

# The 2021 McMullen Naval History Symposium

## Schedule of Events

### Day 1: 23 September 2021

| Time | Event | Location |
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0700-1700 Registration/Continental Breakfast /Book Exhibits Mahan Hall: Hart Room

0800-0845 Welcome Aboard and Plenary Session Mahan Hall: Theater

- ***Symposium Opening Address: Dr. Kathleen Broome Williams***

*U.S. Naval Academy Class of 1957 Distinguished Chair in Naval Heritage Emerita*

0900-1045 Panels: Session 1

Sampson Hall

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| Session 1A | Pre-World War II Diplomacy & Naval Strategy  |
| Session 1B | Researching Naval History in Annapolis (Roundtable)  |
| Session 1C | The European Union as a Rising Naval Power   |
| Session 1D | The History of US Navy Personnel in World War II   |
| Session 1E | Naval Leadership in a Time of Adversity  |
| Session 1F | New Sources & Resources in US Naval History  |
| Session 1G | Between Europe and the Sea:<br>Continentalism, Maritism and the Development of Italian Sea Power |
| Session 1H | German Naval Operations on the North Flank From the 19th to 21st Century                         |

1130-1245 Naval History Symposium Luncheon Alumni Hall: Bo Coppedge Room

- ***The Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Michael M. Gilday, at the CNO History Essay Contest Award Recipient Luncheon [virtual access to be determined]***

**1300-1445 Panels: Session 2****Sampson Hall**

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| Session 2A | Developments in Early 19th-Century Naval History   |
| Session 2B | Researching Naval Personnel: 3 Approaches  |
| Session 2C | Naval Strategy in the 20th Century: 3 Case Studies   |
| Session 2D | Professional Concerns within Britain's Royal Marines and the Chaplain Corps of the Royal Navy                              |
| Session 2E | Expressions of US Sea Power in the Cold War  |
| Session 2F | Three Eras of Wargaming  |
| Session 2G | Naval Operations in the Pacific War  |
| Session 2H | The Spanish-South American War: Geopolitical Imaginaries and Naval Power in the 19 <sup>th</sup> -Century Iberian Atlantic |

**1515-1700 Panels: Session 3****Sampson Hall**

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| Session 3A | Naval Challenges & Change in the 1990s                                  |
| Session 3B | Navies & Empires in the Age of Sail                                     |
| Session 3C | Men and Women of the U.S. Sea Services in War and Peace                 |
| Session 3D | War Games, History & the Development of Modern Naval Strategy & Tactics |
| Session 3E | Politics, Diplomacy, and British and Imperial Naval Policy, 1840-1942   |
| Session 3F | US Navy Innovation in Amphibious Warfare during World War II            |
| Session 3G | Perspectives on Signals Intelligence and War                            |
| Session 3H | The German Navy in the 19th & 20th Centuries                            |

**1700-1845 USNA Museum Reception****Preble Hall****1900-2000 McMullen Sea Power Address****Mahan Hall: Theater**

- *Admiral James G. Stavridis, USN (ret.), Ph.D.*

# The 2021 McMullen Naval History Symposium

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### Day 2: 24 September 2021

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**0700-1700**    **Registration/Continental Breakfast /Book Exhibits**    **Mahan Hall: Hart Room**

**0800-0945**    **Panels: Session 4**    **Sampson Hall**

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| Session 4A | Naval Activities in the US Civil War  |
| Session 4B | Corbett 100:<br>Perspectives, Signs and Portents, Sir Julien Corbett's Influence Today                      |
| Session 4C | The US Navy & China   |
| Session 4D | Admiral Richard K. Turner and the War in the Pacific, 1940-1942   |
| Session 4E | The Interwar Years & Naval Transformation   |
| Session 4F | Cold War Force Structure  |
| Session 4G | A Blundering Business:<br>British Strategic and Operational Failures in Europe and North America, 1814–1815 |
| Session 4H | Latin American Navies in Recent Times   |

**1015-1200**    **Panels: Session 5**    **Sampson Hall**

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| Session 5A | Making Sense of "Things" --<br>The US Navy's Torpedoes, Bureau of Ordnance, and Pacific Command in World War II |
| Session 5B | Building Navies in the Cold War   |
| Session 5C | Material Culture of the US Coast Guard  |
| Session 5D | Storied Ships & Tragic Wrecks   |
| Session 5E | British Naval Policy and Planning in the Pacific and Atlantic Theaters, 1911-1941                               |
| Session 5F | Classical Naval History   |
| Session 5G | Illuminating Overlooked Naval History from World War I  |
| Session 5H | Piracy in Spanish American Empire   |

**1200-1330 Lunch Break**

**1330-1515 Panels: Session 6**

**Sampson Hall**

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| Session 6A | The Bear Swims: Soviet Amphibious Operations in the Great Patriotic War and Beyond                             |
| Session 6B | Early U.S. Naval Aviation  |
| Session 6C | Naval Aspects of Peruvian Independence, 1821   |
| Session 6D | The Challenges of Operating at a Distance, 1750–1815   |
| Session 6E | Transformation of the US Navy in the Late 19th-Century   |
| Session 6F | The Impact of the Washington Naval Treaty upon a Non-signatory Power: Germany - <i>Das Deutsche Reich</i>      |
| Session 6G | Ships, Steel, and Munitions: New Research on the British, American, and Canadian Defense Industries, 1930-1945 |

**1545-1730 Panels: Session 7**

**Sampson Hall**

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| Session 7A | Seapower by Other Means: Naval Contributions to National Objectives Beyond Sea Control and Power Projection |
| Session 7B | The Russian & Soviet Navies   |
| Session 7C | Air, Sea and Ice: Technology of the U.S. Coast Guard  |
| Session 7D | Britannia Rules the Waves: Britain's Influence as a Maritime Power After the Great War                      |
| Session 7E | US Navy and Marine Corps Policy, Publicity, and Public Discourse from World War 1 to the Cold War           |
| Session 7F | The History of Naval Medicine   |
| Session 7G | Podcasting Naval History  |