2021 McMullen
Naval History Symposium

Schedule of Events

History Department
United States Naval Academy
Annapolis, Maryland
23-24 September 2021

Virginia W. Lunsford, Ph.D.  Commander Stan Fisher, USN, Ph.D.
Director  Deputy Director
Thursday, 23 September 2021

Registration
Hart Room, Mahan Hall, 2nd Floor
(0700-1500)

Continental Breakfast/Refreshments
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(0700-1500)

Welcome Aboard Plenary
McMullen Naval History Symposium Opening Address
Kathleen Broome Williams, Ph. D.
U.S. Naval Academy Class of 1957
Distinguished Chair in Naval Heritage Emerita
“Grace Hopper: Naval Officer and Computer Pioneer”
Mahan Hall Theater
(0800-0845)

Session 1 (0900-1045)
Sampson Hall

Session 1A (Room: 113)
Pre-World War II Diplomacy & Naval Strategy
Chair: Brian VanDeMark, U.S. Naval Academy

- “Eyewitness to ‘Our War’ in China: Admiral Harry Yarnell as Diplomat and Strategist, 1937-1939”
  -Ryan Wadle, Air University

  -Louis Halewood, University of Plymouth
  (United Kingdom)

- “The London Naval Conference of 1909: Last Chance to Regulate Naval Warfare Before World War I”
  -Alan M. Anderson, Norwich University

Comment: Brian VanDeMark, U.S. Naval Academy

Session 1B (Room: 104)
Researching Naval History in Annapolis
(Roundtable)
Chair: Benjamin Armstrong, U.S. Naval Academy

- “Researching in the Special Collections and Archives of USNA’s Nimitz Library”
  -Jennifer Bryan, Nimitz Library, U.S. Naval Academy

- “Researching in the General Collection of USNA’s Nimitz Library”
  -Michael Macan, Nimitz Library, U.S. Naval Academy

- “Researching at the USNA Museum”
  -Sarah McGlone, U.S. Naval Academy Museum

- “Researching at the USNI Library and Archive”
  -Janis Jorgenson, U.S. Naval Institute

Comment: Benjamin Armstrong, U.S. Naval Academy

Session 1C (Room: 116)
The European Union as a Rising Naval Power
Chair: Jeremy Stöhs, The Institute for Security Policy, Kiel University (ISPK) (Germany)

- “Operations Sophia and Triton and the Role of EU Navies and Coast Guards in European Migration Crisis”
  -John Darrell Sherwood, U.S. Naval History & Heritage Command

- “Dulling the Blade or Laying the Foundation of EU Seapower? European Navies between Deterrence and Crisis Response Missions”
  -Moritz Brake, King’s College London
  (United Kingdom)

- “The EU’s Military Level of Ambition in the Maritime Domain”
  -Niklas Nováky, Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies
  (Belgium)

Comment: Jeremy Stöhs, The Institute for Security Policy, Kiel University (ISPK) (Germany)

Session 1D (Room: 117)
The History of US Navy Personnel in World War II
Chair: Regina Akers, U.S. Naval History & Heritage Command

- “U.S. Navy and Marine Corps Missing in Action from the Battle of Saipan”
  -Bruce M. Petty, Independent Scholar

- “The Sixth Naval Construction Battalion and the Lost Photographs of Guadalcanal”
  -Dennis J. Ringle, Independent Scholar

- “Shattering Navy Tradition: The Wartime Service of Lieutenant Commander Edward Swain Hope”
  -Robert G. Cullen, Independent Scholar

Comment: Regina Akers, U.S. Naval History & Heritage Command

Session 1E (Room: 103)
Naval Leadership in a Time of Adversity
Chair: Regina Akers, U.S. Naval History & Heritage Command

- “Admirals Zumwalt and Holloway as Chiefs of Naval Operations”
  -Edward J. Marolda, U.S. Naval Institute

- “Zumwalt, Holloway, and the Soviet Naval Threat”
  -John T. Kuehn, U.S. Naval War College

- “Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt Jr. and His Impact on OPNAV”
  -Thomas C. Hone, U.S. Naval War College
  Emeritus

Comment: Peter D. Haynes, U.S. Naval History & Heritage Command

Session 1F (Room: 111)
New Sources & Resources in US Naval History
Chair: Gordon B. Calhoun, National Museum of the United States Navy

- “Digitizing Civil War and Reconstruction Era Muster Rolls”
  -Mark C. Mollan, U.S. Coast Guard Historian’s Office

- “The National Museum of the US Navy”
  -James C. Rentfrow, National Museum of the U.S. Navy

- “Historic Preservation of Significant Navy Cold War Shore Facilities”
  -Michael S. Binder, U.S. Air Force Declassification Office

Comment: Gordon B. Calhoun, National Museum of the United States Navy

Session 1G (Room: 102)
Between Europe and the Sea, Continentalism, Maritimism and the Development of Italian Sea Power
Chairs: Rear Admiral Roberto Domini (Ret.), Marina Militare Italia (Italy)

- “Between Land and Sea: Considerations on the "Grand Strategy" of the Early Modern Republic of Genoa, 16th-18th Centuries”
  -Emiliano Beri & Leonardo Scavino, University of Genoa
  (Italy)

- “Stato da Mar and Stato da Terra: Venetian Responses to its New Twin Sea and Land Commitments, XVth-XVIIth Centuries”
  -Giulio Castellani, University of Padua

- “Caught Between Two Fleets: the Italian Navy through Navalist and Continentalist Perspectives in Liberal Italy, 1890-1910”
  -Stefano Grassia, University of Milan

- “Between Land and Sea: Remarks on the Italian Navy during the Cold War and the Early 21st Century”
  -Francesco Zampieri, Italian Naval Staff College

Comment: Fabio De Ninno, University of Siena (Italy)

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Session 1G (Room: 118)
German Naval Operations on the North Flank from the 19th to 21st Century

Chairs: Sarandis Papadopoulos, OPNAV Strategy and Concepts
- Heiko Herold, Independent Scholar
- Francesco Zampieri, Italian Naval Staff College (Italy)
- University (Germany)
- and Security at ISPK (Germany)
- Chairs: Sarandis Papadopoulos, OPNAV Strategy and Concepts

“Germany’s Place in the Midnight Sun: The Imperial German Navy and the Colonial Expeditions to the Arctic Bear Island in 1898 and 1899”
- Michael Romero, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

“The Birth of Mexico’s Naval Power in 1821, a Historical Study in Honor of its Bicentennial”
- Eder Antonio de Jesús Gallegos Ruiz, Universidad Pablo de Olavide (Spain)

“Development of the United States Naval Academy’s Unwritten Honor Concept, 1865-1875”
- Samuel J. Limneos, Nimitz Library, U.S. Naval Academy

Comment: Gene A. Smith, Texas Christian University & U.S. Naval Academy Class of 1957 Distinguished Chair in Naval Heritage Emeritus

Session 2A (Room: 113)
Developments in Early Nineteenth-Century Naval History

Chair: Gene A. Smith, Texas Christian University & U.S. Naval Academy Class of 1957 Distinguished Chair in Naval Heritage Emeritus

“Commodore James Barron and Innovation in the Early US Navy”
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Session 2B (Room: 104)
Researching Naval Personnel: Three Approaches

Chair: Craig L. Symonds, U.S. Naval Academy Emeritus & U.S. Naval Academy Class of 1957 Distinguished Chair in Naval Heritage Emeritus

“Between the Dockyard and the Deep Blue Sea – Retention and Personnel Economics in the Royal Navy”
- Ahmed S. Rahman, Lehigh University

“Mere Narratives of Facts: Sectionalism and the Publications of U.S. Naval Officers in the Antebellum Era”
- Roger Bailey, Class of 1957 Post-Doctoral Fellow, U.S. Naval Academy

“Below-Deck: the Specialist Sailor in World War II”
- Gregory Scott Falcon, Chapman University

Comment: Craig L. Symonds, U.S. Naval Academy Emeritus & U.S. Naval Academy Class of 1957 Distinguished Chair in Naval Heritage Emeritus

Session 2C (Room: 116)
Naval Strategy in the Twentieth Century: Three Case Studies

Chair: Tyler Pitrof, Class of 1957 Post-Doctoral Fellow, U.S. Naval Academy

• “Win, Lose or Draw: Aligning Tactical Actions to the Operational Idea”
  - James P. McGrath, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

• “The Royal Navy’s Ballistic Missile Submarines”
  - Glen Segell, University of the Free State (South Africa)

  - Steven T. Wills, Center for Naval Analyses, Strategy and Policy Analysis

Comment: Tyler Pitrof, Class of 1957 Post-Doctoral Fellow, U.S. Naval Academy

Session 2D (Room: 117)
Professional Concerns within Britain’s Royal Marines and the Chaplain Corps of the Royal Navy

Chair: Kathleen Broome Williams, U.S. Naval Academy Class of 1957 Distinguished Chair in Naval Heritage Emeritus

• “Formative Years and Embattled Careers: Professional Aspects of the Royal Marines, 1755-1833”
  - John D. Bolt, University of Portsmouth (United Kingdom)

• “Perceptions and Realities of Staff College, Camberley, Graduates and Britain’s Corps of Royal Marines, 1861-1914”
  - Donald F. Bittner, U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff College, U.S. Marine Corps University

• “The Royal Naval Chaplain Corps since 1945: Continuity or Change from the Past?”
  - Linda Parker, Independent Scholar

Comment: William Taylor, Angelo State University

Session 2E (Room: 103)
Expressions of US Sea Power in the Cold War

Chair: Leo J. Daugherty III, U.S. Army Cadet Command and Fort Knox

• “Defense Unification, the U.S. Navy and the Space Race 1957-1970”
  - James Smith, King’s College London (United Kingdom)

• “The Cold War at 90 Degrees South: Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd and Superpower Rivalry in Antarctica, 1945-1950”
  - Jonathan B. Chavanne, Independent Scholar

• “Operationalizing Seapower: Sources of Doctrinal Change in the Maritime Strategy Case”
  - Joseph Petrucelli, George Mason University

Comment: Leo J. Daugherty III, U.S. Army Cadet Command and Fort Knox

Session 2F (Room: 111)
Three Eras of Wargaming

Chair: Claude Berube, Independent Scholar

• “The Kriegspiel Gets Wet Feet - Early Prussian Naval Wargaming of the 1870s”
  - Joirit Wintjes, University of Würzburg (Germany)

• “Wargaming at the Naval War College in the Interwar Years and its Impact on World War II”
  - David Kohnen, U.S. Naval War College

• “Applying Naval History to Wargaming and Applying Wargaming to Naval History at the Naval Academy”
  - Midshipman 2/C Jen Sun, U.S. Naval Academy

Comment: Marcus Jones, U.S. Naval Academy & History Wargaming Lab at the U.S. Naval Academy

Session 2G (Room: 102)
Naval Operations in the Pacific War

Chair: Mark R. Folsen, U.S. Army Center of Military History and Former Class of 1957 Post-Doctoral Fellow, U.S. Naval Academy

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Session 3A (Room: 113)  
**Naval Challenges & Change in the 1990s**

Chair: Sebastian Bruns, McCain-Fullbright Scholar in Residence, U.S. Naval Academy

- "Blue Water & White Powder: US Counter-narcotics in the Caribbean Since 1989"  
  - Captain Walker Mills, USMDC, Independent Scholar
- "Experiences of Polish-German Naval Cooperation since 1990"  
  - Jan Asmussen, Christian-Albrechts-Universität (Germany)

Comment: Scott T. Price, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters

**Session 3B (Room: 104)  
Navies & Empires in the Age of Sail**

Chair: Roger Bailey, Class of 1957 Post-Doctoral Fellow, U.S. Naval Academy

- "The Technology of Armed Oceangoing Ships and the Rise of Overseas Empires"  
  - Larrie D. Ferreiro, George Mason University
- "The Seizure of the Santa Catarina: Hugo Grotius and the Origins of Maritime Lawfare"  
  - LCDR Dennis E Harbin, III, JAGC, U.S. Navy, Independent Scholar
- "Beyond Byng: Accountability and Discipline for Commissioned Officers in the 18th Century Royal Navy"  
  - Ryan E. Mewett, The Johns Hopkins University

Comment: Roger Bailey, Class of 1957 Post-Doctoral Fellow, U.S. Naval Academy

**Session 3C (Room: 116)  
Men and Women of the U.S. Sea Services in War and Peace**

Chair: Mark C. Mollan, US Coast Guard Historian's Office

- "America's "Home Guard" – The Part-Time Warriors of the World War II-Era U.S. Coast Guard Reserve Program"  
  - Captain Robert (Bob) Desh, U.S. Coast Guard (Retired), Foundation for Coast Guard History
- "Sparos On A Mission: Revisiting The Sparos World War II Coast Guard Legacy"  
  - Donna Vojvodich, Independent Scholar
- "Female Navy Trailblazers"  
  - K. Denise Rucker Krepp, U.S. Naval History and Heritage Command

Comment: John C. Mitchell, Duquesne University

**Session 3D (Room: 117)  
War Games, History & the Development of Modern Naval Strategy & Tactics**

Chair: Kevin J. Delamer, U.S. Naval War College

- "War College Interwar Tactical Training and the Battle of the River Plate"  
  - Alan Zimm, Independent Scholar
- "Wargaming at the Naval War College Between the World Wars"  
  - Norman Friedman, Independent Scholar
- "How Naval Historians Can Support Navy Leaders and Vice Versa in a New Era of Great Power Competition"  
  - Peter D. Haynes, U.S. Naval History & Heritage Command

Comment: Jen Logel, U.S. Naval War College

**Session 3E (Room: 103)  
Politics, Diplomacy, and British & Imperial Naval Policy, 1840-1942**

Chair: Michael S. Neiberg, U.S. Army War College

- "Maritime Power and Diplomacy: The Role of Ambassador Sir Robert Craggs’ Perceptions of Maritime Power and the Containment and Deterrence Japan, 1937-42"  
  - Greg Kennedy, King's College London (United Kingdom)
- "A Watery Grave? The Washington Conference and British Dominion Navies"  
  - Jesse Tumblin, Christopher Newport University
- "The Depoliticization and Re-Politicization of the Board of Admiralty, 1840-1910"  
  - John Beeler, University of Alabama

Comment: Annette Amerman, DoD POW/MIA Accounting Agency

**Session 3F (Room: 111)  
US Navy Innovation in Amphibious Warfare during World War II  
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Chair: Curtis A. Utz, U.S. Naval History and Heritage Command

- "Innovation of Underwater Demolition Teams (UDT) in the Pacific War"  
  - Guy J. Nasuti, U.S. Naval History and Heritage Command
- "Innovations in Naval Gunfire Support (NGFS) during the Pacific War"  
  - Nicholas K. Roland, U.S. Naval History and Heritage Command
- "Doing the Impossible, as Usual: The Improvisation of the Amphibious Force Command Ship (AGC) during World War II"  
  - Christopher B. Havern Sr., U.S. Naval History and Heritage Command

Comment: Annette Amerman, DoD POW/MIA Accounting Agency

**Session 3G (Room: 102)  
Perspectives on Signals Intelligence and War**

Chair: David Kohnen, U.S. Naval War College

- "The Other Zimmermann Telegram"  
  - David A. Hatch, National Security Agency
- "Skirmishes on the Home Front: The Army, the Navy, and the Fight for Maine, 1918-1920"  
  - Betsy Rohaly Smoot, Independent Scholar
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Session 4 (0800-0945)
Sampson Hall

Session 4A (Room: 113)
Nautical Activities in the US Civil War
Chair: Mary DeCredico, U.S. Naval Academy

- "The U.S. Navy’s Treasure Convoys and the Defense of the Panama Route in the Civil War"
  -Neil Chatelain, Lone Star College
- "No Attempts to Disguise What is Now Apparent to All: Secretly Arming the Confederate"
  -Diana Beth Wiegert, University of Chicago
- "The Sailor and The Soldier at Vicksburg: Unprecedented Joint Operations"
  -Dwight Sturtevant Hughes, LCDR USN (Ret.), Independent Scholar

Comment: Mary DeCredico, U.S. Naval Academy

Session 4B (Room: 104)
Corbett 100: Perspectives, Signs and Portents, Sir Julian Corbett’s Influence Today
Chair: James W.E. Smith, King’s College London (United Kingdom)

- "Sir Julian Corbett’s Strategy from the Japanese Perspective"
  -Ryuji Hommyo, JMSDF Maritime Command and Staff College (Japan)
- "Mahan v. Corbett: The Grudge Match that Never Was"
  -Benjamin Armstrong, U.S. Naval Academy
- "Sir Julian Corbett and American "Sea Power": The Case for "Future History" and the Problem of Historical Mystologies in Contemporary Military and Naval Strategy"
  -David Kohnen, U.S Naval War College
- "Mahan, Corbett and the Protection of Trade: The View from Distant Oceans"
  -Mark Bailey, Australian Defence Force Academy (Australia)

Comment: Jason Lancaster, USN, OPNAV N52

Session 4C (Room: 116)
The US Navy and China
Chair: Miles Yu, U.S. Naval Academy

  -Bernard D. Cole, Professor Emeritus, National War College
- "Philo N. McGiffin in Tianjin: A Transnational Agent in China’s First Naval Modernization”
  -Thomas M. Jamison, U.S. Naval Postgraduate School

Comment: Andrew Lambert, King’s College London (United Kingdom)

Session 4D (Room: 117)
Admiral Richard K. Turner and the War in the Pacific, 1940-1942
Chair: Kristina M. Giannotta, U.S. Naval History and Heritage Command

- "Pre-War Muddles: Kelly Turner, Strategic Planning in the Pacific, and the Failure of Civil-Military Cooperation"
  -Timothy L. Francis, U.S. Naval History and Heritage Command
- "Learning Logistics in World War II: Kelly Turner and Guadalcanal”
  -Peter C. Luebke, U.S. Naval History and Heritage Command
- "Risk and Operation WATCHTOWER, August 1942”
  -Shawn R. Woodford, U.S. Naval History and Heritage Command

Comment: Jonathan Chavanne, Independent Scholar

Session 4E (Room: 103)
The Interwar Years and Naval Transformation
Chair: C.C. Felker, The Society for Military History

Comment: Christopher L. Kolakowski, The Wisconsin Veterans Museum

Session 4F (Room: 111)
Cold War Force Structure
Chair: Jonathan Chavanne, Independent Scholar

  -Leo J. Daugherty III, U.S. Army Cadet Command and Fort Knox
- "‘Utter and Complete Poppycock? A Reappraisal of the USS Claude V. Ricketts Mixed-Manning”
  -Steven Paget, University of Portsmouth (United Kingdom)

Comment: Jonathan Chavanne, Independent Scholar

Session 4G (Room: 102)
A Blundering Business: Strategic and Operational Failures in Europe and North America, 1814–1815
Chair: John B. Hattendorf, U.S. Naval War College

- "The Monster from Elba: Napoleon’s Escape Reconsidered”
  -Eran Wilson, U.S. Naval War College
- "Napoleon and New Orleans: The Emperor’s First Surrender and Its Impact on the War of 1812 and the British Campaign for New Orleans”
  -Samantha Cavell, Southeastern Louisiana University

Comment: Samantha Cavell, Southeastern Louisiana University
Session 4H (Room: 118)
Latin American Navies in Recent Times

Chair: Rodrigo Moreno-Jeria, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, (Chile)

- "Peruvian Navy in Peacekeeping Operations"
  - Mario Sánchez Debernardi, Peruvian Joint Armed Forces War College (Peru)
- "The USS Baltimore Incident in Valparaíso"
  - Carlos Tromben, Centro de Estudios Estratégicos de la Armada de Chile (Chile)
- "Chilean Antarctic Naval Presence (1906-1958)"
  - Fernando Wilson, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez (Chile)

Comment: Alexandre Sheldon-Duplaix, Service Historique de la Défense (France)

Session 5A (Room: 113)
Making Sense of "Things:” The US Navy’s Torpedoes, Bureau of Ordnance, and Pacific Command in World War II

Chair: Francis G. Hoffman, National Defense University

Participants:
- "Newport’s 90-Pound Rube Goldberg Device: Reexamining the Mark 6 Mod 1 Exploder"
  - Frank A. Blazich, Jr., National Museum of American History
- "Obstinate or Overwhelmed? Understanding the Bureau of Ordnance in resolving the Mark 6 Exploder problems"
  - Sarandis Papadopoulos, OPNAV Strategy and Concepts

Comment: Scott T. Price, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters

Session 5B (Room: 104)
Building Navies in the Cold War

Chair: William M. McBride, U.S. Naval Academy

Participants:
- "British Naval Assistance in the Informal Empire: The Case of the Abu Dhabi’s Navy"
  - Athol Yates, Khalifa University (United Arab Emirates)
- "Designing a New Navy: Technological and HR Challenges in the 1960’s French Navy"
  - Jean-Marie Kowalski, University of Paris-Sorbonne and Ecole Navale (France)
- "Sailing the Stormy Seas of Naval Shipbuilding: Dutch Fleet Renewal Against All Odds, 1968-1989"
  - Anselm van der Peet, The Netherlands Institute of Military History (The Netherlands)

Comment: William M. McBride, U.S. Naval Academy

Session 5C (Room: 116)
Material Culture of the US Coast Guard

Chair: Janet Pasiuk, U.S. Coast Guard Heritage Asset Collection

- "Flags in the U.S. Coast Guard Heritage Collection"
  - Stanley K. Contrades, U.S. Coast Guard Historian’s Office
- "Upkeep of a Unicorn Float"
  - Lauren N. Laughlin, U.S. Coast Guard Museum

Comment: Scott T. Price, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters

Session 5D (Room: 117)
Storied Ships and Tragic Wrecks

Chair: Christopher McKee, Grinnell College and the Newberry Library

- "Organizing for Rapid Shroumaking: Admiral Nimitz and CINCICAPAC and CINCPOA"
  - Trent Hone, Excella

Comment: Angelina Callahan, U.S. Naval Research Laboratory

Session 5E (Room: 111)
Classical Naval History

Chair: Kelcy Sagstetter, U.S. Naval Academy

- "Without Parallel?: Bifurcated Duty in the Missions of Athens’ Sacred Triremes"
  - William S. Bubelis, Washington University in St. Louis
- "The Noblest of Prizes – Notes on the Roman Naval Effort Against the Herulian Incursion of AD 267"
  - Jorit Wintjes, Julius-Maximilians-Universität, Würzburg (Germany)
- "The Periplo and the Navigation Beyond the Pillars of Hercules"
  - Massimo Corradi & Claudia Tacchella, University of Genoa (Italy)

Comment: Kelcy Sagstetter, U.S. Naval Academy

Session 5F (Room: 111)
Illuminating Overlooked Naval History from World War I

Chair: Dr. Rhonda Smith-Daugherty, Alice Lloyd College

- "The Royal Navy, the Air Ministry, and the Air Division of the Naval Staff, 1918-1919"
  - Alexander Howlett, National University of Singapore (Singapore)
- "Cinderellas After the Ball: The Postwar Careers of the U.S. Navy’s First World War Subchasers"
  - Christopher M. Buckey, Independent Scholar

Comment: Dr. Rhonda Smith-Daugherty, Alice Lloyd College

Session 5H (Room: 118)
Piracy in the Spanish-American Empire

Chair: Elizabeth Montañez-Sanabria, Austrian Academy of Sciences (Austria)
**Session 6B (Room: 104)**

**Early U.S. Naval Aviation**

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Chair: Annette Amerman, DOD POW/MIA Accounting Agency

- "The Long History of the Creation of the Bureau of Aeronautics"
  - Laurence Burke, The National Museum of the Marine Corps
- "Birth of America's First Aircraft Carrier: Langley"
  - David F. Winkler, The Naval Historical Foundation & U.S. Naval Academy Class of 1957 Distinguished Chair in Naval Heritage Emeritus
- "Bernard L. Smith and Alfred A. Cunningham: The Dawn of Marine Aviation at the Crossroads"
  - Fred H. Allison, United States Marine Corps History Division (Ret.)

Comment: Jorge Ortiz-Sotelo, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos (Peru)

**Session 6C (Room: 116)**

**Naval Aspects of Peruvian Independence, 1821**

Chair: Lawrence Clayton, University of Alabama

- "British Influence in the Early Peruvian Navy"
  - Michel Laguerre, Peruvian Navy (Peru)
- "The French Navy and the Independence of Peru"
  - Alexandre Sheldon-Duplaix, Service Historique de la Defense (France)
- "Last Naval Efforts to Defend the Peruvian Viceroyalty"
  - Jorge Ortiz-Sotelo, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, and Archivo General de la Nación (Peru)

Comment: Rodrigo Escobedo-Roca, University Adolfo Ibáñez (Chile)

**Session 6D (Room: 117)**

**The Challenges of Operating at a Distance, 1750–1815**

Chair: John Rodgaard, Independent Scholar

- "A Failed Danish Naval Operation on the Barbary Coast, 1753"
  - Jakob Sørup, Bornholm Museum (Denmark)
- "Equipped for War? Royal Navy Supply Chain Failures to the West Indies in the 1790s"
  - Cori Conventito, Key West Art & Historical Society
- "Occupying the English in Unforeseen Points: Napoleon's Struggle for Maritime Power Projection, 1804–1810"
  - Kenneth Johnson, Air University

Comment: Evan Wilson, U.S. Naval War College

**Session 6E (Room: 103)**

**Transformation of the US Navy in the Late Nineteenth-Century**

Chair: James C. Rentfrow, National Museum of the United States Navy

- "Constructor Lenthall's Mahan Moment: 'How Much Better it is to Fight at the Threshold than upon the Hearthstone'"
  - Stephen Chapin Kinnaman, Independent Scholar
- "The Construction of Battleships by the Naval Powers in the 1790s"
  - Cori Conventito, Key West Art & Historical Museum & "Ship Classic" (Germany)
- "The Effect of the Washington Naval Treaty and its Successors on the Reichs- and Kriegsmarine"
  - Kerrin Langer, Center for Military History and Social Sciences of the Bundeswehr (Germany)
- "The Construction of Battleships by the Naval Powers in the 1930s"
  - Guntram Schulze-Wegener, Editor, "Militär & Geschichte" & "Schiff Classic" (Germany)

Comment: Keith Bird, U.S. Naval Institute

**Session 6F (Room: 111)**

**The Impact of the Washington Naval Treaty upon a Non-Signatory Power: Germany - Das Deutsche Reich**

Chair: Stephen Huck, Director, Deutsches Marinemuseum Wilhelmshaven (Germany)

- "The Effect of the Washington Naval Treaty and its Successors on the Reichs- and Kriegsmarine"
  - Christian Jentsch, University of Potsdam (Germany)
- "German Public Opinion, Naval Disarmament and the Future of the German Navy"
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**Session 6G (Room: 102)**

**Ships, Steel, and Munitions: New Research on the British, American, and Canadian Defense Industries, 1930-1945**

Chair: Joseph Maiolo, King's College London (United Kingdom)

- "After 'The Arsenal of the World': The Sheffield Armaments Industry 1930-1945"
  - Chris Corker, University of York (United Kingdom)
- "Business Unusual: Shifting Integration from British to American Predominance in Canadian Munitions Production"
  - Chris Madsen, Canadian Forces College (Canada)
- "Anglo-American Naval Shipbuilding and Industrial Mobilization, 1937-1945"
  - Thomas Heinrich, Baruch College

Comment: Joseph Maiolo, King's College London (United Kingdom)
Session 7 (1530-1700)  
Sampson Hall

Session 7A (Room: 113)  
Seapower by Other Means: Naval Contributions to National Objectives Beyond Sea Control and Power Projection
Chair: J. Overton, Department of the Navy, U.S. Navy Region: Northwest

• "Naval Exploration and National Maturity, 1775-1860"  
  Michael A. Verney, Drury University

• "Fishing for a Mission: The United States Navy and the Environment of the North Atlantic"  
  Thomas Blake Earle, Texas A&M University at Galveston

• "The Navy, Soft Power, and the Movies"  
  -Will Mari, Louisiana State University

Comment: Jason W. Smith, Southern Connecticut State University and Former Class of 1957 Post-Doctoral Fellow, U.S. Naval Academy

Session 7B (Room: 104)  
The Russian and Soviet Navies
Chair: William M. McBride, U.S. Naval Academy

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  -Brian C. Chao, U.S. Naval War College

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  -Jessica M. Huckabay, Institute for Defense Analyses

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  -William C. Dietz, Independent Scholar

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  -William H. Thiesen, U.S. Coast Guard Atlantic Area

• "Elmer F. 'Archie' Stone: An Aviation Visionary"  
  -Beth Crumley, U.S. Coast Guard Historian's Office

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  -Chuck Steele, U.S. Air Force Academy

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  -Joseph Moretz, U.S. Naval Academy

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  -Salvatore R. Mercogliano, Campbell University

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  -Mark R. Folse, U.S. Army Center of Military History and Former Class of 1957 Post-Doctoral Fellow, U.S. Naval Academy

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  -Colin M. Colbourn, University of Delaware

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  -Heather M. Haley, Auburn University

Comment: Heather Venable, U.S. Air Command and Staff College

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  -Gerald Stulc, Captain, Medical Corps, U.S. Navy, Retired

• "Early Innovations in Maritime Telemedical Services: The Seamen's Church Institute of New York's KDKF Radio Medico Station"  
  -Johnathan Thayer & Stefan Dreisbach-Williams, Independent Scholars

• "Slave Ship Surgeons – An Unrecognized Factor in the Abolition of Slavery"  
  -Ivory Rosen, Independent Scholar

Comment: Paola Schiappacasse, University of Puerto Rico

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