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Schedule of Events

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Thursday, September 19

7:15 - 4 p.m.	Registration	Mahan Lobby
7:15 - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Mahan Lobby
8 - 3:30 p.m.	Vendor Displays	Mahan Lobby
8:45 - 9:15 a.m.	Plenary Session	Mahan Auditorium
9:30 - 11:20 a.m.	Session 1	Sampson
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch/Banquet	Bo Coppedge Room Alumni Hall
	Captain Jerry Hendrix, USN <i>Director, Naval History and Heritage Command</i> <i>"The Influence of History upon Seapower"</i>	
1:20 - 3:10	Session 2	Sampson
3:30 - 5:20	Session 3	Sampson
5:30 - 7:00	Reception and cash bar	U.S. Naval Academy Museum
7:15 - 8:00	Class of 1957 Keynote Lecture: Dr. Gene Smith <i>Class of 1957 Chair of History and Naval Heritage</i> <i>"The Navy and the Battle of New Orleans"</i>	Mahan Auditorium

Friday, September 20

7:15 - Noon	Registration	Mahan Lobby
7:15 - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Mahan Lobby
8 - 3:30 p.m.	Vendor Displays	Mahan Lobby
8:00 - 9:50	Session 4	Sampson
10:10-12:00	Session 5	Sampson
12:00 - 1:25	Lunch (on your own)	
1:30 - 3:20	Session 6	Sampson
3:30 - 5:20	Session 7	Sampson
6:00 - 7:00	Cash Bar	Naval Academy Club

Coffee and light refreshments provided throughout the Symposium in Mahan.

The McMullen Naval History Symposium is generously funded by the Bill Daniels and Dr. John McMullen families.

Thursday, Sept. 19th (8:45 - 9:15)

Plenary Session

Lori Bogle
Symposium Director

Colonel Paul Montanus, USMC
Director, Humanities & Social Sciences Division

James C. Rentfrow
Symposium Deputy Director

**Thursday, Sept. 19th Session I
(9:30-11:20)**

Room SA111 Thai, Indian, and Ottoman Empire Navies

Chair: Hayden Bellenoit, U.S. Naval Academy

Prince Aphakorn and the Creation of the Royal Thai Navy

Rick Ruth, McMullen Fellow, U.S. Naval Academy

Maratha Sea Power

Sachin Pendse, Tolani College of Commerce (India)

Naval Reformation in the Ottoman Empire:

The Case of Henry Eckford

Gulumhan Huma Yildirim, Harvard University

Comment: Ernest Tucker, U.S. Naval Academy

Room SA115 Cyber Security & Naval Intelligence

Chair: Tom Robertson, U.S. Naval Academy

Chinese Code-Breaking during WWII

Miles Yu, U.S. Naval Academy

The Dragon's Eyes in the Ocean: Chinese Naval Intelligence and the Cold War

Xiaobing Li, University of Central Oklahoma

Who's got the Grease Pencil? !" What Cyber Security can Learn from the Outer Air Battle

Mark Clemente, Independent Scholar

Comment: Tom Cutler, U.S. Naval Institute

Room SA116 Anglo-Spanish Naval History

Chair: Jorge Ortiz-Sotelo, Asociación de Historia Marítima y Naval Iberoamericana

Foreigners, Tinkers and Boys: Rogers' Privateers in the War of Spanish Succession, 1708-1711

Ian Abbey, Texas A & M University

Late 18th Century Mutinies in the Spanish, English and French Navies: A Comparative Perspective

Vera Moya-Sordo, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

U.S. and British Squadrons and the Spanish Bombardment of Valparaiso, 1866

Fernando Wilson-Lazo, Universidad Adolfo Ibanez, Chile

Comment: Alexandre Sheldon-Duplaix, Ecole Supérieure de Guerre

Room SA117 "Forgotten Gray Jackets:" The Life and Legacy of Confederate Sailors in the Civil War

Chair: Mary DeCredico, U.S. Naval Academy

"I have the Honor to Report": James H. Rochelle and Life in the Charleston Squadron, 1864

Charles Wexler, Auburn University

"Unquestionably there is an Organized Band of Incendiaries": Confederate Boat Burners on the Mississippi River

Laura Davis, University of Georgia

"Johnny I hardly Knew Ye": The Confederate Navy in Public Memory

Matthew Eng, Hampton Roads Naval Museum

Comment: Daniel E. Sutherland, University of Arkansas

Room SA113 Recent Naval History

Chair: Marcus Jones, U.S. Naval Academy

The German Navy's Role during the Kosovo War, 1998-1999

Heiko Herold, Independent Scholar

GPS and Recent Naval Operations

Richard Easton, Independent Scholar

Pioneering Piracy: Samolian Ingenuity Meets Deviant Globalization

Matthew Herbert, David Knoll, Jamie Lyn DeCoster, Tufts University

Comment: A. Denis Clift, U.S. Naval Institute

**Room SA104 Turn of the Century Naval
Competition and Cooperation**

Chair: James C. Rentfrow, U.S. Naval Academy

*The Fleet Unit Plan: Technology and Naval Nationalism in
the British Empire, 1901-1914*

Jesse Tumblin, Boston College

*Two Ships Passing in the Night: The United States, Great
Britain, and the Immunity of Private Property at Sea in
Time of War, 1904-1907*

Alan Anderson, King's College London

*The Cavalry of the Fleet Battle Cruisers and the United
States Navy, 1906-1912*

Ryan Peeks, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Comment: John Beeler, University of Alabama

**Room G14 1943: The 70th Anniversary of Allied
Victory in the Battle of the Atlantic**

*This session is sponsored by the Naval Order of the United
States*

Chair: Richard Gimblett, Royal Canadian Navy
Command Historian

*Relations between the U.S. and Great Britain for the
Purpose of Using U.S. Naval Operations to Assist in
the Anti-Submarine Warfare Operation in the North
Atlantic Prior to December 7th, 1941*

Lawrence Clifford, Boston College

The Treatment of German U-Boat POW's in U.S. Custody
Phil Lundeberg, Smithsonian Institution

The Triumph of Technology and Tactics
Braden Hall, Independent Scholar

Comment: Randy Papadopoulos, Department of the
Navy Secretariat

**Thursday, Sept. 19th Session 2
(1:20-3:10)**

**Room SA111 Privateers and Piracy during the Age
of Sail**

Chair: Greg Martin, Naval History and Heritage Command

*Breaking the Bonds: Piracy and Colonial Resistance in
Seventeenth-Century Rhode Island*

Douglas Burgess, Yeshiva University

*Remapping a Revolution: Captain Gustavus Conyngham,
Privateering & the Atlantic World*

Kylie Horney, University of Georgia

*The Role of the Barbary Regencies during Nelson's
Command of the Mediterranean Fleet, 1803-1805*

Caitlin Gale, University of Oxford

Comment: Suzanne Geissler Bowles, William Paterson
University

**Room SA115 Undergraduate Research:
20th Century Naval Warfare**

Chair: Craig Symonds, U.S. Naval Academy

*Fleet Problems and the Effects of Strategic Planning on
Carrier Warfare in 1942*

Joseph Walker, U.S. Naval Academy

U.S. Marine Raider Battalions in World War II
M.C. Tesluk, U.S. Naval Academy

*Exploring History Through Advanced Technologies: A Look
at World War II*

Rick Ector, Envisioning History

Comment: Alexander Upward, West Virginia University

11:30 - 1:00 Lunch/Banquet Bo Coppedge Room/Alumni Hall

Guest Speaker: Captain Jerry Hendrix, USN
Director, Naval History and Heritage Command
"The Influence of History upon Seapower"

Room SA116 Stories of the Sea: Naval Heroes, Travel Narratives, and Prophesying War through Naval Fiction

Chair: Herb Gilliland, U.S. Naval Academy

Naval History and Heroes: The Influence of U.S. and British Navalism on Children's Writing
Hazel Sheeky Bird, Independent Scholar

Temporary Mobility, Travel Narratives, and the "Pull" of the Sea
Marti Klein, California State University Fullerton

H.C. Bywater: An Anglo-American Naval Analyst and Writer, 1920- 1940
H.C. Bjerg, Royal Danish Naval Academy

Comment: Anne-Marie Drew, U.S. Naval Academy

Room SA117 British Seapower and Anglo-American Cooperation, 1919-1954

Chair: Joseph Slaughter, U.S. Naval Academy

British Attitudes to Seapower in the Interwar Period: The Navy League, 1919-1939
Duncan Redford, National Museum of the Royal Navy

Generosity and Naval Musical Chairs: Repair Work and Naval Depliments in Anglo-American Naval Relations in 1941
Corbin Williamson, Ohio State University

The Royal Navy and Seapower in British Strategy, 1945-54
Tim Benbow, King's College London

Comment: Richard Price, University of Maryland

Room G14 War of 1812: National Honor, Public Will, and Civilian Partisans

Chair: Claire Phelan, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

"We Must Put Ourselves in an Attitude of War": The U.S. Navy, British Impressment, and War
Joshua Wolf, Temple University

Overcoming "Hydrophobia": John Adams and the War of 1812
Rhonda Barlow, University of Virginia

Destructive Machines and Partisan Operations: The Torpedo Act and War of 1812 Naval Irregular Warfare
Benjamin Armstrong, King's College, University of London

Comment: Kevin D. McCranie, U.S. Naval War College

Room SA113 Naval Propulsion: Steam and Oil

Chair: Talbot Manvel, U.S. Naval Academy

How a Steam Coffin Broke the Naval Barrier
John Laurence Busch, Independent Scholar

The Battle of the Boilers: Support for New Technology by the Leadership of the Royal Navy circa 1900
John Winters, Independent Scholar

Power without Peer: The Role of the Fuel Oil Testing Plant in the Development of Navy Boiler Technology, 1910-1941
Michael Golda, Naval Surface Warfare Center

Comment: William McBride, U.S. Naval Academy

Room SA104 Changing Identity and Skills of the Naval Officer in the Technological Age

Chair: Mark Hagerott, U.S. Naval Academy

Sails Set to the Sky: Celestial Navigation Training at the US Naval Academy's Planetarium and at the Hayden Planetarium (NYC) in the Historical Context of Planetarium Training in Navies Worldwide
Boris Goesl, Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg

The Biologists' War: The U.S. Navy and Biological Weapons Research, 1940-1952
Gerard Fitzgerald, George Mason University

Ancestors of "Jointness": Joint Army/Navy Culture, 1919-1939
Ryan Wadle, U.S. Air Force Air Command & Staff College

Comment: Gary Weir, Nat'l. Geospatial Intelligence Agency

***Thursday, Sept. 19th Session 3
(3:30-5:20)***

Room SA111 16th and 17th Century Naval and Maritime History

Chair: Don Wallace, U.S. Naval Academy

John Dee, the Occult and British Maritime Expansion (1576-1583)

Michael Downs, University of Texas at Arlington

The Portuguese Navy's Role in the Spanish Atlantic Strategy, 1580-1640

Augusto Salgado, Portuguese Naval Research Center

The Dutch Admiral Michiel De Ruyter, 1607-1676

Tobias Gent, University College Roosevelt, University of Utrecht

Comment: Virginia Lunsford, U.S. Naval Academy

Room SA115 The Civil War: Professional Values, Community Studies, and Historical Memory

Chair: Wayne Hsieh, U.S. Naval Academy

"No Other Alternative": U.S. Naval Academy Cadets Confront Secession, War, and Resignation, 1860-1861

David Gerleman, The Papers of Abraham Lincoln

Richmond's Response to the Peninsular Campaign

Mary DeCredico, McMullen Fellow, U.S. Naval Academy

"Damn the Torpedoes": Historical Memory versus Reality – What Farragut really Said

Robert Browning, U.S. Coast Guard Historian's Office

Comment: Jennifer Speelman, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

Room G-14 Maritime Diplomacy: Policy and Practice

Chair: Craig Felker, U.S. Naval Academy

Maritime Intervention: America and the Brazilian Navy Revolt of 1893-1894

Karina Garcia, West Virginia University

Great Power Apprenticeships: Naval and Maritime Operations of the U.S. and Japan, 1898-1905
Carl Hodge, University of British Columbia

The Navy and Maritime Diplomacy during the Paris Peace Conference

William N. Still, Jr., East Carolina University

Comment: Salvatore Mercogliano, Campbell University

Room SA116 Politics of the Sea in the Early Republic

Chair: Craig Symonds, U.S. Naval Academy

Thomas Jefferson's War: Presidential War Powers, Partisanship, and the 1st Barbary War

William Leeman, Salve Regina University

Naval Honor and Partisan Politics: The Naval War of 1812 in the Public Sphere

Abby Mullen, Northeastern University

200th Anniversary of the Hartford Convention, 1814-2014

Steven Park, University of Connecticut

Comment: David Head, Spring Hill College

Room SA117 U.S. Coast Guard History

Chair: John Hooper, Naval Order of the United States

Pioneers of American Diversity: A History of Minorities in the U.S. Coast Guard

William Thiesen, U.S. Coast Guard Atlantic Area Historian

OLDWEATHER.ORG Project on Coast Guard Logbooks

Mark Mollan, National Archives & Records Administration

"The U.S. Coast Guard has Operational Forces which are Well-Suited to the Mission": The Point Class Cutters in Vietnam

Christopher Havern, U.S. Coast Guard Historian's Office

Comment: Scott Price, U.S. Coast Guard Historian's Office

Room SA113 Naval Professionalization in England, Germany, and the U.S., 1870-1880

Chair: Mark Belson, U.S. Naval Academy

Progressives in Navy Blue: The Contested Origins of the Modern U.S. Naval Profession, 1870-1880

Scott Mobley, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Politicians, Professionals, and the Formulation of British Naval Policy in the Mid-Victorian Era: Alexander Milne, George J. Goschen, and George Ward Hunt at the Admiralty, 1872-1876

John Beeler, University of Alabama

Clio and Neptune: The Use and Abuse of History and its Role and Influence in German Naval Planning and Tradition

Keith W. Bird, Kentucky Community and Technical College System

Comment: Jerry Hendrix, Naval History and Heritage Command

5:30 - 7:00 Reception
U.S. Naval Academy Museum

7:15 - 8:00 Class of 1957 Keynote Lecture
Mahan Auditorium
Dr. Gene Smith
Class of 1957 Chair of History & Naval Heritage

“The Navy and the Battle of New Orleans”

**Friday, Sept. 20th Session 4
(8:00-9:50)**

Room SA111 Australian Naval Affairs: Logistics, Expeditionary Operations, and Coalition Warfare

Chair: Carl Hodge, University of British Columbia

Expeditionary Strategy or Expeditionary Operations?: Australian Amphibious Warfare, 1914-2014

Peter Dean, Australian National University

Sustaining Amphibious Operations in the Asia-Pacific: Logistic Lessons for Australia, 1914-2014

Rhys Crawley, Australian National University

Commonwealth Way of War: Australia, Britain, and American Coalition Warfare since World War II

Steven Paget, Australian National University

Comment: Peter J. Ferraro, Marine Corps University

Room G14 WWII: Fighting the Enemy

Chair: John Rodgaard, Naval Order of the United States

Costly Diversion: The Solomons Campaign, Operation Torch, and the Second Front

James David Perry, Independent Scholar

Delivering the Goods: The United States Merchant Marine at War

Salvatore Mercogliano, Campbell University

Mobilized for World War II: The Experiences of the 6th Infantry Battalion, USMCR, in the Pacific

Bryan J. Dickerson, Independent Scholar

Comment: Charles Neimeyer, Chief of U.S. Marine Corps History

Room SA104 Blockaders, Gunboats, and Commerce Raiders during the Civil War

Chair: Carl Scott, U.S. Naval Academy

USS Cumberland: Why She Really Lost to CSS Virginia, March 8, 1862

Gordon Calhoun, Hampton Roads Naval Museum

Tinclads, Torpedoes, and Levees: Using Environmental History to Understand the Civil War

Robert Gudmestad, Colorado State University

The Cruise and Pursuit of the Confederate Raider Shenandoah

Sam Craghead, Museum of the Confederacy

Comment: Anna Hollaway, Mariner's Museum

Room SA116 17th and 18th Century Maritime History in the Greater Caribbean

Chair: David Head, Spring Hill College

Towards a Model of Piracy: Lessons from the Seventeenth – Century Caribbean

Virginia Lunsford, McMullen Fellow, U.S. Naval Academy

The First Gunboat Diplomacy: The U.S. Navy, Haiti, and the Birth of American Interventionism (1798-1801)

Andrew Forney, U.S. Military Academy

Comment: Sharika Crawford, U.S. Naval Academy

Room SA117 Roman and Greek Naval Warfare

Chair: John Freymann, U.S. Naval Academy

Late Roman Naval Warfare, AD 284-395

Ilka Syvanne, Finnish Society for Byzantine Studies

The First Naval Siege, Alexander the Great vs. Tyros

Flavio Sanza, Swansea University (Wales)

Continuity or Change?: Roman Naval Forces in Late Antiquity

Jorit Wintjes, Julius-Maximilians-Universitaet Wuerzburg

Comment: Phyllis Culham, U.S. Naval Academy

Room SA113 Peruvian Naval Affairs

Chair: Ivan Valdez-Bubnov, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico

Peruvian Colonial Guns at the U.S. Naval Academy

Jorge Ortiz-Sotelo, Asociacion de Historia Maritima y Naval Iberoamericana

The French Navy and the Pacific War, 1879-83

Alexandre Sheldon-Duplaix, Ecole Supérieure de Guerre

The Reestablishment of a U.S. Naval Mission in Peru in 1938

Joel Christenson, West Virginia University

Comment: Lawrence Clayton, University of Alabama

**Friday, Sept. 20th Session 5
(10:10-12:00)**

Room SA111 Harold D. Langley and Social Reform

Chair: Christopher McKee, Newberry Library

Old Social History, the Old New Social History, and Historical Fashion: A Perspective on Harold D. Langley, Social Reform in the U.S. Navy, 1798 -1862

Paul Gilje, University of Oklahoma

An Assessment of Harold D. Langley's Social Reform in the U.S. Navy, 1798-1862

Myra Glenn, Elmira College

Comment: Harold D. Langley, Smithsonian Institution

Room SA115 French Naval Affairs

Chair: Anne Quartararo, U.S. Naval Academy

Fleet Management in a Fiscal Crisis: French Naval Appropriations and Cost Structures during the War of the Spanish Succession, 1701-1714

Benjamin Darnell, Oxford University

French Shipbuilding in Spain and the Attempt to Create a Unified Bourbon Fleet, 1765-1782

Larrie Ferreiro, Defense Acquisition University

The Emperor and the Sea: The Evolution of Napoleon's View of Seapower

Kenneth Johnson, Air Command Staff College

Comment: Grant Walker, U.S. Naval Academy Museum

Room G14 Civil Military Relations: Vietnam

Chair: Randy Papadopoulos, Department of the Navy Secretariat

Serving Many Masters: Commander Military Assistance Command Vietnam

Graham Cosmas, Independent Scholar

Secretaries of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Vietnam War, 1961-1973

John Carland, Historical Office of the Secretary of Defense

Admiral Harry D. Felt and the Strategy of Intervention in the Vietnam War

Ed Marolda, Naval History and Heritage Command

Comment: Erin Mahan, Chief Historian, Office of the Secretary of Defense

Room SA116 Foodways and Medical Care in the Age of Sail and Early Steam Anglo-American Navies

Chair: Hal Friedman, Henry Ford Community College

Naval Warfare and the Intersection of Medical Knowledge, 1750-1800

Monica Ayhens, University of Alabama

Portable Soup to Peruvian Bark: Medicinal Trials in the Royal Navy, 1750-1800

Cori Convertito, Key West Art and Historical Museum

Victuals and Libation in the U.S. Navy during the Age of Sail and Early Steam

Dennis Ringle, Henry Ford Community College

Comment: Hal Friedman, Henry Ford Community College

Room SA117 Marine Corps Image & Recruiting

Chair: Charles Neimeyer, Chief of U.S. Marine Corps History

Damage Control: The Hispaniola Occupation's Impact on the Marine Corps Image, 1915-1924

Mark Folse, University of Alabama

Red, White, & Blue to the Corps in 1966

Kyle Longley, Arizona State University

The Marine Corps' Great Personnel Campaign, 1973-1977

Nathan Packard, Georgetown University

Comment: Aaron O'Connell, U.S. Naval Academy

Room SA113 Economics and Commercial Imperialism of the Navy in the Second Half of the 19th Century

Chair: Gene Smith, 1957 Chair in Naval History, U.S. Naval Academy

Economic Lessons from the Decline and Rise of the U.S. Navy during the 19th Century

Darrell Glaser and Ahmed Raham, McMullen Fellows, U.S. Naval Academy

The Big Business of Big Guns: Norman Wiard, Ordinance, and the U.S. Navy, 1860-1880

Colin Babb, University of Maryland

Lt. Emory Taunt, the Navy, and Commercial Imperialism in the Congo in the Late 19th Century

Andrew Jampoler, Independent Scholar

Comment: James C. Rentfrow, U.S. Naval Academy

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12:00 - 1:25 Lunch on your own

**Friday, Sept. 20th Session 6
(1:30-3:20)**

Room SA111 Huntington's Children and Naval Strategy

Chair: Randy Papadopoulos, Department of the Navy Secretariat

Linking Strategy to Force Structure: The U.S. Navy and Sea Control in the 1990s

Amund Lundesgaard, Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies

American Naval Thinking in the 1990s: From Maritime Strategy to Precision Strike Warfare

Peter Haynes, U.S. Special Operations Command

Managing Strategic Change, Embracing a New World Order: U.S. Navy Strategy in the 1990s, with Special Consideration of the Atlantic Ocean

Sebastian Bruns, Institute for Security Policy, University of Kiel (Germany)

Comment: Peter Swartz, CNA Strategic Studies

Room SA115 British Naval Manpower, 1775-1815

Chair: John Hattendorf, U.S. Naval War College

British Naval Officers' Employment Prospects, 1775-1815

Evan Wilson, University of Oxford

A Boy's Life: The Recruitment of Lower Deck and Quarter-deck Boys in the Royal Navy, 1775-1815

Samantha Cavell, Independent Scholar

Volunteers, Impressment and the Naval Manpower Problem, 1793-1801

Jeremiah Dancy, Sam Houston State University

Comment: John Hattendorf, U.S. Naval War College

Room SA116 Marines and Allies in the Early 20th Century

Chair: Mitchel Yockelson, U.S. Naval Academy

An Imperial Effort: British and Dominion Combined Arms in the Southwest Pacific, Fall 1914

John C. Mitcham, Samford University

"Give Me a Plank for a Transport, and I'll Go:" The First American Troop Convoy of World War I

Mike Miller, Marine Corps History Division

Lejeune's Lieutenants: Logan Feland and Smedley Darlington Butler

David Bettez, University of Kentucky

Comment: Shawn Callahan, Marine Corps Command and Staff College

Room G14 Maritime History of Slavery and Indigenous Peoples

Chair: Nancy Ellenberger, U.S. Naval Academy

Captain Vancouver and the Coast Salish: Contact History as Naval History in the Pacific Northwest, 1792

Madeleine Peckham, University of Saskatchewan

Slave Trafficking on the Waterways of Antebellum America

Debra Jackson, The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Rebels and Aliens, A Confederate Encounter on the Far Side of the World

Dwight Hughes, Independent Scholar

Comment: Timothy G. Lynch, California Maritime Academy

Room SA117 Naval Base Debates

Chair: Jeff Macris, U.S. Naval Academy

Surveying Sea Power: Hydrography, the Marine Environment, and the Naval Base Debate, 1898-1903
Jason Smith, Howard Community College

Base Politics and the Question of Eviction: The U.S. Navy in Bahrain, 1973-1979
Geoffery Gresh, National Defense University

Abandon Ship: Why the Navy Left the San Francisco Bay Area
Hugo Evans, Bowling Green State University

Comment: Dave Winkler, Naval Historical Foundation

Room SA113 Demise of Privateering

Chair: Scott Harmon, Director Emeritus, U.S. Naval Academy Museum

The Unprofitability of Privateering during the War of 1812
Frederick Leiner, Independent Scholar

Privateering: A Dead End
Faye M. Kert, East Carolina University

Taking the Moral High Ground
Michael Crawford, Naval History & Heritage Command

Comment: Michael Palmer, East Carolina University

**Friday, Sept. 20th Session 7
(3:30-5:20)**

Room SA 111 Strategy, Navigation and Drug Interdiction: Spain, Mexico and America

Chair: Dan Masterson, U.S. Naval Academy

Sailing from Havana to Mexico in the 16th Century
Juan Carlo Vera Salina, Mexican Navy

Spanish Naval Strategy and the U.S., 1763-1819
Iván Valdez-Bubnov, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Operation Intercept: The Maritime Dimensions of Richard Nixon's First Salvo in the War on Drugs
John T. Kadz, U.S. Naval Academy

Comment: Jorge Ortiz-Sotelo, Asociación de Historia Marítima y Naval Iberoamericana

Room SA115 U.S. Admirals and Politics, 1940s-1970s

Chair: Robert Love, U.S. Naval Academy

Vice Admiral Emory S. Land and Producer Logistics: The Other Front
Manley Irwin, University of New Hampshire

Admiral Arthur Radford, Representative Carl Vinson, and the Hearing that Preserved Naval Aviation
John W. Coe, Independent Scholar

From Pearl Harbor to Vietnam: Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Admiral Arthur Radford and U.S. Foreign Policy in East Asia
Zachary Matusheski, Brandeis University

Comment: Jeffery Barlow, Naval History and Heritage Command

Room SA116 Sino-American Naval Operations

Chair: Lee Pennington, U.S. Naval Academy

Truman and the Pacific War End Game

Richard Thornton, George Washington University

The Battle of Quemoy: The Amphibious Assault that Held the Postwar Military Balance in the Taiwan Strait

Miles Yu, U.S. Naval Academy

The People's Liberation Army at Sea: China's Search for a Naval Strategy

Peter Lorge, Vanderbilt University

Comment: Xiaobing Li, University of Central Oklahoma

Room SA117 How they Served: Profiles of Four British Imperial Commonwealth Sailors and Marines

Chair: Albert Nofi, Independent Scholar

More than Combat Marines: The Publishing Careers of Lt. Colonels Francis Lean and W.P. Drury

Donald Bittner, Marine Corps Command & Staff College

A Bloody War and a Sickly Season: The Remarkable Career of Admiral Sir Charles Edmund Kingsmill, Royal Navy

Alec Douglas, Carleton University (Ottawa)

The Man who Painted the Atlantic Battle: George Plante, Warrior Artist

Kathleen Williams, Cogswell Polytechnical College

Comment: James C. Bradford, Texas A&M University

Room SA113 1960s Naval Affairs

Chair: Randy Goguen, Office Naval Intelligence

The USS Essex and the Air War over the Bay of Pigs, April 1961

Lawrence Clayton, University of Alabama

Operation Scabbards: The Planned Invasion of Cuba, 1962

Blaine Pardoe, Independent Scholar

America and its Navy in the Wake of Britain's Announced Withdrawal from the Persian Gulf, 1968-1971

Jeff Macris, U.S. Naval Academy

Comment: Brian VanDeMark, U.S. Naval Academy

Room G14 Moving the Mountains: Culture and Counterinsurgency in Afghanistan

Chair: Clementine Fujimura, U.S. Naval Academy

Organizing Like the Enemy: Special Operations Forces in Afghanistan

Daniel R. Green, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy

Western Political Theory and Afghan Political Practice

Aaron MacLean, U.S. Naval Academy

The Limits of Modernization: The NATO Training Mission in Afghanistan

Craig Felker, U.S. Naval Academy

Comment: Aaron O'Connell, U.S. Naval Academy

6 - 7:00 p.m. Happy Hour/Cash Bar
Naval Academy Club

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Tim Francis (Naval History and Heritage Command) and Rick Ector (Envisioning History) will host a demonstration between sessions throughout the conference of World War II history presented via a data visualization tool used widely by the National Security community today.

McMullen Seapower Conference

In 2006 the USNA Foundation granted permission to use McMullen Seapower Lecture gift funds to support the biennial USNA McMullen Naval History Symposium. The Foundation believed that this met the intent of the donors, the Estate of Bill Daniels and the late Dr. John McMullen (USNA '40), "to engage the Brigade of Midshipmen through a series of lectures on the topic of Naval Seapower and in so doing, to honor Dr. McMullen." Dr. McMullen is commemorated through a Keynote McMullen Seapower Lecture given by the Class of 1957 Distinguished Chair of Naval Heritage and by panel papers by McMullen Fellows designated in the program and the proceedings as McMullen Seapower lectures.

The McMullen Seapower Fellowship was established in 2009 to provide funding for USNA faculty to research, write, and deliver USNA Seapower Lectures at the biennial USNA McMullen Naval History Symposium. The Fellows are also responsible for revising and extending their conference papers into chapters for the published Naval Symposium proceedings.

McMullen Seapower Fellows:

Dr. Marcus Jones (2009)
Dr. Virginia Lunsford (2009)
Dr. William McBride (2009)
Dr. Lori Bogle (2009)
Dr. Phyllis Culham (2010)
Dr. Richard Ruth (2011)
Dr. Darrell Glaser and Dr. Ahmed Rahman (shared, 2011)
Dr. Miles Yu (2011)
Dr. Mary DeCredico (2011)
Dr. Robert Love (2013)

Class of 1957 Chairs in Naval Heritage:

Dr. Williamson Murray (Jan 2006-June 2007)
Dr. Andrew Gordon (Aug 2007-June 2009)
Dr. Ronald Spector (Aug 2009-June 2010)
Dr. John Schroeder (Aug 2010-June 2011)
Dr. Craig Symonds (Aug 2011-June 2012)
Dr. James Bradford (Aug 2012-June 2013)
Dr. Gene Smith (Aug 2013-)

Class of 1957 Postdocs (filled biennially)

Dr. Jon Hendrickson (Aug 2012-2013)