.twitter.com/USArmycmh](https://www.twitter.com/USArmycmh) for daily updates and Army history features.

Sincerely,



Charles R. Bowery, Jr.  
Executive Director,  
Center of Military History

U.S. ARMY CENTER OF MILITARY HISTORY  
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# MANPOWER & MORALE AFTER TET

April 27, 2019  
Adams Alumni Center  
The University of Kansas

For registration and  
more information, visit  
[ipsr.ku.edu/military/tet/](https://ipsr.ku.edu/military/tet/)

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& SOCIAL RESEARCH  
The University of Kansas



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## **SMH AWARDS AND PRIZES**

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### **SAMUEL ELIOT MORISON AWARD**

Williamson Murray

Brian Holden Reid

### **THE EDWIN H. SIMMONS AWARD**

Bill Allison

### **DISTINGUISHED BOOK AWARDS**

- U.S. History: A. Wilson Greene, *A Campaign of Giants--The Battle for Petersburg: Volume 1: From the Crossing of the James to the Crater (Civil War America)*, UNC Press, 2018
- Non-U.S. History: Peter Guardino, *The Dead March: A History of the Mexican-American War*, Harvard University Press, 2018
- Biography: Gonzalo M. Quintero Saravia, *Bernardo de Gálvez: Spanish Hero of the American Revolution*, UNC Press, 2018
- Reference: Richard P. Tucker, Tait Keller, J.R. McNeill, and Martin Schmid, eds, *Environmental Histories of the First World War*, Cambridge University Press, 2018

### **EDWARD M. COFFMAN FIRST MANUSCRIPT PRIZE**

- Tanya L. Roth (Mary Institute & St. Louis Country Day School, St. Peters, MO), "Flirting with Equality: American Women in the Cold War Military,"
- Honorable Mention: Garrett Gatzemeyer (U.S. Military Academy), "Bodies for Battle: Systematic Training in the U.S. Army's Physical Culture, 1885-1958."
- Honorable Mention: Andrew William Fialka (Middle Tennessee State University), "Of Methods and Madness: A Spatial History Approach to the Civil War's Guerrilla Violence."

### **MONCADO PRIZES**

- January 2018 issue (82:1) - Andrea Siotto (Temple University), "Mapping the First World War: The Empowering Development of Mapmaking during the First World War in the British Army."
- April 2018 issue (82:2) - Brian Drohan (U.S. Military Academy), "Unintended Consequences: Baton Rounds, Riots, and Counterinsurgency in Northern Ireland, 1970–1981."
- July 2018 issue (82:3) - Perry Biddiscombe (University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada), "The Mufti's Men: Haj Amin al-Husayni and SS Parachute Expeditions to Palestine and Iraq, 1944–1945."
- October 2018 issue (82:4) - Thomas M. Jamison (Harvard University), "The War of the Pacific, Technology and U.S. Naval Development: An International History of Regional War."

### **ALLAN R. MILLETT DISSERTATION RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AWARD**

Michael Morris (Texas A&M University), *Waging War in I Corps: III Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters in Vietnam, 1965-1971*.

### **ABC-CLIO RESEARCH GRANTS**

- Heather Haley (Auburn University), "The Port Chicago Mutiny of 1944"
- Laura Oviedo (Texas A&M University), "Forsaken Bodies, For Sake of Nation: Latinas and the Politics of Militarization, Labor/s, and Belonging in Texas and Puerto Rico during World War II"

### **RUSSELL F. WEIGLEY GRADUATE STUDENT TRVEL GRANT AWARDS**

- Douglas Bell (Texas A&M University), "Hunting American Style: Debates over American Hunting in Occupied Germany, 1945-1949."
- Tim Clarke (University of Waterloo), "'Our Public Constructive Work': The East African Women's League and Remembrance Practices in Kenya, 1923-1939."
- Hailey Hasik (Southern Mississippi University), "From Combat to Cultural Icon: Unraveling the Legacy of the Helicopter in the Vietnam War."
- Ruth Lawlor (Cambridge University), "'Too Hard to Think About': A Transnational History of Rape in the European Theatre of Operations, World War II."
- Ariel Natalo-Lifton (Temple University), "The War Stories We Tell: World War II and the Vietnam War in Myth and Memory."
- Sarah Patterson (Florida State University) "'The Marines Have Landed and Have the Situation Well in Hand': Marine Corps Bodies and Masculinity in World War I."

## JEFFREY GREY MEMORIAL TRAVEL GRANT

Akos Foris (Eötvös Loránd University [Hungary]) “‘The Sacrificed Army’: The Hungarian 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Between History and Memory.”

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# CALLS FOR PAPERS AND CONTRIBUTORS

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## Call for Papers

War College of the Seven Years’ War at Fort Ticonderoga  
May 15-17, 2020

In 2020 Fort Ticonderoga will open a new exhibit focusing of the institution of the militia and its development over the long 18th century. The topic prompts discussions about the role of the citizen, the subject, and the soldier in the broader Seven Years’ War. Even more than previous conflicts, the global Seven Years’ War called thousands more men into military service. The expansion of recruitment into regular, provincial, and militia service in various theatres across the globe made the impact of the war felt much more broadly as the soldiers themselves, as well as their families and communities, dealt with the impact of war. Fort Ticonderoga seeks proposals for papers broadly addressing the period of the Seven Years’ War for its Twenty-Fifth Annual War College of the Seven Years’ War to be held May 15-17, 2020.

Fort Ticonderoga seeks out new research and perspectives on one of the most important military and political events of its era. We seek papers from established scholars in addition to graduate students and others that relate to the origins, conduct, or repercussions of the Seven Years’ War broadly speaking. We are especially interested in topics and approaches that engage the international quality of the conflict as well as representing the variety of peoples and places involved.

We welcome interdisciplinary approaches and perspectives covering the period from the 1740s to the 1760s. Papers may include or engage:

- Material Culture
- Biographical Analysis
- Campaign Histories
- Archaeological Investigations
- Cultural, Social, and Political Ramifications
- Indigenous Populations

Sessions are 30 minutes in length followed by 10 minutes for audience questions. Fort Ticonderoga may provide speakers with partial travel reimbursement. Please submit a 300-word abstract and CV by email by **June 1, 2019**, to Richard M. Strum, Director of Academic Programs: [rstrum@fort-ticonderoga.org](mailto:rstrum@fort-ticonderoga.org).

## Call for Papers

The Many Faces of War V: An annual interdisciplinary symposium on the experience and impact of war throughout history

October 17th-18th, 2019 at South Dakota State University

The study of warfare is often restricted to the sphere of military history and rarely allowed to transcend the artificial boundaries of historical study, namely those limited by geography and periodization. Throughout the ages war has had the greatest impact, not on the political elite who declare wars but on those who fight and die and their families and friends.

This annual interdisciplinary conference aims to address both the experience and impact of war for those fighting as well as for those on the periphery of combat.

Alongside traditional avenues of military historical study, subtopics of particular interest are: Women in war; the social stigma of retreat or cowardice; war and agriculture; the impact of scorched earth policy on populations; The depopulation of villages; war's effect on birth or marriage rates of the loss of male citizens; prisoners of war; camp-followers and non-military personnel; displacement of populations; arms production; social security systems for war widows and orphans; the effect of training on a soldier's mindset and actions (before, during and after combat); the social position of soldiers; peacetime relations between soldiers and civilians; wartime relations between civilians and occupying armies; war as spectacle; laughter in war; literature and poetry of war; the art and architecture of war and remembrance. This year we encourage a focus on veterans and associated studies or experiences.

The conference is aimed equally at postgraduate students, researchers in the early stages of their careers and established academics. There are no specific geographical or temporal parameters regarding the subject matter of papers, and scholars and students of ancient, medieval and modern warfare are encouraged to submit proposals. We would also encourage the proposal of panels of three papers.

Proposals/abstracts should be no longer than 250 words and should be sent to: Graham Wrightson ([graham.wrightson@sdstate.edu](mailto:graham.wrightson@sdstate.edu))

It is a self-funded conference so there will be a small \$25 registration fee for all participants to cover room rental and refreshments. The fee is waived for students.

The deadline for submission of proposals is **August 31st, 2019**.

### **Call for Papers**

Veterans: Enduring, Surviving, and Remembering War  
An International Conference  
12-13 September 2019 U.S. Naval War College

In 2018, the University of Massachusetts Press launched "Veterans," the first academic book series devoted to the postwar lives of military personnel and the enduring human consequences of war. To celebrate its launch, series editors Brian Matthew Jordan and J. Ross Dancy invite individual paper and full panel proposals for a two-day conference, to be hosted by the U.S. Naval War College, exploring

veterans in history. In keeping with the goals of the series, the conference aims to build connections and foster conversations between disparate historiographies. As such, we invite historians who work on any time period or conflict to submit proposals. Paper and panel topics may include but are not limited to:

- Veterans as custodians of historical memory
- Veterans as historians, relic collectors, and autobiographers
- Veterans and their struggles for benefits and recognition
- Medical and disability histories of veterans
- Veterans and politics
- Transitions to peacetime and civilian life
- Veterans and posttraumatic growth
- Veterans' fraternal organizations and culture
- Veterans' relationships with families and children
- Veterans' relationships with other generations of veterans
- The socioeconomics of veteranhood
- The experiences of women veterans
- Veteranhood and race and/or ethnicity
- Veterans in historical memory
- Veterans engagement in and relationship to anti-war activism
- Methodologies for exploring veterans in history

Individual paper or full panel proposals must be submitted by **15 June 2019** and include an abstract of 300 words and one-page curriculum vitae for each presenter. Panel proposals should include a brief statement about the thrust of the session and must include a chair. All proposals including panel proposals should be submitted as single .pdf files.

Submissions and inquiries should be addressed to: Dr. J. Ross Dancy  
Email: [jeremiah.dancy@usnwc.edu](mailto:jeremiah.dancy@usnwc.edu)

### **Call for Papers**

The 4th annual Symposium on Modern Warfare will take place at Texas Tech University's International Cultural Center September 20, 2019. The theme of this year's symposium is Leadership and Modern Warfare.

Important Dates:

- Proposal submission deadline: **July 15, 2019**
- Notification of acceptance: July 31, 2019
- Accepted presenters must confirm presentations: August 15, 2019

Symposium organizers are accepting proposals that consider the following topics within the context of the modern era (circa 1975 to the present):

- Analyses or case studies of the personalities, decisions, triumphs, and failures of individual leaders – both famous (e.g. General Tommy Franks, General David Petraeus) and infamous (e.g. Osama bin Laden, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi)
- The U.S. Department of Defense and its service branches, including tensions between the defense

reform movement and the military establishment

- Leadership challenges in coalition warfare where coalition partners have competing interests, goals, strategies, and postwar expectations
- Leadership challenges in the age of privatized corporate security and military forces such as Blackwater
- Oral histories by modern war veterans detailing their experiences with leadership in the field
- Any other topic relevant to the symposium theme

Symposium organizers welcome both individual presentation proposals as well as pre-organized panel proposals that include two to three presentations. Symposium sessions will follow a 90-minute format to include one hour for presentations (divided equally among 2-3 presenters) and 30 minutes for questions and discussion. Presentations by veterans are especially encouraged as are presentations by graduate students.

Submissions for individual papers and panel sessions must include:

- Paper/Session title
- Presenter's CV/resume (maximum 2 pages)
- A summary of the proposed presentation (approximately 500 words) – This abstract will be used by the symposium organizers to evaluate your proposal.
- Specific technology or other presentation requirements

Please send submissions to [andrew.hinton@ttu.edu](mailto:andrew.hinton@ttu.edu). If submitting a panel proposal, please include separate abstracts for each proposed presentation and CVs/resumes for each speaker.

All submissions will be evaluated based on the relevance of the topic and potential to advance understanding about leadership in modern warfare. Acceptance is competitive.

### **Call for Papers**

War and Peace in the Age of Napoleon  
Sir Michael Howard Centre for the History of War King's College London  
Saturday, 14 September 2019

In the wake of the bicentenary commemorations of the Napoleonic Wars, the British Commission for Military History is proud to host an all-new conference on this momentous era, presenting fresh research both on the conflict itself and its manifold repercussions for Britain, Europe and the wider world. The keynote speakers are Dr Catriona Kennedy (University of York) and Dr Edward Coss (U.S. Army Command and General Staff College).

Proposals for 20-minute papers are welcomed on topics relating to the social, economic, political or military dimensions of the epoch of the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars. In keeping with BCMH's commitment to supporting high-quality research from well-informed commentators, abstracts are sought from both those of academic and non-academic backgrounds. The conference organisers also look forward to receiving proposals from postgraduate researchers and MA students. Undergraduates with an interest in the period are encouraged to submit proposals for five-minute presentations to receive a unique opportunity to discuss their research in a supportive environment with experts at the forefront

of their field.

Abstracts of 300 words should be submitted to [z.white@soton.ac.uk](mailto:z.white@soton.ac.uk) along with the applicant's name, an indication of their presentation preference (full paper or five- minute presentation) and a short (maximum 200 word) biography.

The deadline for submissions is **Friday 24th May 2019**.

### **Call for Papers**

Theatres of War

The New Research in Military History Conference 2019

A Conference of the British Commission for Military History

8-9 November 2019

Lancaster University

Throughout history, strategists and warriors have had to fight not only their opponents but also the elements, across land, sea, and air. The operational environment has played a key role in devising and determining strategies and tactics and influenced the outcome of many battles, while war has had a dramatic impact on its physical environment. This reciprocal importance of war and its theatre has left its trace in the written sources and also in the landscape. The organisers would thus welcome proposals addressing any period that approach the theme of 'Theatres of War' from different perspectives with a variety of methodologies, ranging from traditional archival-based research to battlefield archaeology and digital tools. Whilst papers should ideally embrace the conference's broad theme, the organisers will also consider paper and panel proposals on topics relating to any aspect of the history of warfare.

This year's edition of the innovative, increasingly successful and thus acclaimed 'New Research in Military History' Conference will be hosted by Lancaster University, and take place from 8 to 9 November 2019. These two days will also include a tour of Lancaster Castle, a conference dinner, and a keynote speech by Professor John Gillingham FBA (LSE), 'War and the Enslavement of the Enemy's Women: From (the) Iliad to (the) Islamic State'.

The British Commission for Military History is committed to providing a platform for early career scholars and to fostering original, innovative, and ground-breaking research in the History of Warfare. Therefore, the organisers are particularly keen to receive proposals from PhD students, post-doctoral and early career researchers.

Proposals for papers of twenty minutes should consist of a 300 word abstract and a short biography (maximum 200 words), and contain the applicant's full name, institutional affiliation (if any), and contact email address. Panel proposals should provide the same material for each of the three panel members, as well as an introduction of 500 words and the name and contact details of a chair. All proposals should be submitted to both Dr Sophie Thérèse Ambler ([s.ambler@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:s.ambler@lancaster.ac.uk)) and Dr Marco Wyss ([m.wyss@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:m.wyss@lancaster.ac.uk)). The deadline for submissions is 19:00 on **30 June 2019**. Applicants will be informed on whether or not their proposal has been accepted no later than 31 July 2019.

## Call for Papers

The Society of Civil War Historians will host its biennial conference at the Sheraton Raleigh Hotel, Raleigh, NC, from June 4-6, 2020. The SCWH welcomes panel proposals or individual papers on the broadly defined Civil War era—chronologically, geographically, and topically. The goal of the conference is to promote the integration of social, cultural, military, and political history, as well as the history of memory, from the period of slavery and westward expansion to the end of Reconstruction. The conference also brings into conversation academic historians, graduate students, and professionals who interpret history in museums, national parks, archives, and other public history sites.

The deadline for receipt of proposals is **September 16, 2019**. Please complete a submission form (panel proposal: <http://richardscenter.la.psu.edu/conference-papers/panel-submission-form/> or single paper proposal: <http://richardscenter.la.psu.edu/conference-papers/single-paper-submission/>) and upload a single PDF file. Proposals should include a title and abstract for the papers (approximately 250-300 words) and a short curriculum vitae from each participant. Panel submissions should have an overall title and statement about the thrust of the session.

We also welcome proposals that depart from the traditional panel format and instead experiment with other forms, such as workshops, PechaKucha presentations, roundtables, or other means of engaging with the audience.

For more information, see the Society's website at <https://sites.psu.edu/scwhistorians/>, or contact the Richards Center at (814) 863-0151. Final decisions on submissions will be made at the Southern Historical Association meeting in Louisville, Kentucky, on November 7-10, 2019.

### Program Committee

Thomas J. Brown, University of South Carolina  
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Amy Murrell Taylor, (chair), University of Kentucky

## Call for Papers and Panels

Past, Present, and Future in the Middle East and Africa  
October 31-November 2, 2019  
Key Bridge Marriott Hotel \* Washington, D.C.

The Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa is currently seeking proposals for paper and panel presentations for its Eleventh Annual Conference. Scholars from any discipline, tenured or nontenured faculty, or those otherwise affiliated with a recognized research institution, may submit proposals to present at the Conference. Unique proposals from senior graduate students (ABD) will also be considered. *Proposals on topics related to the Middle East and Africa should consist of a one-page summary outline of new and unpublished research.* A recent C.V. with all contact data also must be included with name, e-mail, phone number, and affiliation. SUBMIT your [PAPER](#) and [PANEL](#)

Proposals. **The deadline for proposals is April 30, 2019.**

In conjunction with the Twelfth Annual Conference, the following [GRANT OPPORTUNITIES](#) are available to ASMEA Members:

### **Conference Travel Grants**

ASMEA is offering [travel grants](#) up to \$750 to qualified scholars and students to present their research at the Twelfth Annual Conference. Application deadline is **April 15, 2019**.

Become an [ASMEA MEMBER](#) or [REGISTER](#) for the Twelfth Annual Conference. Questions? See our [FAQ](#) or contact ASMEA at 202.429.8860 or [info@asmeascholars.org](mailto:info@asmeascholars.org).

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## **FELLOWSHIP AND GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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### **Grant Announcement**

The Smith Richardson Foundation is pleased to announce its annual Strategy and Policy Fellows grant competition to support young scholars and policy thinkers on American foreign policy, international relations, international security, military policy, and diplomatic and military history.

The purpose of the grant is to support the researching and writing of a single-authored book in the above subject areas. Other kinds of proposed products (e.g., an edited volume or a co-authored book) will NOT be considered. The Foundation will award at least three research grants of \$60,000 each. The deadline is **June 17, 2019**.

For further information, please visit: <https://www.srf.org/programs/international-security-foreign-policy/strategy-policy-fellows-program/>. Please submit your application to [strategyfellows@srf.org](mailto:strategyfellows@srf.org); do not mail a hardcopy.

### **Fellowship Announcement**

Matlock Archives Short-term Fellows in Residence Grant  
Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies (CSEEEES)  
David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library  
Duke University, Durham, North Carolina  
PRIORITY DEADLINE: **APRIL 15, 2019**  
Rolling acceptance thereafter

The Duke Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies (CSEEEES), with support from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, will be offering research grants of up to \$3,000 to researchers whose work would benefit from access to the Matlock collection at the Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library.

Priority deadline is **April 15, 2019** with rolling acceptance thereafter. Research must be completed by August 15, 2019. Fellowships will be between 2 days to 2 weeks in duration.

*What do the Matlock Archives include?*

Jack Faust Matlock was US Ambassador to the Soviet Union from 1987-1991. This collection includes materials from him and his wife, photographer Rebecca Matlock, dating largely from the 1940s through the mid-2010s. The bulk of items relates to their work for the US Foreign Service; they were officially stationed in Washington, Moscow, Prague, Accra, Dar es Salaam, and Zanzibar and traveled extensively throughout the world. Jack Matlock was a key figure in the Ronald Reagan administration and participated in almost every US-USSR summit from the 1970s until his retirement in 1991. Also present in the collection are diaries, writings, memoranda, reports, clippings, interviews, photographs, event files, audiovisual materials, and other documents regarding the Matlocks' career, travels, interests, family life, and scholarship.

Digital finding aids for the collection are available here:

- <https://library.duke.edu/rubenstein/findingaids/matlockjack/>
- <https://library.duke.edu/rubenstein/findingaids/matlockrebecca/>

*Who is eligible?*

Faculty, graduate or undergraduate students and independent scholars with a research project requiring the use of materials held by the Matlock Collections.

- Writers, creative and performing artists, filmmakers and journalists.
- All applicants must reside outside of a 100-mile radius of Durham, NC, and may not be current Duke students or employees.

*What expenses does the grant cover?*

Transportation expenses (including air, train or bus ticket charges; car rental; mileage using a personal vehicle)

- Accommodations
- Meals

Travel, accommodations, and rental car (if needed) will be arranged in advance by CSEEEES. Per diems will be reimbursed after travel is completed upon submission of original receipts for substantiated expenses. Grants may be awarded in an amount less than the requested total.

*How do I apply?*

Research topics should be strongly supported by the Matlock Collections. We encourage applications to consult the digital finding aids (linked below) and contact the Curator of the Matlock Collections, Sara Seten Berghausen ([sara@duke.edu](mailto:sara@duke.edu)) to discuss research projects and Rubenstein library collections that might be relevant before submitting an application.

- Send the completed application form and your CV as a single PDF to Professor Michael Newcity ([mnewcity@duke.edu](mailto:mnewcity@duke.edu)).
- Graduate and undergraduate students must ask a faculty advisor to write them a letter of recommendation. We will not consider an application complete until we receive the recommendation. Advisors may submit a letter of recommendation as an e-mail attachment to Professor Michael Newcity.

- For more information and application form, visit: <https://slaviccenters.duke.edu/events/matlock-call-for-applications>.

## Fellowship Announcements

The Naval History and Heritage Command (NHHC) fellowships, grants, and scholarships program is pleased to announce its awards for 2019–2020. The application instructions for each award can be found on the “Awards and Grants” section of the NHHC website <https://www.history.navy.mil/get-involved/grants-and-fellowships.html>. Please use the NHHC digital application form. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit all application materials electronically to [NHHC\\_Fellowships@navy.mil](mailto:NHHC_Fellowships@navy.mil). Any inquiries about awards may also be directed to that address.

Closing Date for Applications: **15 April 2019**

Announcement of Award: 31 May 2019

### **Rear Admiral John D. Hayes Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in U. S. Naval History**

This fellowship is named in honor of the late Rear Admiral John D. Hayes, USN, for his enthusiastic encouragement of naval scholars and his own contributions to the field of naval history research and writing. The fellowship is intended to support research and writing of doctoral dissertations that significantly enhance knowledge of U.S. naval history. NHHC has awarded 28 fellowships since the program began in 1988.

### **Vice Admiral Edwin B. Hooper Post-Doctoral Research Grant in U.S. Naval History**

This grant is named after the late Vice Admiral Edwin B. Hooper, USN, a former director of naval history, for his great contributions to naval history. By helping to defray the costs of travel, living expenses, and document duplications related to the research process, the grant is intended to assist a scholar in the research and writing of a book or article that significantly enhances knowledge of U.S. naval history. Since 1988, NHHC has supported research of more than 50 grant recipients.

### **Rear Admiral Ernest M. Eller Graduate Research Grant in U.S. Naval History**

This grant is named in honor of the late Rear Admiral Ernest M. Eller, USN, a former director of naval history, for his contributions to naval history. The grant is intended to assist a graduate student in the research and writing of U.S. naval history in the fulfillment of the requirements of a master’s or doctoral degree by helping to defray the costs of travel, living expenses, and document duplication related to the research process for a master’s thesis or doctoral dissertation. NHHC has awarded six grants in this category since 2011. From 1991–2009, NHHC recognized 26 applicants with the Rear Admiral Ernest M. Eller Prize for Articles.

### **Rear Admiral Samuel Eliot Morison Supplemental Scholarship**

This scholarship is named in honor of the late Rear Admiral Samuel Eliot Morison, USNR, an eminent naval and maritime historian and winner of the Pulitzer Prize. The scholarship provides a cash award to an active duty commissioned officer of the U.S. Navy or the U.S. Marine Corps with demonstrated leadership potential and high academic qualifications who is already pursuing graduate study in history, international relations, or a related field. The award is to help pay for expenses related to research, travel, and the purchase of books or other educational materials related to the officer’s program of study. Initiated in 1993, the scholarship has been awarded to 22 researchers.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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### Prizes Announced

The U.S. Military History Group is pleased to announce the winners of its three annual book prizes.

*Elvis's Army Cold War GIs and the Atomic Battlefield* by Brian McAllister Linn is the winner of the 2017 Captain Richard Lukaszewicz Memorial Book Award, which recognizes the outstanding book published between January 2016 and July 2017 covering any topic in U.S. Military History from 1946 to 2001. *Elvis' Army* was published by Harvard University Press. Brian Linn is Professor of History and Ralph R. Thomas Professor in Liberal Arts at Texas A&M University. He is the recipient of a John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, and an Olin Fellowship at Yale University. Linn has been a visiting professor at the Army War College and a Fulbright Fellow at the National University of Singapore and the University of Birmingham.

*With Their Bare Hands: General Pershing, the 79th Division, and the Battle for Montfaucon* by Gene Fax is the winner of the 2017 Master Corporal Jan Stanislaw Jakobczak Memorial Book Award, which recognizes the outstanding book published between January 2016 and June 2017 covering any topic in U.S. Military History from 1898 to 1945. *With Their Bare Hands* was published by Osprey Press. Gene Fax is an engineer by training who founded The Cadmus Group, Inc. He spent seventeen years researching and writing this book. Fax's grandfather served in the 79th Division in the First World War.

*The Army of the Potomac in the Overland and Petersburg Campaigns* by Steven E. Sodergren is the winner of the inaugural Colonel Richard W. Ulbrich Memorial Book Award, which recognizes the outstanding book published between January 2016 and July 2017 covering any topic in U.S. Military History from 1775 to 1897. *The Army of the Potomac* was published by Louisiana State University Press and also won the 2018 William E. Colby Award. Steven Sodergren is Associate Professor and Chair of the History and Political Science Department at Norwich University.

### The Environment and Military Network

The Environment and Military Network ([environmentandmilitary.com](http://environmentandmilitary.com)) is an international project that gathers and promotes scholarship on the history of the relationship between military operations in war and peace and the environment. The website is a resource hub for researchers, teachers, and policymakers, providing historically informed perspectives about the roles of armed forces in environmental change, past and present. We aim to bridge the gap between environmental and military history, fields which have developed mostly in isolation from each other, despite considerable overlap in their interests and subjects. Membership is open to all; we invite our members to share their research interests, increase the visibility of their work, and contribute blogposts.

### Prize Competition

The IJMHEarly-Career Paper Prize 2019 by the *International Journal of Military History and Historiography (IJMH)*

(formerly *International Bibliography of Military History*, (IBMHE) of the Bibliographical Committee of the International Commission of Military History (ICMHE))

The *International Journal of Military History and Historiography* invites submissions for its IJMHEarly-Career Paper Prize.

The *International Journal of Military History and Historiography* (IJMH) has been continuously published (from 1978 to 2015 as the *International Bibliography of Military History – IBMHE*), on behalf of the International Commission of Military History (ICMHE), which can trace back its origins to 1938. The journal offers its readers and authors a platform that includes original research articles on any military historical topic from antiquity to the contemporary period that can appeal to an international readership.

The Prize will be awarded to an academic article of outstanding quality in the field of international military history written by a graduate student or an early-career scholar, which will have been published in the 2019 volume (39) or the 2020 volume (40) of IJMHE. The author of the winning article will be officially announced in the journal and on the journal’s website, and receive a €1,000 cash prize. See past years’ winners below.

In line with IJMHE’s general guidelines, submissions should be an original contribution to the field of military history that is of interest to an international readership, e.g., a topic involving more than one nation and, preferably, based on multi-archival research. There is no chronological limitation. IJMHE publishes articles ranging from antiquity to the contemporary period, provided that the subject is historical and the methodology fulfils academic standards.

### **Submission Requirements**

Articles should be based extensively on primary research, must not have been previously published in another form or outlet, and should not be currently under consideration by another journal or book series. The submitted work has to comply with the journal’s style sheet, be between 8,000 and 10,000 words (including footnotes), and be thoroughly referenced. For further information on style and referencing, please visit [www.brill.com/ijmh](http://www.brill.com/ijmh).

The prize is open to graduate students who are currently registered at a higher education institution, or to those who have obtained their doctoral degree after January 1, 2014.

Submissions for the 2019 prize are accepted on a rolling basis, but should be sent by 30 September 2019 by the latest. Please see the journal webpage for information on how to submit ([www.brill.com/ijmh](http://www.brill.com/ijmh)). In case of questions, contact the Editor-in-Chief, Dr Marco Wyss ([m.wyss@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:m.wyss@lancaster.ac.uk)).

Past winners of the IJMHEarly-Career Paper Prize:

2018

Zoë Rose Buonaiuto, for the article "A Grave Reconciliation: The Establishment of German War Cemeteries in Normandy, 1944-1964," published in Volume 38, No. 2.

2017

Gaj Trifković, for the article "The Forgotten Surrender. The End of the Second World War in Yugoslavia," published in Volume 37, No. 2.

2016

John V. Clune, for the article "UN Peacekeeping and the International Men and Women of the Ghana Armed Forces," published in Volume 36, No. 1.

2015

Kwong Chi Man, for the article "‘They Are a Little Afraid of the British Admiral’: The China Station of the Royal Navy during the First Sino-Japanese War, 1894–1895," published in Volume 35, No. 2.

### **Kudos!**

Congratulations to David T. Zabecki, whose recent book *The Generals' War: Operational Level Command on the Western Front in 1918* (Indiana University Press) was one of three works to receive the World War One Historical Association's (WW1HA) annual Norman B. Tomlinson, Jr., prize for 2018 for the best work of history in English on World War One.

Much of how World War I played out turned on the plans and decisions of the senior-most German and Allied commanders. *The General's War* explores the military strategies of those generals during the last year of the Great War. These six very different men included Germany's Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg and General Erich Ludendorff; France's Marshals Ferdinand Foch and Philippe Pétain; Great Britain's Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig; and the United States' General John Pershing. Although history remembers none of them as great captains, these six officers determined for better or worse how World War I was fought on the battlefields of the Western Front between November 1917 and November 1918.

### **Book Dispersal**

SMH member David Wright (Suffolk, UK) is planning to sell his collection of old and rare military history books this fall, but he wants to give SMH members first choice. Interested members who would like to see a list of what's available and pricing are encouraged to contact him at <mailto:davidwright199@btinternet.com>.

*The Gregg Centre for the Study of War and Society Presents*

# **Canada and the Campaign to Liberate Europe, 1940–1945**

*A Special Plenary Session*

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## **NORMANDY 75**

*An International Conference*

22-25 July 2019

University of Portsmouth

The Gregg Centre for the Study of War and Society at the University of New Brunswick, in association with the Juno Beach Centre Association and Brécourt Academic, are pleased to announce a special plenary session, "**Canada and the Campaign to Liberate Europe, 1940–1945**," which will be held at the Normandy 75 conference (22-25 July 2019) in Portsmouth, England.

**Featured participants in this special plenary event include:**

Professor Marc Milner, University of New Brunswick  
Professor Lee Windsor, University of New Brunswick  
Dr. Mike Bechthold, Juno Beach Centre Association  
Michael Whitby, Department of National Defence, Canada  
Professor Roger Sarty, Wilfrid Laurier University

For conference information:

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t: 202 875 1436 (US number)

<http://www.port.ac.uk/portsmouth-business-school/conferences-and-business-events/normandy-75/>

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# MEETINGS CALENDAR

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2019

**April 19-20 – Imperial Legacies of 1919** conference. University of North Texas. Email: [mperial1919unt@gmail.com](mailto:mperial1919unt@gmail.com).

**April 25-26 – The Society for History in the Federal Government** will hold its annual meeting at the National Archives Building in Washington, DC. For further information, see the Society's website at <http://shfg.wildapricot.org/Annual-Meeting>

**April 25-27 – The Vietnam Center** at Texas Tech University will host a conference entitled "1969: Vietnamization and the Year of Transition in the Vietnam War" on the University's grounds in Lubbock, Texas. For details, see the Center's website at [https://www.vietnam.ttu.edu/events/2019\\_Conference/cfp.php](https://www.vietnam.ttu.edu/events/2019_Conference/cfp.php)

**April 27 – The US Army Center of Military History and the KU Center for Military, War, and Society Studies** will host a conference on Manpower & Morale After Tet. For registration and more information, visit [ipsr.ku.edu/military/tet/](http://ipsr.ku.edu/military/tet/).

**May 9-12 – Society for Military History Annual Meeting**, hosted by the Department of History at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. This year's theme will be "Soldiers and Civilians in the Cauldron of War." For more details, see <http://www.smhq.org/smh2019/index.html>.

**May 17-19 – War College of the Seven Years' War at Fort Ticonderoga.** Contact: Richard M. Strum, Director of Academic Programs, [rstrum@fort-ticonderoga.org](mailto:rstrum@fort-ticonderoga.org).

**June 14-16 – Tenth Annual Conference on the American Revolution**, hosted by the Sons of the American Revolution, Philadelphia, PA. Theme: Women Waging War in the American Revolution. Contact: Holly Mayer - [mayer@duq.edu](mailto:mayer@duq.edu).

**June 18-20 - Intelligence Community Forum –** "Intelligence Support for Decision-Makers, Mercyhurst University, Erie, PA. For more information, contact Sharon von Maier: [brecourtacademicadm@gmail.com](mailto:brecourtacademicadm@gmail.com)

**July 10-12 – The American Astronautical Society** will present its first annual John H. Glenn Jr. Memorial Symposium at the Huntington Convention Center in Cleveland, Ohio. Attendees will also have the opportunity to tour NASA's world-class test facility sited in Cleveland. For registration and other details, see the Society's website at <https://astronautical.org/events/john-glenn-memorial-symposium/>.

**July 22-25 – Normandy 75 Conference** at the University of Portsmouth, sponsored by Global War Studies, Brécourt Academic, and the University of Portsmouth Business School, in association with The D-Day Story and the Navy Records Society. Information: <http://www2.port.ac.uk/portsmouth-business-school/conferences-and-business-events/normandy-75/>

**July 22-27 – The International Committee for the History of Technology** will hold its annual meeting in Katowice, Poland. This year's theme will be "Technology and Power." For registration and additional details, see the Committee's website at <http://www.icohtec.org/w-annual-meeting/katowice-2019/call-for-papers/>

**July 23-27 – The History of Science Society** will hold its annual meeting in Utrecht, the Netherlands. Details: <https://hssonline.org/>.

**September 14 – War and Peace in the Age of Napoleon**, Sir Michael Howard Centre for the History of War, King's College London. Contact: [z.white@soton.ac.uk](mailto:z.white@soton.ac.uk).

**September 19-20 – McMullen Naval History Symposium**, US Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD. Web: [www.usna.edu/History/Symposium](http://www.usna.edu/History/Symposium).

**September 20 – 4th Annual Symposium on Modern Warfare**, Texas Tech University International Cultural Center. Theme: Leadership and Modern Warfare. Contact: [andrew.hinton@ttu.edu](mailto:andrew.hinton@ttu.edu).

**September 20-22 – Fort Ticonderoga Seminar on the American Revolution**. Contact: Richard M. Strum, Director of Academic Programs, [rstrum@fort-ticonderoga.org](mailto:rstrum@fort-ticonderoga.org).

**September 25-28 – Northern Great Plains History Conference**. Brandon, Manitoba. SMH contact is Chris Rein at [smhatngphc@gmail.com](mailto:smhatngphc@gmail.com).

**October 16-19 – The Oral History Association** will hold its annual meeting at the Sheraton Salt Lake City Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah. This year's theme will be "Pathways in the Field: Considerations for those Working In, On, and Around Oral History." For more details, see the Association's website at <http://www.oralhistory.org/2019-call-for-proposals/>.

**October 17-18 – The Many Faces of War V: An annual interdisciplinary symposium on the experience and impact of war throughout history**. Hosted by South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD. Contact: Graham Wrightson: [graham.wrightson@sdstate.edu](mailto:graham.wrightson@sdstate.edu).

**October 17-20 – The Mars Society** will host its 22<sup>nd</sup> annual convention on the campus of the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, California. For program information and registration details, see the Society's website at <http://www.marssociety.org/conventions/2019/>.

**October 17-18 - 2019 Symposium on Cryptologic History**, sponsored by the National Security Agency/Central Security Service (NSA/CSS) and the National Cryptologic Museum Foundation. Details: <https://www.nsa.gov/about/cryptologic-heritage/center-cryptologic-history/>

**October 24-27 – The Society for the History of Technology** will hold its annual meeting in Milan, Italy. For additional information, see the Society's website at <https://www.historyoftechnology.org/annual-meeting/2019-shot-annual-meeting-24-27-october-milan-italy/>.

**November 8-9 – Theatres of War - A Conference of the British Commission for Military History**, Lancaster University, United Kingdom. Contact: [s.ambler@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:s.ambler@lancaster.ac.uk) and [m.wyss@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:m.wyss@lancaster.ac.uk).

## 2020

**January 3-6 – The American Historical Association** will hold its 14<sup>th</sup> annual meeting at the New York Hilton Hotel in New York City, New York. For registration and program details, see the Association's website at <https://www.historians.org/annual-meeting>.

**April 30-May 3 – Society for Military History Annual Meeting**, hosted by the Army Historical Foundation in Arlington, VA. Contact: Matt Seelinger.

**May 15-17 – War College of the Seven Years’ War at Fort Ticonderoga** conference. Contact: Richard M. Strum, Director of Academic Programs: [rstrum@fort-ticonderoga.org](mailto:rstrum@fort-ticonderoga.org).

**June 4-6 – Society of Civil War Historians** biennial conference. Sheraton Raleigh Hotel, Raleigh, NC. Web: <https://sites.psu.edu/scwhistorians/>