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## 2019 ANNUAL MEETING

BY PETER MANSOOR

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Our next meeting in Columbus is just four months away. The program committee has finished evaluating all of the panel and roundtable proposals and has accepted 130 of them, which we think is an SMH conference record. Conference registration is open and is available at the following link:

[www.smhannualmeeting.org](http://www.smhannualmeeting.org)

All panelists and presenters must be SMH members in order to remain on the program. We realize that the government shutdown has affected some accepted panelists, so we are delaying the deadline for SMH membership to January 15. Membership information can be found at: <http://www.smh-hq.org/membership/individual.html>

Young Scholar submissions will be open until January 15. Young Scholar panels will be split between Saturday and Sunday morning, with the idea that young scholars will then be able to attend a panel of their peers on the day they are not presenting.

We are working with the Ohio Historical Connection to prepare a day of high school teacher training on Saturday, May 11. Teachers who register will receive two pedagogy sessions, 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.

We are arranging 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. The National Veterans Memorial and Museum in Columbus 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.

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.

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. 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).

As of January 8, the SMH hotel room block at the Hilton Columbus Downtown is sold out. However, an SMH2019 block at the Hyatt Regency Columbus is now open, and the group rate is \$172/night. Reservations are available through this link: <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/CMHRC/G-SFMH>.

The SMH pilot message list to assist panel organizers and panelists coordinate their efforts has been a success and a similar message board for attendees wishing to share a room was recently launched. The roommate finder board is 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.

The 2019 meeting is shaping up to be a wonderful event. Look for local attractions and restaurant recommendations on the conference website as we get closer to May. We look forward to hosting you in Columbus!

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# NOTES FROM THE GRADUATE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

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BY JESSICA SHEETS

Dear Fellow Graduate Students,

As your new Graduate Student Representative (GSR), I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and let you know what my duties are as GSR. First and foremost, I am here to represent and assist you. If you have any questions for me, or for me to direct to the SMH board, please let me know. The graduate student section of SMH's website has a link to my email and a contact form that can be used to reach me.

I also will form a roundtable for the next couple annual meetings on topics relevant to you. At Columbus, I will be chairing a roundtable titled "Navigating the Academic Job Market and Mastering the Academic Interview." The participants have experience with recently landing a tenure track job and in administering and chairing search committees in both the civilian and government academic sectors. There will be ample time for questions.

If you do not have a biography on the Graduate Student Biographies page, please consider submitting one (instructions are on the page). If you have one posted, feel free to submit an updated version. (Mine was two and half years old!) I am hoping we can add academic interests or a thesis/dissertation title after each student's name listed on the Graduate Students Biographies homepage. Such would aid in networking and forming panels.

As for some background on myself, I am a PhD Candidate (ABD) in the American Studies program at Penn State Harrisburg. I earned a BA in English with a Creative Writing minor, and an MA in Applied History. Shortly after finishing my MA, I started working in the archives at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center (USAHEC). I have been there over ten years and recently started a Research Historian position. I have been a member of SMH since 2009.

If you have any questions about SMH, the annual meeting, or topics you feel I have the background to answer (non-academic careers, government employment, work-school balance, research at USAHEC), let me know. If I do not have an answer, I will do my best to find someone who can. Many thanks to current SMH officers and past GSRs who have supported me in this endeavor and answered *my* questions!

I look forward to meeting many of you in Columbus.

All the Best,  
Jessica J. Sheets

***New members to the Society will automatically be entered into the online directory database. If this is not acceptable, please contact the Business Office.***

## Welcome!

Dear Colleagues,

We have two new members of the SMH team.

Vicki Turner is replacing Lynne Johnson as SMH business manager. Lynne left the SMH staff in October to pursue another career opportunity. We are extremely pleased to welcome Vicki, who attended graduate school at the University of Florida and while there served in an academic department secretarial position, ending as a senior administrator in the office coordinating multi-million-dollar research grants. Soon after moving to Lexington, VA, where her husband joined the faculty of VMI, Vicki entered the private sector in the legal field. Starting at entry level, she subsequently became a senior legal assistant, rising to the position of the office manager of Lexington's largest law firm, which she held for nineteen years until her retirement in 2013. Vicki is active in her community's life, serving on both the electoral and housing commission boards for the City of Lexington.

Jessica M. Sheets has taken over from Cameron Zinsou as the graduate student representative. Jessica is a PhD Candidate (ABD) in American Studies at Penn State Harrisburg and a Research Historian at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center (USAHEC). Prior to her recent selection as Research Historian, Jessica worked in the archives at USAHEC for ten years. Jessica has published three articles on Revolutionary America topics. She was a West Point Summer Seminar Fellow and a Research Fellow at the Maryland Historical Society. She has presented dissertation research at conferences, including SMH, and as an invited speaker.

Welcome Vicki and Jessica!

Best wishes,  
Jennifer

## Remembrance

The Society is saddened to report the passing of Henry S. Bausum (1924-2019), who served as editor of *The Journal of Military History* from 1989 to 1999. He was instrumental in bringing the *Journal* to its current home at the Virginia Military Institute and played an important role in introducing technology into its daily operations. The Society recognized his contributions by awarding him its 1997 Victor Gondos Memorial Service Award. A full remembrance will appear on the SMH web site.

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# CALLS FOR PAPERS AND CONTRIBUTORS

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## Call for Papers

Society for Military History Panels at the 2019 Northern Great Plains History Conference

The 54th Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference will be held 25-28 September 2019 in Brandon, Manitoba. The Society for Military History sponsors a full slate of sessions at the NGPHC, and proposals for all types of military history papers are welcomed. Both individual proposals and session proposals are encouraged. For individuals, send a cv and short one-page proposal. For sessions, send a one-page session proposal, a short one-page proposal for each paper, and short cvs for all participants. Deadline for proposals is **1 April 2019**. Send proposals, cvs and inquiries to Chris Rein at [smhatngphc@gmail.com](mailto:smhatngphc@gmail.com). If you would like to volunteer to chair a panel or comment, please contact Chris.

For non-SMH sponsored panels, please contact the 2019 Program Chair, Dr. James Naylor, [Naylor@BrandonU.ca](mailto:Naylor@BrandonU.ca) by April 12, 2019, indicating “NGPHC” in the subject line.

The Society for Military History and the First Division Museum Cantigny sponsor the SMH–FDMC award for the best graduate student paper in Military History at NGPHC. This prize is valued at \$800 dollars. In addition to the graduate student prize, the Society for Military History and the First Division Museum Cantigny also sponsor the SMH–FDMC Prize for the Best Undergraduate Paper in History at NGPHC, valued at \$400. For information on competing for these prizes please send inquiries to Chris Rein.

Please note that by submitting a proposal, you are making a commitment to attend and present your paper, barring unforeseen circumstances. For US participants, this includes obtaining a passport and traveling to Brandon. If you are unsure of your ability to attend, please delay submitting your proposal until you are certain that you can meet this commitment.

In addition to the panels, the SMH will again be sponsoring a reception on Wednesday evening, 25 September. See you in Brandon!

## Conference Call for Papers and Panels



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY



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Vietnam Center & Archive Institute for Peace & Conflict

“1969: Vietnamization and the Year of Transition in the Vietnam War”  
April 25-27, 2019, Lubbock, Texas

The Vietnam Center and Archive (VNCA) and the Institute for Peace & Conflict (IPAC) at Texas Tech University are pleased to announce a conference focused on the year 1969. We expect in this conference to approach a wide range of historical events and topics by hosting presenters who examine diplomatic, military, international, regional, and domestic aspects of the Vietnam War. We also seek presentations that reflect the recent and emerging scholarship on the transition of leadership from Johnson to Nixon and from Westmoreland to Abrams in challenging and complicating existing interpretations of them and their policies. We are also particularly interested in papers that address the concepts of “Vietnamization” and the shift toward “pacification.” We seek presentations that reflect all participants and perspectives, including those of the US, RVN, DRV, NLF, and other nations involved. Additional areas of interest include the strategic and tactical decision-making to expand the war into Cambodia with OPERATION MENU. We also encourage presentations that examine the social and religious aspects of the war, the antiwar and peace movements at home and abroad, the effect of journalism and reporting on the war, and the efforts to end the conflict through international diplomacy and military and diplomatic means in Vietnam and Southeast Asia.

This two-day conference will be hosted in Lubbock, Texas. Conference organizers welcome both individual presentation proposals as well as pre-organized panel proposals that include a moderator/commentator and three individual presentations. Conference sessions will follow the standard 90-minute format to include 60 minutes for presentations (20 minutes per presentation) followed by 30 minutes for commentary, questions, and discussion. **Presentations by veterans are especially encouraged as are presentations by graduate students.** Graduate student travel grants will be made available to select students. All presentations will be video recorded and made publicly available after the conference via the Vietnam Center and Archive website. Select papers may also be published in a collection by the TTU Press.

**Proposal submission deadline is February 15, 2019.** Please submit a 250-word abstract and separate two-page CV/resume to [VietnamConference.TTU@gmail.com](mailto:VietnamConference.TTU@gmail.com). The program committee of Ron Milam, Steve Maxner, Justin Hart, Dave Lewis, and Laura Calkins will evaluate all paper proposals and develop a program that reflects the many remarkable aspects of 1969. If submitting a panel proposal, please include separate abstracts for each proposed presentation and CVs/resumes for each speaker.

### Call for Proposals

134th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association

All historians are welcome and encouraged to submit proposals. The AHA also invites historically focused proposals from colleagues in related disciplines and from AHA affiliated societies. The Program Committee will consider all proposals that advance the study, teaching, and public presentation of history.

The Association seeks submissions on the histories of all places, periods, people, and topics; on the uses of diverse sources and methods, including digital history; and on theory and the uses of history itself in a wide variety of venues. We invite proposals for sessions in a variety of formats and encourage lively interaction among presenters and with the audience. Electronic submission only, by midnight PST on February 15, 2019. Learn more at <https://www.historians.org/annual-meeting/future-meetings/submit-a-proposal>.

The Program Committee welcomes proposals from all historians, whatever their institutional affiliation or status, and historians working outside the United States. With the exception of foreign scholars and those from other disciplines, all persons appearing on the program must be members of the AHA, although membership is not required to submit a proposal. All participants must register for the meeting when registration opens. The Association aspires to represent the full diversity of its membership at the annual meeting.

### **Call for Papers**

Intelligence Community Forum (ICF)  
Intelligence Support for Decision-Makers  
18-20 June 2019 Mercyhurst University, Erie, PA

Brécourt Academic and Mercyhurst University's Ridge College of Intelligence Studies and Applied Sciences, in association with *Global War Studies*, are pleased to announce the first annual Intelligence Community Forum (ICF). An international conference, ICF 2019 will bring together intelligence community professionals from a wide array of disciplines, including academia, government, business, and students. Paper proposals dealing with one or more of the following topics are welcome, and while "Intelligence Support for Decision-Makers" is the general focus, papers and panels covering other related topics or taking thematic approaches are equally encouraged.

National Intelligence / Business Intelligence / Cyberwarfare / Cyber Security Military Intelligence / Naval/Maritime Intelligence / Indicators and Warnings Intelligence and Alliance Politics / Inter-Agency Cooperation / Science & Technology Multi-National Intelligence Sharing / Intelligence and Security Studies History of Intelligence / Intelligence and Diplomacy / Industrial Mobilization Intelligence Methods and Data Analysis / Intelligence and Assymetric Warfare Problems of Intelligence Analysis in Early Post-War Planning Intelligence and Peacekeeping/Peacemaking / NGOs

Paper proposals must be submitted by **15 January 2019** and must include a brief (200 words or less) one-paragraph abstract and a one-page curriculum vitae. Panel proposals are welcome and should include a brief description of the panel's theme. Additional conference details and registration information will be available soon at: <https://mercyhurst.edu/icf2019>.

Submissions and inquiries should be addressed to:  
Sharon von Maier E: [brecourtacademicadm@gmail.com](mailto:brecourtacademicadm@gmail.com)  
T: 202 875 1436 (US number)

The conference proceedings will be published by Brécourt Academic.

### **Call for Papers**

2019 McMullen Naval History Symposium  
19-20 September 2019 U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD  
#McMullen19

The year 2019 marks numerous anniversaries in naval history. It is the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Leyte Gulf, the 50th anniversary of the North Korean shootdown of Deep Sea 129, the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the U.S. Navy Good Conduct Medal, the 150th anniversary of the Japanese Battle of Hakodate during the Meiji Restoration, and the 200th anniversary of U.S. Congress giving the Secretary of the Navy sole responsibility for the naming of ships. From operational history, to social history, to political history, and every approach in between, the naval and maritime history of the United States and the wider world remain rich areas of research and scholarship.

The History Department of the United States Naval Academy invites proposals for papers to be presented at the 2019 McMullen Naval History Symposium on any topics related to American or world, naval and maritime history.

Proposals should include a one page vita and an abstract of no more than 250 words which summarizes the research and its contribution to historical knowledge, *collated in a single PDF or Microsoft Word file*. Panel proposals (made up of three presenters, a chair, and a commenter) are highly encouraged, and should include all relevant material on the presenters, as well as a one page vita for the chair and commenter.

Proposal deadline: **15 February 2019**. Email proposals to [navalhistorysymposium@gmail.com](mailto:navalhistorysymposium@gmail.com) by midnight. The program committee anticipates announcing a draft program by the end of April 2019; papers are due to the committee and to panel chairs/commenters by 16 August 2019.

On-line registration for the conference will begin in the spring of 2019. A small number of modest travel stipends are available to graduate students and recent PhDs who do not hold a tenure-track position or full-time employment. Support for these grants comes from the generosity of the McMullen Sea Power Fund established in honor of Dr. John McMullen, USNA Class of 1940. The committee will prioritize graduate students for these funds. Please indicate your desire to apply for a travel stipend with your proposal. The committee will publish a volume of proceedings in the New Interpretations of Naval History Series, containing a selection of the best papers presented, at a future date.

Further information on the 2019 McMullen Naval History Symposium will be available online at [www.usna.edu/History/Symposium](http://www.usna.edu/History/Symposium). Specific inquiries may be directed to the Symposium Director, Commander Benjamin “BJ” Armstrong, via the email address listed above.

### **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  
Angela Diaz, Utah State University  
Susanna Michele Lee, North Carolina State University  
Barton A. Myers, Washington and Lee University  
Amy Murrell Taylor, (chair), University of Kentucky

### **Call for Papers**

*Great Powers and Grand Strategies in the Asia Pacific, 1900-1954*  
Dept. of History, National University of Singapore  
December 2019

The first half of the 20th Century represented both the pinnacle and nadir of Great Power involvement in reordering the Asia Pacific, a region defined here as ranging from Burma to Vladivostok. From the multilateral military intervention to quell the so-called Boxer Rebellion through the Geneva Conference of mid-1954, the Great Powers sought to impose political order on an Asia Pacific they saw as chaotic and conflict-prone. But implicit within this attempt at reordering were the relationships amongst and between Great Powers themselves. This period in international history was ultimately defined by the combination of Chinese weakness and instability and Great Power attempts to 'manage' that situation. From that starting point, this conference aims to evaluate grand strategies pursued by Great Powers—including the British Empire, France, the United States of America, Russia/Soviet Union, and especially China and Japan—to try to manage not only the region but also each other, and to consider the impact this all had on regional and global states systems and order. Papers related to the following topics are of particular interest: the Great Powers in China; Russia/Soviet Union and East Asia; Wartime alliance building and coalition warfare; Domestic politics and grand strategy in the Asia Pacific; The Great War and grand strategy in the Asia Pacific; Multilateral conferences and managing Great Power relations in the Asia Pacific; Grand strategies for Southeast Asia; Grand strategies and political decolonization; Cold War demarcations, containment, and grand strategies in the Asia Pacific.

Please submit a 400-word abstract and title of your proposed paper, by 31 January 2019, to:

Professor Brian P. Farrell

Dept. of History, National University of Singapore  
11 Arts Link  
Singapore  
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### Call for Papers

The National Security Agency/Central Security Service (NSA/CSS) and the National Cryptologic Museum Foundation invite proposals for the 2019 Symposium on Cryptologic History. The Symposium will be held on October 17-18, 2019 at the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory's Kossiakoff Center in Laurel, MD. The theme of the 2019 Symposium is "From Discovery to Discourse." Proposals are due February 4, 2019. For details please visit: <https://www.nsa.gov/about/cryptologic-heritage/center-cryptologic-history/>

### Call for Papers

Imperial Legacies of 1919  
Contact: [imperial1919unt@gmail.com](mailto:imperial1919unt@gmail.com)  
Conference Date: April 19-20, 2019

Roundtable participant proposal deadline: **31 January 2019**  
Undergraduate Student Poster competition proposal deadline: **15 February 2019**

Journalist and author Shrabani Basu will provide a distinguished lecture on Indian soldiers related to her recent work: *For King and Another Country* (2015). Prior to the conference, she will also host a screening of *Victoria and Abdul*, a film based on her book of the same name. Historian of the British Empire Dr. Susan Kingsley Kent will provide the keynote address. Her esteemed works include *Aftershocks: Politics and Trauma in Britain, 1918-1931* (2009); *The Women's War of 1929: Gender and Violence in Colonial Nigeria* (2011) and *The Global Influenza Pandemic of 1918-1919* (2012).

### Conference Description

The year 2019 is the perfect opportunity to analyze the global consequences of war and peace. That year marks the centenary of the Treaty of Versailles, which set the terms for peace after the First World War. Unfortunately, the meaning of "peace" was dictated largely by European Empires with limited visions for avoiding future conflict, not only in Europe but around the world. This conference will commemorate the 1919 centenary by hosting an international 2-day conference that explores the on-going legacies of war and imperialism.

Shifting our lens to colonial spaces and debates, "Imperial Legacies of 1919" explores the multiple and contending meanings of 1919. In South Asia, for example, the year 1919 was not known for international peace treaties but rather the 1919 Amritsar Massacre during which a British officer commanded troops to open fire on an unarmed crowd. This gave leading figures such as Mohandas Gandhi the moral imperative to fight against colonialism. At the same time, the year 1919 connotes

important moments in anti-colonial revolutions in places like Ireland and Egypt. Meanwhile, strikes and labor activism intensified around the world in response to the Bolshevik revolution (1917) and the return of soldiers to the home front. Soldiers, veterans, and civilians coped with wartime traumas, postwar disabilities and demobilization well beyond 1919.

The terms of peace and creation of the League of Nations mandates led to the dismantling of the German, Ottoman, Austro-Hungarian and Russian empires. This meant redrawing international borders, including in the Near East, in what became known as the “Middle East” in the United States. Aerial warfare in the League of Nations mandates and during the Third Anglo-Afghan War (1919) targeted civilians with ongoing violence across the imperial world. Pan-Asian, Pan-African, Pan-Islamic and anti-colonial activists attempted to find alternative sources of unity to challenge European imperialism.

While the year 1919 holds an important place in world history, issues such as economic inequality, unstable border relations, religious and linguistic identities, veteran and civilian relations, gender inequality, and the long-term traumas of war remain harsh realities for people around the world. This conference will be a timely reflection on pressing global issues that link past and present.

**Graduate Student Roundtable CFP (Deadline January 31, 2019):** We will also accept proposals for graduate students who would prefer to be considered for inclusion on one or more graduate student roundtable(s) on any time period or theme related to empire (Deadline January 31). We especially recommend this for MA students, pre-ABD PhD students, or PhD students who are exploring a new part of their research. Priority will be given to roundtable participants who engage with the themes of “identity and empire” or “war and empire.”

Graduate students who wish to be considered for the graduate student roundtable session should send a 100-200 word abstract for a 5-10 minute presentation that gives a general outline of what the scholar would like to contribute to a roundtable on war and empire. According to the AHA “The roundtable format—which can be used for the presentation of original research, work-in-progress, or discussion of professional concerns—offers short presentations, a fluid organization (not limited to the chair/presenter/commentator structure), and ample time for discussion with the audience. Roundtables foster a congenial exchange between audience and discussants.”

Graduate Student Ambassador: Kevin Broucke, UNT History, Military History Center Fellow

**Undergraduate Poster Prize (Proposal deadline February 15, 2019):**

Undergraduate students from all universities are encouraged to apply for a place in the undergraduate poster prize competition on any topic related to war and empire. All accepted and completed posters will be displayed at the conference.

Undergraduate students who wish to be considered for the undergraduate poster prize should send a 100-200 word description of their poster, with 1 to 3 sample images, related to any theme or topic relevant to this conference. For further guidelines on poster sessions please see: <https://www.historians.org/annual-meeting/resources-and-guides/poster-resources/effective-poster-presentations> Deadline for consideration: **February 15, 2018**

**About UNT**

The conference will be hosted in the new, state-of-the-art, Union facilities at the University of North Texas. UNT is a tier-1 research university of over 35,000 students in the Dallas-Forth Worth

Metropolitan area. We are conveniently located in Denton, about 30-45 minutes from the DFW airport. Denton is center of arts and music with a growing independent restaurant scene in North Texas. The conference organizers welcome and encourage the participation of LGBTQIA+ presenters.

We will also host a screening of *Victoria & Abdul* and a Q&A with the original book's author, Shrabani Basu, on the evening of April 18, 2019, for UNT and interested conference participants and members of the public.

### **Registration Fees:**

Thanks to the generous support of the Charn Uswachoke International Development Fund, the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, UNT-International the UNT departments of History, Linguistics, Anthropology, Political Science, English, Communications Studies, World Languages and Literatures, and Women's and Gender Studies, and the School of Journalism, we will be able to offer discounted registration to all presenters and participants. Travel assistance is not available.

- UNT undergraduate and graduate students: Free registration for panels, film screening and keynote (registration required, meals not included)
- UNT Faculty in History, Anthropology, Political Science, English, Linguistics, WGST: Free registration for panels, film screening, and keynote (registration required, meals not included)
- Non-UNT undergraduate and graduate students: \$25 (includes all panels, invited talks, and conference meals)
- Under-employed researchers/post-doc/early career: \$40 (includes all panels, invited talks, and conference meals)
- Tenured associate professors or equivalent: \$60 (includes all panels, invited talks, and conference meals)
- Full professors: \$75 (includes all panels, invited talks, and conference meals)

“Conference meals” include one lunch and one dinner and are included with paid registration. Please send all questions, inquiries, and proposals to [imperial1919unt@gmail.com](mailto:imperial1919unt@gmail.com).

### Conference Organizers:

Kate Imy, UNT History (Principal Organizer)

Shobhana Chelliah, UNT Linguistics

Andy Nelson, UNT Anthropology

Nancy Stockdale, UNT History

Sadaf Munshi, UNT Linguistics

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Graduate Student Ambassador: Kevin Broucke, UNT History, Military History Center Fellow

Undergraduate Student Ambassador: Savannah Donnelly, UNT History

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## 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).

## Call for Contributors

*Amphibious Operations: Collected Essays*

**What?** *Amphibious Operations* will be an edited volume featuring expert strategic analysis, historical analysis, and commentary on the past, present, and future of amphibious operations across the range of military operations. Roughly thirty scholars will engage subjects ranging from the history of amphibious operations, doctrinal and national perspectives, and the future of amphibious operations. Each essay will not only shed light on the past but also illuminate critical methods for understanding current and coming conflicts.

**Why?** The projection of power, be it for conquest or humanitarian assistance, from the water remains a core task for militaries worldwide. While we traditionally think of amphibious operations in terms of Gallipoli, Normandy or Tarawa, the reality is more nuanced and far broader. Steadily growing populations in the littorals, climate change, and conflicts in places like the South China Sea all further increase the likelihood of amphibious operations being conducted in the coming years. By exploring the lessons of the past, capabilities and visions of the present, and projections of tomorrow, this collection of essays will elucidate the foundations of amphibious warfare while illuminating its potential future. Topics can range from the tactical to the strategic, from the personal to the political to the organizational, and are not limited by time period, nationality, intent or result.

**How?** Each contributor will provide commentary or analysis on an amphibious operations topic. Writing must be based on documented and sourced research. Applying sound scholarship, the analysis of the selected topic will apply an operational idea, academic theory, or helpful, experience-based lens with which to analyze their subject. Lastly, in some way, the author will describe how and why this particular contribution helps us understand conflict today and in the future. We anticipate submissions should be between 2,500-5,000 words (approximately 10-20 pages) with citations and endnotes as necessary. Images are also welcome, including maps and graphics, as are tables. Citations and endnotes should be in the Chicago Manual of Style ‘Notes and Bibliography’ format. If possible, maps and images should come from the public domain.

**Who?** Contributors will come from across the spectrum of those who study conflict and war. We seek inputs from across nations and backgrounds. Despite our background, our intent is not to create a collection of essays by U.S. Marines for U.S. Marines but rather by a wide variety of experts for the use of all in the discussions surrounding amphibious operations. Strategic theorists, policy advisors, diplomats, historians, and ground-level military personnel will all be part of this effort by presenting their critical thinking and writing skills to a wider audience.

**When?**

February 2019: Chapter proposals and abstracts due to [amphibopsbook@gmail.com](mailto:amphibopsbook@gmail.com)  
Spring 2019: Chapter drafts due.  
Spring-Summer 2019: Selection, editing, and submission to publisher.

**Where?** Owing to the nature of the enterprise, the book’s development will take place in a distributed fashion and collaboration will largely be digital. Google Drive products will be the primary means for collaborative editing and work. Further details will be shared with the selected authors.

**Security Note:** Authors are responsible for ensuring their articles receive a proper security review through their respective organizations before being submitted. It is the author’s responsibility to ensure security is not compromised. For American authors, please follow the clearance requirements as outlined in Army Regulation 360-1, Chapter 5, Paragraph 5-3. Appropriate clearance is required if your article meets any of the criteria listed there. Article clearance is further covered in Paragraph 6-6, with procedures on how to do so outlined in Paragraph 6-9. The bottom line on most article clearance is discussed in Paragraph 6-6. Information that appears in open sources does not constitute declassification.

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## JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Wayne Woodrow Hayes Chair in National Security Studies

**Description:**

The Mershon Center for International Security Studies invites applications for the endowed position of the Wayne Woodrow Hayes Chair in National Security Studies. The Mershon Center understands international security from a wide range of perspectives, approaches, and substantive foci. Consequently, successful applicants may come from a variety of disciplines, including anthropology, communications, economics, geography, history, law, philosophy, political science, public affairs/administration, public policy, psychology, sociology, and other disciplines that engage international security broadly conceived. The successful candidate will make an active contribution to our interdisciplinary program of research and public outreach on national and international security issues. The Chair will be appointed jointly in the Center and as a tenured professor in another academic unit, and will have a significant reduction in teaching duties in order to support their research program.

The mission of the Mershon Center is to advance the understanding of national security in a global context. The center supports and encourages interdisciplinary research and intellectual exchange across The Ohio State University and in collaboration with other institutions around the world. Over the past two years the center has supported faculty and students from more than a dozen different academic disciplines.

**Qualifications:**

A PhD is required for the position. Compelling candidates for the Chair will be rising or established scholars with widespread recognition and a distinguished record of publication and teaching related to issues of international security. Appointment is contingent on the university's verification of credentials and other information required by law and/or university policies, including but not limited to a criminal background check.

**About Columbus:**

The Ohio State University campus is located in Columbus, the capital city of Ohio. Columbus is the center of a rapidly growing and diverse metropolitan area with a population of over 1.8 million. The area offers a wide range of affordable housing, many cultural and recreational opportunities, excellent schools, and a strong economy based on government as well as service, transportation and technology industries. Columbus has consistently been rated as one of the Top U.S. cities for quality of life, and was selected as one of the Top 10 cities for African Americans to live, work, and play by Black Enterprise magazine. Additional information about the Columbus area is available at <http://www.columbus.org>.

**Application Instructions:**

Applicants should submit a letter of interest, current curriculum vitae or resume, and the names and contact information for three professional references to Academic Jobs Online at <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/12808>. Review of applications will begin on December 14, 2018 and will continue until the position is filled. For additional information about the Mershon Center, please visit: [mershoncenter.osu.edu](http://mershoncenter.osu.edu). Questions or nominations may be addressed to Mershon Center Director Christopher Gelpi at [gelpi.10@osu.edu](mailto:gelpi.10@osu.edu).

The Ohio State University is committed to establishing a culturally and intellectually diverse environment, encouraging all members of our learning community to reach their full potential. We are responsive to dual-career families and strongly promote work-life balance to support our community members through a suite of institutionalized policies. We are an NSF Advance Institution and a member of the Ohio/Western Pennsylvania/West Virginia Higher Education Recruitment Consortium (HERC). The Ohio State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. Women, minorities, veterans, and people with differing abilities are especially encouraged to apply.

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# FELLOWSHIP AND GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Fellowship Announcements

The Clements Center for National Security at the University of Texas-Austin is offering three opportunities that might be of interest to doctoral students or recent PhDs. Brief summaries follow, and more details are available in the linked websites.

### Summer Seminar in History and Statecraft:

During this week-long seminar from July 14-19 in Beaver Creek, Colorado, participants will explore the relationship between historical insights and national security policymaking, led by senior scholars and former policymakers. This seminar is for current doctoral students in history, international relations, political science, and related fields. All expenses will be covered by the Clements Center. Applications are due February 11, 2019. For more information, please visit our website at:

<https://www.clementscenter.org/programs/clements-summer-seminar-in-history-and-statecraft>

### Pre-Doctoral Fellowship:

The Clements Center offers pre-doctoral fellowships to advanced PhD students to live and work in Austin, Texas. Fellows will spend the substantial portion of their time working on their own research and writing projects, while taking advantage of the many academic resources available here at the University of Texas-Austin. The fellowship offers a competitive stipend, full use of UT-Austin facilities, and office space at the Clements Center. Applications are due February 4, 2019. For more information, please visit our website at: <https://www.clementscenter.org/programs/predoctoral-fellowship>

### Post-Doctoral Fellowship:

The Clements Center offers post-doctoral fellowships to recent Ph.D. recipients to live and work in Austin, Texas. Fellows will spend the substantial portion of their time working on their own research and writing projects, while taking advantage of the many academic resources available here at the University of Texas-Austin. The fellowship offers a competitive stipend, full use of UT-Austin facilities, and office space at the Clements Center. Applications are due February 4, 2019. For more information, please visit our website at <https://www.clementscenter.org/programs/clements-post-doctoral-fellowship>

## Fellowship Announcement

The James C. Bradford Dissertation Research Fellowship in Naval and Maritime History  
Awarded by the North American Society for Oceanic History

Amount: \$1,000

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

Send Application Materials To: [nasohbradfordfellowship@gmail.com](mailto:nasohbradfordfellowship@gmail.com)

Announcement of Award: 15 May 2019

The North American Society for Oceanic History is offering one dissertation fellowship in North American naval and maritime history for 2019. The fellowship is named in honor of NASOH past-

president Dr. James C. Bradford, in recognition of his distinguished contributions to the field of American naval history.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must have completed all requirements for the Ph.D. at the time of application and have an approved dissertation proposal on file at their degree-granting institution.

Topics in all periods of United States and North American naval and maritime history are eligible, including:

- Naval topics include strategy, tactics, and operations; institutional development and administration; biography, personnel, and social developments; exploration, science, and technology; and policy and diplomacy;
- Maritime (including oceans and inland waters) topics include commerce, the environment, exploration, biography, societies, fishing, labor, shipbuilding and technology, navigation, oceanography, and travel.

**Application Documents:** Applications should include:

- 1). A completed and signed application cover sheet (the blank application cover sheet is available at [www.nasoh.org](http://www.nasoh.org));
- 2). Curriculum Vitae;
- 3). Copy of approved dissertation proposal;
- 4). Description of the status of the project (not over 1,000 words);
- 5). Brief statement of proposed use of the fellowship funds;
- 6). The names and contact information for the dissertation committee chair and two other individuals asked to submit letters of recommendation.

**Submission and Deadline:** All application materials and letters of recommendations are due on **15 March 2019** and should be sent by e-mail with pdf attachments to: [nasohbradfordfellowship@gmail.com](mailto:nasohbradfordfellowship@gmail.com)

**Selection:** Applications will be evaluated by a three-person committee of NASOH members and the recipient notified by 15 May 2019.

### **Fellowship Announcement**

The Army Heritage Center Foundation is pleased to announce the Robert L Ruth and Robert C. Ruth Fellowship. This grant of up to \$1,500 is designed to provide monetary support to graduate students in good standing. Funded research is to be conducted at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center (USAHEC) in Carlisle, Pa. Applicants interested in the grant should submit the attached applications to the Army Heritage Center Foundation not later than February 28, 2019. Awarding of the grant will occur not later than April 15, 2019.

For details visit: <https://www.armyheritage.org/2-site-content/554-ruth-fellowship>.

### **Grant Announcement**

The Army Heritage Center Foundation is pleased to announce the LTC John William Whitman Research Grant. This grant of up to \$1,750 is designed to provide monetary support to unfunded independent

researchers who are working on under-explored topics of military history. Funded research is to be conducted at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center (USAHEC) in Carlisle, Pa. Applicants interested in the grant should submit the attached applications, including a proposed project budget, to the Army Heritage Center Foundation not later than March 1, 2019. Awarding of the grant will occur not later than April 1, 2019. For details visit: <https://www.armyheritage.org/research/research-fellowships/ltc-john-william-whitman-research-fellowship>.

## **Grant Announcement**

The General and Mrs. Matthew B. Ridgway Military History Research Grant

The Ridgway Family Endowment provides funding to the U.S. Army Military History Institute (USAMHI) for the General and Mrs. Matthew B. Ridgway Military History Research Grant Program. The intent of the program is to support on-site research at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center (USAHEC), Carlisle, Pennsylvania, on subjects that are of enduring or emerging value to the history of the Army and are well-supported by the Institute's holdings.

### **Who May Apply?**

Anyone actively engaged in the study of military history may apply, to include research as part of a master's or doctorate program in military history (or a related field) or research toward a book, monograph, or scholarly article. The selection committee interprets "military history" in the broadest sense.

### **How to Apply:**

Submit applications to [usarmy.carlisle.awc.mbx.ahec-ves@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.carlisle.awc.mbx.ahec-ves@mail.mil). Applications may only be submitted electronically and should include the required items listed below. Additional materials, also listed below, that will assist the committee in evaluating the applications may also be submitted.

### **When to Apply:**

Applications are due to the committee by **28 February 2019 (EXTENDED DEADLINE!)**. Applications dispatched after 28 February will be considered the following year.

### **Selection/Timeline:**

The Ridgway Committee consists of current or former members of the U.S. Army Military History Institute, the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center, or the U.S. Army War College appointed by the Director, U.S. Army Military History Institute. The committee will recommend a slate of recipients to the Ridgway Endowment Fund Board of Governors by 15 February 2019 with the aim of a final announcement of recipients by 1 March 2019.

### **Required Grant Application Items (must be dispatched by 28 February 2019):**

\* [Application form \(NOTE: Application form has changed.\)](#)

\*Objective of the proposed research

\*Status of research to date

\*Summary essay of USAHEC holdings most likely to support proposed research

### **Suggested Additional Application Items:**

\*Curriculum Vitae

\*Letters of recommendation (for those enrolled in degree programs)

### **Dissertation Grant**

John A. Adams '71 Center for Military History & Strategic Analysis

The John A. Adams '71 Center for Military History & Strategic Analysis at the Virginia Military Institute will award a \$3,000 grant to a graduate student in history or related field working on a dissertation in the area of Cold War history. The award promotes innovative scholarship on Cold War topics. The Adams Center invites proposal in all subject areas—including international security affairs, military strategy, leadership, and operations. All periods of Cold War history are welcome. This year, the grant selection committee is especially interested in projects exploring George C. Marshall's role in the making of early Cold War foreign and national security policy. The prize is made possible through the generous support John A. Adams and George J. Collins Jr.

To be considered, graduate students must submit a brief proposal (prospectus) describing their doctoral research, a project timeline, and curriculum vitae with a list of references. Applications should be delivered, electronically, to the Adams Center at [adamscenter@vmi.edu](mailto:adamscenter@vmi.edu) by 4:00 p.m. Eastern, Friday, April 5, 2019. Direct questions to Adams Center director Bradley Lynn Coleman.

Deadline for submissions: April 5, 2019. Submissions to: [adamscenter@vmi.edu](mailto:adamscenter@vmi.edu)

Questions to:

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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### Prize Competition

The Council on America's Military Past (CAMP) is pleased to announce the Herbert Hart Award for writing Military History.

Col. Herbert Hart, USMC (Ret), was a mainstay of CAMP: official historian, prolific author, and Heliogram editor, in addition to being the executive director who grew the organization and just plain made things happen. Col. Hart, who died in 2015, was one of the nation's leading authorities on western forts.

CAMP aims to honor Col. Hart and encourage scholarship in this field by inviting undergraduate and graduate students to submit original, previously unpublished, scholarly articles that address a topic at the intersection of American military history and historic preservation. The winner will be awarded \$1,000 and, if not already a member, a one-year membership in CAMP. His or her article will be featured in a future issue of the Journal of America's Military Past. All entrants will be offered 50% registration at the next annual conference.

Articles must be no more than 5,000 words, and written in accordance with the Chicago Manual of Style. One submission per person only, please. Articles submitted must note the entrant's name, mailing address, telephone number, and academic affiliation. Entries must be emailed to [editorjamp@yahoo.com](mailto:editorjamp@yahoo.com) by **March 1, 2019**. Entries will be acknowledged by email and judged by the CAMP Editorial Board within three months.

Articles that meet the criteria can be seen at CAMP's website, [CAMPJAMP.org](http://CAMPJAMP.org). A good example of what we are looking for was a cover story on Custer and Little Big Horn that looked at the battlefield then and now. Other successful stories feature historic military posts, and the men and women who inhabited them. CAMP has a broad definition of military posts, to include historic ships and airplanes

### Kudos

Congratulations to long-time SMH members Bobby Wintermute and David Ulbrich for having their book *Race and Gender in Modern Western Warfare* published by De Gruyter Oldenbourg. This book is an extended thought piece on the historical and historiographic intersections of race, gender, and warfare. Bobby and Davie are grateful to Joanna Bourke and Dennis Showalter for their gracious endorsements, and especially to Dennis for writing the Foreword.

### Conference Program Released

The conference program for the upcoming ["Post-War Transitions in Europe: Politics, States and Veterans \(1918-1923\)" meeting has been released](#). The conference will be held March 28-30 at the University College Dublin Centre for War Studies. Conference registration is due by February 1st. Click the link above for details.

## The Merriman Prize 2018-2019

The Merriman Prize is awarded for an outstanding undergraduate essay on any topic in the fields of international and/or military history from the ancient world to the present day. Offered by the Department of History at Lancaster University, it is open to current undergraduates at any UK or overseas university. The successful candidate will be awarded a prize of £250.

Possible themes may include, but are not limited to:

- The rise and fall of great powers
- The treatment of non-combatants
- Diplomacy and peace-making
- Strategy and tactics
- Battles and operations
- Wars of propaganda
- Weaponry
- Intelligence

Essays, of 2,500 to 3,000 words (excluding footnotes and bibliography), should be submitted to Dr. Sophie Ambler, [s.ambler@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:s.ambler@lancaster.ac.uk), by 15 March 2019, together with a brief covering letter, which must include the name of your university and title of your degree, signed by a member of your faculty confirming that you are a current undergraduate.

For details of Lancaster's MA International and Military History, see [lancaster.ac.uk/history/masters](http://lancaster.ac.uk/history/masters)

## Seeking Historians

Stephen Ambrose Historical Tours is seeking historians to lead our WWII, Civil War, the American West and Revolutionary War tours. A key talent is the ability to interpret history in an engaging way and reach out to guests at various levels.

Founded by Stephen Ambrose, our tours are the product of four decades of experience on the path of World War II and American history. Our historians are leaders in their field, and include renown authors, academics and former military officers. Their extensive research, including numerous interviews with veterans, lends a soldier's perspective to our tours.

We are interested in speaking with historians who have a cross-section of professional experience such as:

- Publishing books and articles on American and European history.
- Teaching history at the university level.
- Military service.
- Leading tours or staff rides.
- Working in historical documentary film or video.

To get a better idea of the breadth of experience we are seeking, please review the bios of our historians at [stephenambrosetours.com](http://stephenambrosetours.com).

Please submit your CV to:

Mark Bielski, Ph.D.  
[mark@stephenambrosetours.com](mailto:mark@stephenambrosetours.com)



### **Fleming Award Winner Announced**

John C. McManus, one of the nation’s most distinguished military historians, has won the Thomas Fleming Award for Outstanding Military History Writing, and the \$5,000 cash prize that accompanies it, for a magazine article on General Douglas MacArthur’s stealth campaign for the 1944 Republican presidential nomination.

McManus’s article, “The Man Who Would Be President,” is the cover story in the Winter 2019 issue of *MHQ: The Quarterly Journal of Military History*, the sponsor of the Fleming awards. The magazine is available on newsstands through February 12, 2019.

The awards are intended to honor the legacy of Thomas Fleming, a gifted and prolific historian who died in July 2017. Fleming’s remarkable career as a writer spanned more than 50 years, and he was a valued contributor to *MHQ* from its inception in 1989. Fleming went to great lengths to encourage young writers and to advance his profession in the public eye.

McManus is Curators’ Distinguished Professor of U.S. military history at Missouri University of Science and Technology. During the 2018–2019 academic year he has been at the U.S. Naval Academy as the Leo A. Shifrin Distinguished Chair of Military History. He is the author of more than a dozen books, including *The Dead and Those About to Die—D-Day: The Big Red One at Omaha Beach* (2014) and the forthcoming *Fire and Fortitude: The United States Army in the Pacific War, 1941–1943*, the first of a two-volume series.

“Tom Fleming was my dear friend and mentor for over 25 years,” McManus said. “He was always available to lend a helping hand, a kind word, a supportive word, or just some sage advice. He had a passion for helping other writers, something that isn’t necessarily universal in our profession. To me, he embodied true greatness as a writer, a historian, and a man.”

*MHQ* is one of nine titles in the portfolio of HistoryNet, the world’s largest publisher of history magazines.

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# MEETINGS CALENDAR

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2019

**February 16-18 – The American Aviation Historical Society** will hold its annual meeting at the Pima Air Museum in Tucson, Arizona. For more details as they become available, see the Society's website at <http://www.aahs-online.org>.

**February 28-March 3** – 62nd Annual Missouri Valley History Conference. Hotel Magnolia in Omaha, NE. Conference theme: Human & Civil Rights Throughout History. SMH contact is George Eaton at [smhatmvhc@gmail.com](mailto:smhatmvhc@gmail.com).

**March 19-21 – The American Astronautical Society** will host its annual Robert H. Goddard Memorial Symposium in Greenbelt, Maryland. For gathering details, see the Society's website at <http://astronautical.org/events/goddard/>.

**March 27-30 – The National Council on Public History** will hold its annual meeting in Hartford, Connecticut. For more information see the Council's website at <http://ncph.org>.

**March 28-29 – The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) and NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center** will co-host a symposium to honor the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Apollo Lunar Exploration Program and the Alabama Statehood Bicentennial. This event will take place on the UAH campus in Huntsville, Alabama. For more information, see the Marshall Space Flight Center's website at <https://www.nasa.gov/centers/marshall/history/nasa-in-the-south-symposium.html>.

**April 3-6** - Focusing on the intersection of military history and historic preservation, the **Council on America's Military Past** will hold its 53rd annual conference in Tucson, AZ. Contact Danny Johnson: [CAMPConference@hotmail.com](mailto:CAMPConference@hotmail.com) or 916.801.0631.

**April 4-9 – The Organization of American Historians** will hold its annual meeting at the Philadelphia Downtown Marriott in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This year's theme will be "The Work of Freedom." For details, see their website at <http://www.oah.org/meetings-events/meetings-events/call-for-proposals/>.

**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)

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

**September 20-22 – 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 - 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/>.

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