

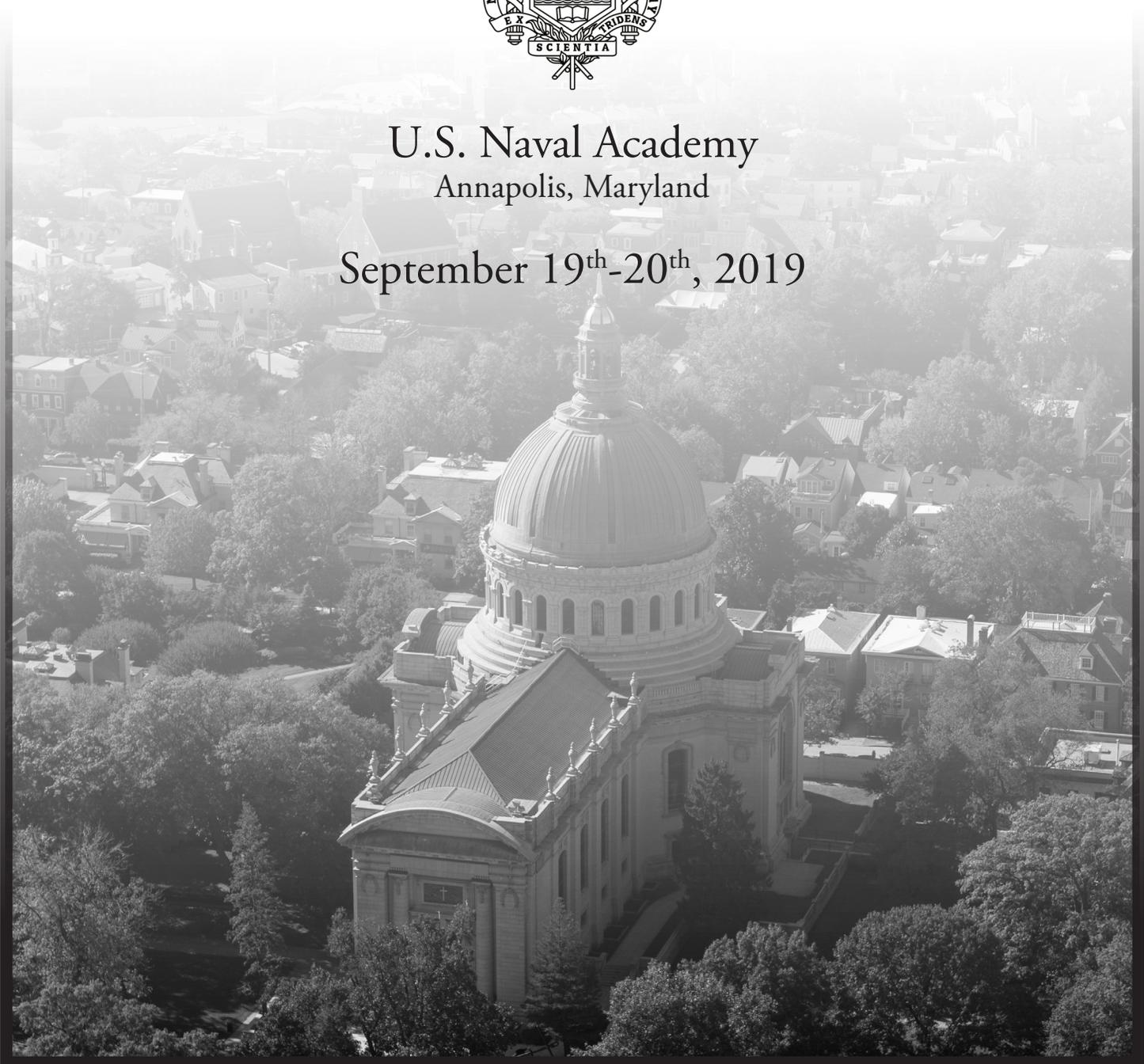
# 2019 McMullen Naval History Symposium

## Schedule of Events



U.S. Naval Academy  
Annapolis, Maryland

September 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2019





**Thursday, 19 September 2019**

***Registration***

***Hart Room, Mahan Hall (0700-1500)***

***Continental Breakfast/Refreshments***

***Hart Room, Mahan Hall (0700-1500)***

***Welcome Aboard Plenary (0800-0845)***

**Session A (0900 - 1045)**

**Session A1 (Room: G14)**

**Roundtable: Doing Naval History – A Multi-Disciplinary Discussion 25 Years On**

Chair: Gregory D. Bereiter, Naval History and Heritage Command

**Participants:**

- Christopher B. Havern, Naval History and Heritage Command
- Mark C. Mollan, Naval History and Heritage Command
- Jeffrey L. Bowdoin, Naval History and Heritage Command

**Session A2 (Room: SA111)**

**German Naval Operations in the 20th Century and its Museum Reception**

Chair: Jörg Hillmann, Bundeswehr Centre for Military History and Social Sciences

*“An Operational Assessment of German Naval Communications Intelligence during the Battle of Jutland”*

Jason Hines, University of Potsdam

*“The Federal German Navy and its operational planning in NATO’s Northern Flank during the last years of the Cold War”*

Christian Jentzsch, Bundeswehr Centre for Military History and Social Sciences

*“Methods and Topics of Presentation of the current and recent Naval History in the German Naval Museum”*

Stephan Huck, Deutsches Marinemuseum

Comment: Randy Papadopoulos, Department of the Navy

**Session A3 (Room: SA113)**

**20th Century maritime and naval matters in Latin America**

Chair: Sharika Crawford, U.S. Naval Academy

*“The Grace Line”*

Lawrence Clayton, University of Alabama

*“The Pacts of May, 1902. The first Latin American naval limitation treaty and its consequences”*

Fernando Wilson, U. Adolfo Ibáñez

*“The Peruvian Navy and the Revolutionary Government of General Juan Velasco 1968-1975”*

Victor Torres, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú

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

**Session A4 (Room: SA115)**

**Enforcing The Noble Experiment: Coast Guard Operations during Prohibition**

Chair: Scott Price, U.S. Coast Guard

*“USCG Operations in the Rum War of Prohibition”*

William H. Thiesen, Coast Guard Atlantic Area

*“The First Find/Fix/Finish: Network disruption strategies in the Rum War at Sea”*

Dave Blair, U.S. Air Force

*“Cryptologist Elizabeth Friedman: Key Figure in the Rum War of Prohibition”*

David S. Rosen, Coast Guard Pacific Area

Comment: Larry Hall, U.S. Coast Guard

**Session A5 (Room: SA105)**

**Efforts to Learn From the Great War**

Chair: Mark Belson, U.S. Naval Academy

*“The Most Unfair Game: Studying the Battle of Jutland at the Naval War College, 1920-1935”*

Robert F. Doane, Naval War College Museum

*“A Frank and Fearless Exposé: the 1920 Congressional Investigation into the Navy’s Performance in World War I”*

Dennis Conrad, Naval History and Heritage Command

*“The Twenty-Year Battle of Jutland: Holloway Frost’s Odyssey in Critical Analysis”*

Jon Scott Logel, U. S. Naval War College

Comment: Branden Little, Weber State University

**Session A6 (Room: SA104)**

**Naval Aviation and Air Power History**

Chair: Andrew Moulis, U.S. Naval Academy

*“The Sempill Mission: How British Naval Aviation Pioneers Helped Fast-track Japan’s Naval Aviation Program Between the Wars”*

Bruce Petty, Independent Scholar

*“Spoils of Versailles: The USS Los Angeles and the Rise of the U. S. Navy’s Airship Program, 1919-1938”*

Jonathan B. Chavanne, Independent Scholar

*“Yanks over Nova Scotia: U. S. Naval Air Forces in Canada, 1918-1919”*

John L. Orr, Independent Scholar

Comment: Stanford Fisher, U.S. Naval Academy

**Session A7 (Room: SA116)**

**The U. S. Navy and Public Memory in the Nineteenth Century and Beyond**

Chair: Jason W. Smith, Southern Connecticut State University

*“All the Wrong Lessons from the Barbary Wars”*

Abby Mullen, George Mason University

*“To try my fortune in the public service of my country: Writing the History of the War of 1812 in The Female Marine or, The Adventures of Miss Lucy Brewster”*

Margaret Stack, University of Connecticut

*“The New Navy and the Old at Annapolis: Building the Modern U. S. Naval Academy”*

William P. Leeman, Salve Regina University

Comment: Laura June Davis, Southern Utah University

***Naval History Luncheon – Alumni Hall  
(1130-1245, Registration Required)***

**Session B (1300- 1445)**

**Session B1 (Room: G14)**

**History & Professional Military Education at the U. S. Naval War College**

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

*“The Hattendorf Historical Center Research Section: The Graduate Certificate in Maritime History”*

J. Ross Dancy, U. S. Naval War College

*“The Hattendorf Historical Center Naval Historical Collection: Embedding Archivists into PME Classrooms”*

Stacie M. Parillo, U. S. Naval War College

*“The U. S. Naval War College Museum: Making Museums Matter across the DOD”*

Ryan Meyer, U. S. Naval War College

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

**Session B2 (Room: SA111)**

**The Cold War at Sea: Three Case Studies from a European Perspective**

Chair: Sebastian Bruns, Institute for Security Policy University of Kiel

*“Punch above its weight: The role of the Royal Netherlands Navy within Allied Command Atlantic, 1950-1975”*

A. J. (Anselm) van der Peet, Netherlands Defence Academy

*“A wasted decade? The condition of European navies in the 1970s in the face of emerging Soviet Maritime Power”*

Udo Sonnenberger, Bundeswehr Centre for Military History and Social Sciences

*“1980s and 1990s. European navies returning to their expeditionary creed?”*

Jeremy Stöhs, Institute for Security Policy  
University of Kiel

Comment: Randy Papadopoulos, Department of the Navy

### **Session B3 (Room: SA113)**

#### **Naval Ceremony and Symbolism in Warships and Battle**

Chair: William McBride, U.S. Naval Academy

*“The Role of Symbolic Capital in Battleship Acquisition”*

Jordan Houchins, Norwich University

*“The Might That Failed: Jutland and the Wages of Ceremonial Battle”*

Michael Vlahos, The Johns Hopkins University

*“Two Incredible Warships: Italian Ships Across Centuries”*

Francesco Zampieri, Italian Naval College,  
Venice

Comment: William McBride, U.S. Naval Academy

### **Session B4 (Room: SA115)**

#### **International Naval History**

Chair: Sara Pulliam, U.S. Naval Academy

*“The Nigerian Navy: from the Biafra War to the Liberian Crisis: Role of a developing state’s navy to its National Security”*

William Abiodun Duyile, Ekiti State University

*“The Kingdom of Naples and its naval politics (1830-1848)”*

Michele Lacriola, Independent Scholar

*“A Question of Politics: German Coastal Defense, 1859-1866”*

David H. Olivier, Wilfrid Laurier University

Comment: Jeff Macris, USNA Stockdale Center

### **Session B5 (Room: SA105)**

#### **Marines in the Early 20th Century and Preparing for War: Theorists, Operators, and Trainers**

Chair: Edward Marolda, U. S. Naval Institute

*“Major-General Sir George Aston, KCB, of the Royal Marines: Neglected Strategist and Professional of the Pre-World War II Era”*

Donald F. Bittner, Professor Emeritus, Marine Corps Command and Staff College

*“Lieutenant Colonel George C. Thorpe, USMC, and the Marine Corps’ Impact on American Military and Naval Thought, 1916-1920”*

Mark L. Folse, U.S. Naval Academy

*“Gentle Transformation: U. S. Marine Corps Basic Officer Training 1928-1934”*

Jennifer Mazzara, King’s College London

Comment: Kathleen Broome Williams, U.S. Naval Academy

### **Session B6 (Room: SA104)**

#### **Technology and Innovation in Naval History**

Chair: Chris Hemler, U.S. Naval Academy

*“Leading innovation in the 60’s: how the French Navy designed their variable depth sonar”*

Jean-Marie Kowalski, Paris-Sorbonne University/  
French Naval Academy

*“The Kiel Mutiny (1918), the German Revolution (1918-19), and the use of modern naval communication technology by the revolutionary sailors”*

Ingo Heidbrink, Old Dominion University

*“The ‘Test of War’: Pacific Wars as Laboratories of Naval Modernity (1879-1896)”*

Tommy Jamison, Harvard University

Comment: Michael Sears, USNA Stockdale Center

**Session B7 (Room: SA116)**

**Yanks and Limeys – Late Nineteenth Century to Early Twentieth Century**

Chair: Dustin Longhenry, U.S. Naval Academy

*“To Build a Fleet: The Development of Battle Fleet Tactics and Composition in Britain and the United States, 1898-1914”*

Christopher M. Buckey, Independent Scholar

*“Sailing out of the Doldrums: Then New Navy and the Fleet Marine Force”*

J. F. Holden-Rhodes, Independent Scholar

*“Sons of Neptune and Mars: Organizational culture and the struggle to define the Royal Marine mission, 1856-1927”*

John D. Bolt, University of Portsmouth, UK

Comment: Fred Harrod, U.S. Naval Academy

**Session B8 (Room: SA117)**

**War of 1812: French and British Perspectives and the Beginning of a New War with America”**

Chair: Gene Smith, Texas Christian University

*“A Second Naval War: The immediate effects of the American War on Royal Navy Operations, June 1812-July 1813”*

Samantha Cavell, Southeastern Louisiana University

*“Nerve Center of the British Navy? The Admiralty in the Late Napoleonic Wars and the War of 1812”*

Kevin McCranie, U. S. Naval War College

*“Harming and Fatiguing the Enemy: Napoleon Bonaparte’s Naval Strategy, 1811-14”*

Kenneth Johnson, Air Command and Staff College

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

**Session C (1515 - 1700)**

**Session C1 (Room: G14)**

**Understanding and Managing the Material Culture of the US Navy**

Chair: Jay Thomas, Naval History & Heritage Command

*“USS Kearsarge as a Maritime Cultural Landscape”*  
Anna Hollaway, SEARCH, Inc

*Jeffrey Bowdoin, Naval History & Heritage Command*  
*“Navy Combat Art Program”*

Kris Battles, Naval History & Heritage Command

*“The 2018 Discovery of ‘Lady Lex,’ the First American Aircraft Carrier Casualty”*

Kervin Michaud, Naval Sea Systems Command  
Alexis Catsambis, Naval History and Heritage Command

Comment: Jay Thomas, Naval History & Heritage Command

**Session C2 (Room: SA111)**

**The Cold War and Naval Strategy**

Chair: Nicholas Prime, Independent Scholar

*“Admiral Gorskov’s Grand Design and Influence on American Naval Thought”*

Jessica Huckabey, Institute for Defense Analysis

*“The Post-1945 Navy Strategic Enterprise; A Reappraisal”*

Steven Wills, Center for Naval Analyses

*“Back to the Future: Zumwalt’s Attempt to Reorganize the Navy”*

Peter Haynes, Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments

*“Two Steps from Abolition: The USN and US Defense Unification, 1945-1964”*

James Smith, King’s College London

Comment: David Winkler, U.S. Naval Academy

**Session C3 (Room: SA113)**

**U.S. Naval Aviation and the Pacific War**

Chair: Randy Papadopoulos, Department of the Navy

*“The Technician’s War: Naval Aviation Maintenance and the Pacific Air War”*

Stanford Fisher, U.S. Naval Academy

*“WWII Carrier Operations: a Preview of Naval Aviation in the National Air and Space Museum’s WWII Gallery”*

Laurence Burke, National Air and Space Museum

*“Sailors in the Cauldron of Conflict After the War: OPNAV’s Pacific War Aviation History”*

Hal Friedman, Henry Ford College

Comment: Timothy Wolters, Iowa State University

**Session C4 (Room: SA115)**

**The U.S. Navy and the Transatlantic Slave Trade**

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

*“The USS Cumberland and the Struggle to Suppress the Slave Trade”*

Gordon Calhoun, Naval History and Heritage Command

*“Human Cargo: The U.S. Navy and Recaptured Africans”*

Roger Bailey, University of Maryland

*“From War on Slavery to the War on Drugs: The Antebellum Navy and International Trade Regulation in the 19th Century”*

Zachary Kopin, University of Michigan

Comment: Thomas Sheppard, Naval History and Heritage Command

**Session C5 (Room: SA105)**

**Amphibious Warfare in the Ancient World**

Chair: Jorit Wintjes, Julius Maximilian University

*“Naval Warfare in the Bronze Age Levant: An Overview”*

Shelley Wachsmann, Texas A&M University

*“From Miletos to Marathon: Early Land-Sea Operation on Persia’s Aegean Frontier”*

John O. Hyland, Christopher Newport University

*“Politics and Triremes: Amphibious Warfare at Eurymedon”*

Kelcy Sagstetter, U.S. Naval Academy

Comment: Jorit Wintjes, Julius Maximilian University

**Session C6 (Room: SA104)**

**New Research on Old Favorites: Camperdown and Trafalgar**

-- Organized by the 1805 Club --

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

*“Hero of Camperdown: Jack Crawford, Patriotism, and Representation of the Sailor”*

James Davey, University of Exeter

*“The Curious Career of Sir John Orde”*

Evan Wilson, U.S. Naval War College

*“Orde, Nelson, and the Admiralty: Information Sharing and Seams of Command at Trafalgar”*

J. Ross Dancy, U.S. Naval War College

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

**Session C7 (Room: SA116)**

**Leyte Gulf at 75: Perspectives on the Battle**

-- Organized by the U.S. Naval Institute --

Chair: Thomas J. Cutler, U.S. Naval Institute Press

*“Where Is Task Force 34? – The Frustration of Admiral Lee”*

Paul Stillwell, U.S. Naval Institute

*“Halsey’s Decision”*

Trent Hone, Excella Consulting

*“Syracuse in the Pacific? Why Leyte Was Not a Sicilian Expedition”*

K. J. Delamer, U.S. Naval War College

Comment: Craig Symonds, U.S. Naval War College

**Session C8 (Room: SA117)**

**Naval History in the Early Modern Era**

Chair: John Freymann, U.S. Naval Academy

*“Amphibious Operations in the Glorious Revolution”*

Virginia Lunsford, U.S. Naval Academy

*“The Construction of Genoese Galleys in the 17th Century”*

Massimo Corradi, University of Genoa

Claudia Tacchella, University of Genoa

*“The Royal Navy and the 18th Century Slave Trade”*

Ryan E. Mewett, Johns Hopkins University

Comment: Jeffrey Seiken, U.S. Strategic Command

***USNA Museum Reception – Preble Hall  
(1715-1845)***

***McMullen Sea Power Discussion – Mahan Hall  
(1900-2000)***

**CNO Leadership: King, Burke, Zumwalt, and their Legacies**

Chair: VADM Frank Pandolfe, USN (Ret.), PhD

*“Second to None: Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King”*

Dr. David Kohlen, U.S. Naval War College

*“What Burke Wrought: Assessing Admiral Arleigh Burke’s Legacy”*

Dr. David Rosenberg, Institute for Defense Analysis

*“The Leadership of Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr: A Reappraisal”*

Dr. Edward Marolda, U.S. Naval Institute

Comment: ADM Jonathan Greenert, USN (Ret.)

## Friday, 20 September

### *Registration*

*Hart Room, Mahan Hall (0700-1500)*

### *Refreshments and Displays*

*Hart Room, Mahan Hall (0700-1500)*

## Session D (0800-0945)

### Session D1 (Room: G14)

#### **Roundtable: How Can We Sift Through Terabytes of Sources? Writing Official Histories in the Digital Age**

Chair: Craig C. Felker, Society for Military History

#### **Participants:**

- Nicholas J. Schlosser, U.S. Army Center of Military History
- Seth Givens, Department of Defense
- David J. Ulbrich, Norwich University

### Session D2 (Room: SA111)

#### **The Health of Sailors**

-- Organized by the Society for the History of Navy Medicine --

Chair: Frederick Sanford, Society for the History of Navy Medicine

*“Pride and Prejudice: Reforms and the Rise in Status of British Naval Surgeons During the French Republican and Napoleonic Wars (1793-1815)”*

Gerald Stulc, United States Navy

*“‘Those Wretched Souls...’ – The Health and Morale of European and American Seamen in Nineteenth Century British India”*

Manikarnika Dutta, University of Oxford

*“Climate, Disease, and Colonialism: The Massaua Port in the Italian Studies of Tropical Medicine”*

Costanza Bonelli, University of Rome La Sapienza

*“Dynamics of Early 20th Century Measles Outbreaks at USNA”*

Andrew Bob, U.S. Navy

Mitchell Winkie, U.S. Naval Academy

Virginia Smith, U.S. Naval Academy

Comment: Annette Finley-Crosswhite, Old Dominion University

### Session D3 (Room: SA113)

#### **English-Speaking Naval Relations, 1940-1964**

Chair: Peter Swartz, Center for Naval Analyses

*“Admiral James Somerville and Anglo-American Naval Relations, 1940-1946”*

Corbin Williamson, Air War College

*“A sense of insecurity. How reports of 1946 Russian submarine movements influenced Canada’s Cold War”*

Isabel Campbell, Canadian Directorate of History and Heritage

*“Loaning Ships and Leveraging Influence: American and British Responses to the HMAS Voyager Tragedy”*

Steven Paget, University of Portsmouth

Comment: Peter Swartz, Center for Naval Analyses

### Session D4 (Room: SA115)

#### **U.S. Navy & Centuries of Caribbean History**

-- Sponsored by the Naval Order of the U.S. --

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

*“The Isolated Union Outpost: Key West, David Farragut and the Gulf Blockading Squadron, 1861-1865”*

Cori Convertito, Key West Art & Historical Society

*“The Purchase of the Virgin Islands in 1917: Mahan and the American Naval Strategy of the Caribbean Sea”*

Hans Christian Bjerg, Tidsskrift for Sovaesen (Danish Naval Journal)

*“Controlling Castro: J.C. Wylie and the Decision to Blockade Cuba”*

Nicholas Prime, Independent Scholar

Comment: Sharika Crawford, U.S. Naval Academy

**Session D5 (Room: SA105)**

**Eastern Europe and Amphibious Operations**

Chair: Timothy Heck, Independent Scholar

*“Albion, Application, and the Amphibious Ambiguity: The Marine Corps Schools, 1927-1940”*

Bruce Gudmundsson, Modern War Institute

*“Baltic Landing Operations: 1944”*

Andrew Del Gaudio, Independent Scholar

*“Estonian Amphibious Operations during the War of Independence, 1918-1920”*

Eric Sibul, City Colleges of Chicago

Comment: B.A. Friedman, Independent Scholar

**Session D6 (Room: SA104)**

**The Imperial German Navy of a Century Ago: A Durable Influence?**

Chair: Randy Papadopoulos, Department of the Navy

*“German Trawlers as Patrol Vessels in World War I”*

Heiko Herold, Independent Scholar

*“Admiral Hipper as Naval Commander: A Retrospect”*

Tobias Philbin, Independent Scholar

*“The Impact of German Naval History and Thinking on the Italian Navy (1919-1940)”*

Fabio De Ninno, University of Siena

Comment: Keith Bird, Kentucky Community and Technical College System

**Session D7 (Room: SA116)**

**Warships: Wood, Steel—and Fake**

Chair: Christopher McKee, Newberry Library

*“USS Constitution’s Preservation and the Colonial Revival Movement in America”*

Margherita M. Desy, Naval History & Heritage Command

*“Living History and Preservation Aboard Cruiser Olympia”*

Lucas R. Clawson, Hagley Museum and Library

*“In Gay Battle Array: The Mock Battleship Illinois and American Navalism in the Midwest”*

Jason W. Smith, Southern Connecticut State University

Comment: Christopher McKee, Newberry Library

**Session D8 (Room: SA117)**

**In Defense of His Colonies, Spanish Naval Activities, 17th to 19th Century**

Chair: Amanda L. Scott, U.S. Naval Academy

*“New Lights on the Naval Combat of Bajos del Amortajado between a Peruvian Private and Pirates in 1687”*

Sebastián Donoso-Bustamante, Universidad San Francisco de Quito

*“Peruvian Manuel Quimper, Spanish Naval Officer and His Visit to Hawaii in 1791”*

Jorge Ortiz-Sotelo, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos

*“Privateering Warfare in Venezuela and the Great Colombia, 1816-1830”*

José Gregorio Maita, Armada de Venezuela

Comment: Lawrence Clayton, University of Alabama

**Session E (1015-1200)**

**Session E1 (Room: G14)**

**Roundtable: Documenting the Contemporary Navy**

Chair: Jay Thomas, Naval History and Heritage Command  
*“Oral and Documentary History”*

Curtis Utz, Naval History and Heritage Command

*“Material Culture”*

Caitlyn Nowak, Naval History and Heritage Command

Dan Caughey, Naval History and Heritage Command

*“Building Institutional Memory”*

Jay Thomas, Naval History and Heritage Command

*“The Importance of the Naval Battle of Casma during the War of the Peru-Bolivian Confederation”*

Gonzalo Serrano, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez

**Session E2 (Room: SA111)**

**Naval Social and Cultural History**

Chair: Mark Folse, U.S. Naval Academy

*“Fashioning Statements: Dress, Identity, and Negotiation by English POWs during the Napoleonic Wars”*

Kelsey Power, King’s College London

*“Iquique and Angamos: the French ‘After Battle’ Report and Military Lessons”*

Alexandre Sheldon-Duplaix, Service Historique de la Defense

*““Unsuitable” and “Incompatible”: Ensign Vernon “Copy” Berg and Bisexuality in the Cold War U.S. Navy*

Heather M. Haley, Auburn University

*“The Artillery of the Santiago Bastion in Veracruz, Example of the Coastal Defense Status of Independent Mexico”*

Edgar Gallegos, Armada de Mexico

Comment: Fernando Wilson, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez

*“Civvies, From the Sea: How Post-Cold War Maritime Strategy Changed the U.S. Navy’s Culture”*

Joy Carter Minor, University of Southern Mississippi

**Session E5 (Room: SA105)**

**To Fight for Freedom: African Americans in Marine Corps Service from World War II to the Vietnam War**

Chair: Regina T. Akers, Naval History and Heritage Command

Comment: Lori Bogle, U.S. Naval Academy

**Session E3 (Room: SA113)**

**Naval Gunfire in World War II**

Chair: Jeffrey Smitherman, U.S. Naval Academy

*“You People: Uncle Sam is in Trouble”*

Cameron D. McCoy, Brigham Young University

*“Thank God for the United States Navy!”: Combined Arms and Inter-Service Action”*

Nathan D. Wells, Quincy College

*“In the Name of Democracy’: Civil Rights Leaders and Military Service from World War II to the Korean War”*

William A. Taylor, Angelo State University

Comment: Regina T. Akers, Naval History and Heritage Command

*“Real Guns, Artificial Targets: Naval Gunfire Training during the Interwar Period”*

Chris Hemler, U.S. Naval Academy

**Session E6 (Room: SA104)**

**The Royal Navy: War, Law and Procurement, 1898-1939**

Chair: John Beeler, University of Alabama

*“Missing the Mark: Lessons in Naval Gunfire Support at Tarawa”*

James McGrath, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

*“Opening the Door to the Laws of Naval Warfare: Great Britain’s Decision to Attend the 1899 Hague Conference”*

Alan M. Anderson, King’s College London

Comment: Hal Friedman, Henry Ford College

**Session E4 (Room: SA115)**

**War and Defense in the Young Latin American Republics**

Chair: Daniel Masterson, U.S. Naval Academy

*“Royal Navy Port Defence Policy 1904-6”*

Matthew Seligmann, Brunel University

*“A Mixed Blessing: The Return of the Fleet Air Arm to Admiralty Control, 1937-1939”*

James Levy, Hofstra University

Comment: John Beeler, University of Alabama

**Session E7 (Room: SA116)**

**Representations and Perceptions of Navies**

Chair: Diana Ahmad, Missouri University of Science and Technology

*“I Feel the Need . . . I Feel the Need for Speed’: An Analysis of the History of Naval Aviation in Cinema”*

William Gombash, Valencia College

*“Moments of At Ease: Musical Theater’s Representations of US Sailors during the Second World War in Leonard Bernard’s On the Town”*

Anna Rindfleisch, King’s College London

Comment: Diana Ahmad, Missouri University of Science and Technology

**Session E8 (Room: SA117)**

**Yankees in Nelson’s Navy**

-- Organized by the 1805 Club --

Chair: John A. Rodgaard, 1805 Club

*“A Massachusetts Yankee in Nelson’s Navy: Admiral Sir John Wentworth Loring, KCB, KCH”*

Sean Heuvel, Christopher Newport University

*“Sir Francis Laforey, 2nd Baronet of Whitby, KCB, Admiral of the Blue”*

Harold E. Stark, H E Stark Consulting

*“Nicholas Biddle, The Nelson of the Continental Navy”*

Chipp Reid, University of Kent, Cambridge

Comment: John A. Rodgaard, 1805 Club

***Open Lunch Period (1200-1315)***

**Session F (1330-1515)**

**Session F1 (Room: G14)**

**Contributions of Underwater Archaeology to the Historical Record of the U.S. Navy**

Chair: Robert Neyland, Naval History and Heritage Command

*“High and Dry: Recovery, Interpretation and Reassembly of Benedicts Arnold’s Lost Schooner”*

George Schwarz, Naval History and Heritage Command

*“Braving the Devil’s Belt: 150 Years of Ship Losses at the U.S. Schooner Revenge Site”*

Heather Brown, Naval History and Heritage Command

*“The Loss of USS San Diego: The Historical Evidence”*

Chris Martin, Naval History and Heritage Command

*“USS Indianapolis Discovered! Now What? An Analysis of a Wreck Site”*

Blair Atcheson, Naval History and Heritage Command

Comment: Robert Neyland, Naval History and Heritage Command

**Session F2 (Room: SA111)**

**Military Education in the Twentieth Century**

Chair: Tom McCarthy, U.S. Naval Academy

*“Alfred M. Gray’s Reforms of U.S. Marine Corps Officers Education, 1987-1991”*

Ryoko Abe, Doshisha University

*“Education for (Interwar) Seapower: Lessons from the Pratt-Era Naval War College, 1925-1927”*

Ryan D. Wadle, Air University

*“The School of the Ship: Teaching the Art of War at the USNA, 1898-1917”*

Andrew K. Blackley, Independent Scholar

Comment: David Ulbrich, Norwich University

**Session F3 (Room: SA113)**

**The U.S. Navy in the Pacific War**

Chair: Joseph Eanett, U.S. Air Force

*“US Submarine Performance in the Defense of the Philippines, December 1941”*

James P. Ransom, Independent Scholar

*“From Tarakan to Kure: The Strange Odyssey of USS Stewart, 1941-45”*

Jeff Schultz, Luzerne County Community College

*“Leyte Gulf: Lessons in Intelligence Failure and Operation Failure to Properly Use Intelligence”*

Rob A.Y. Dahlin, U.S. Naval War College

Comment: Craig Symonds, U.S. Naval War College

**Session F4 (Room: SA115)**

**The U.S. Marine Corps Across Time**

Chair: William Fouse, U.S. Naval Academy

*“A Local Boy... Who Done Good: The Early WWII Career of MGEN Peatross USMC”*

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

*“Doubling Down: Amphibious Contingency Plans for Invading North Vietnam”*

Michael F. Morris, Texas A & M University

*“Operation Dewey Canyon: ‘High Water-Mark’ of the Marine Corps in Vietnam”*

Ross Phillips, Texas A & M University

Comment: John W. Wissler, USNA Stockdale Center

**Session F5 (Room: SA105)**

**Men, Priests, and Saints: Nautical and Military Identity and Civic Religion**

Chair: Kevin L. Osterloh, Oregon State University

*“Marines, Masculinity, and Identity in the Frigate Navy”*

Paul Westermeyer, Independent Scholar

*“Sailor Saints, Venerated Veterans, and the Priesthood of the Profession of Arms”*

Brad Carter, U.S. Naval War College

*“God, Country, and Corps: Marine Corps Hero Worship and the Religious Memeification of ‘Chesty’ Puller and ‘Mad Dog’ Mattis”*

Breanne Robertson, Independent Scholar

Comment: Kevin L. Osterloh, Oregon State University

**Session F6 (Room: SA104)**

**The Royal Navy in the Great War Era**

Chair: Andrew Cox, U.S. Naval Academy

*“Breaking the Camel’s Back: Battleship Division Nine and the Anglo-American Alliance in World War I”*

Thomas Shepard, Naval History and Heritage Command

*“A Critical Evaluation of the Royal Navy’s Riverine Force in the Mesopotamian Campaign”*

Aderian K. Partain, University of Southern Mississippi

*“The Jellicoe Empire Mission and Post-War naval Policy, 1919-1921”*

Timothy Moots, King’s College London

Comment: Matthew Dzennik, U.S. Naval Academy

**Session F7 (Room: SA116)**

**Innovation and Adaptation in British Naval Aviation**

Chair: Tim Benbow, King’s College London

*“Naval Aviation and the Grand Fleet, from Airships to Aircraft Carriers”*

Alex Howlett, Independent Scholar

*“The Royal Navy’s Route to Escort Carriers, 1918-1941”*

David McMeekin, King’s College London

*“The Beginnings of the Royal Navy Rotary-Wing Aviation”*

Nicolas Blackman, King’s College London

Comment: Tim Benbow, King’s College London

## **Session F8 (Room: SA117)**

### **The Nineteenth-Century US Navy**

Chair: Kai Cumpston, U.S. Naval Academy

*“The Voyage of the North Pacific Exploring Expedition, 1853-1856”*

Jeanie M. Welch, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

*“Southern Democrats, the New Navy, and the End of Reconstruction in America”*

Colin McConarty, Boston College

*“John Lenthall Reprised: The Technological Legacy of the Navy’s Longest Serving Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair”*

Stephen Chapin Kinnaman, Independent Scholar

Comment: Scott Mobley, University of Wisconsin

## **Session G (1530-1700)**

### **Session G1 (Room: G14)**

#### **Roundtable: Using Oral History to Document U. S. Navy Operations and Policy**

Chair: Ryan Peeks, Naval History and Heritage Command

#### **Participants:**

- Richard A. Hulver, Naval History and Heritage Command
- Regina T. Akers, Naval History and Heritage Command
- Francisco Alsina, Naval History and Heritage Command

### **Session G2 (Room: SA111)**

#### **Canadian Naval Experience Across Time**

Chair: Anthony Piscitelli, Norwich University

*“The Mainguy Report and the Postwar Incidents in the Royal Canadian Navy”*

Richard Gimblett, Queen’s University, Kingston

*“In All Respects Ready for Action: A Closer Look at the Opening Phase of the War on Terror”*

Jason Delaney, Directorate of History and Heritage

*“Shipboard Life in the 20th-Century Canadian Navy”*

Chris Perry, Royal Canadian Navy Command Historian

Comment: Charles Chadbourn, U.S. Naval War College

### **Session G3 (Room: SA113)**

#### **Untold Stories of World War II**

Chair: Chris Rentfrow, U.S. Naval Academy

*“Kriegsgefangener: The German Prisoners of War from Convoy PQ17”*

Gayle Ann Livecchia, Independent Scholar

*“From Ice Stations to Action Stations: The Role of Polar and Global Exploration Experience in Operation Rubble 1941 and the raid on St. Nazaire, 1942”*

Linda Parker, Independent Scholar

*“Magic Boxes: The Unsung Role of Navy Landing Pontoons in Operation Overlord”*

Frank Blazich, National Museum of American History

Comment: Chris Rentfrow, U.S. Naval Academy

### **Session G4 (Room: SA115)**

#### **The Lessons and Observations of World War I**

Chair: Salvatore R. Mercogliano, Campbell University

*“Had the Japanese Navy Learnt from the Anti-Submarine Experience from the British Navy”*

Ka-Ming Yip, Hong Kong Baptist University

*“In Search of Time Compression: Naval Logistics, 1917-1945”*

Manley R. Irwin, University of New Hampshire  
John Lodwig, Independent Scholar

*“The Influence of History Upon U.S. Naval Policy, 1919-1941”*

Thomas Reagan Beall, Independent Scholar

Comment: Salvatore R. Mercogliano, Campbell University

**Session G5 (Room: SA105)**

**Technology and Culture in British Naval Policy, 1869-1960**

Chair: Jesse Tumblin, Boston College

*“Divining Intent: Ship Design and Procurement for the Royal Navy, 1869-1885”*

John Beeler, University of Alabama

*“Popular Opinion is Not Very Enthusiastic in Support of a Strong Fleet: British Navalism and the Ari Threat, 1919-1939”*

Duncan Redford, Maritime Warfare Centre, UK  
Ministry of Defence

*“The Demise of the Battleship in the Post-1945 Navy”*

Tim Benbow, King’s College London

Comment: Matthew Seligmann, Brunel University

**Session G6 (Room: SA104)**

**Classical Maritime History**

Chair: Marko Stawnyczyk, U.S. Naval Academy

*“The Naval Factors in Procopius of Caesarea’s Account of Justinian’s Wars”*

Joseph Frechette, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command

*“Defeat and Innovative Strategy: The Roman Army Meets a Barbarian Maritime Confederacy”*

Lauren A. M. Hammersen, Naval History and Heritage Command

Comment: Kelcy Sagstetter, U.S. Naval Academy

**Session G7 (Room: SA116)**

**Recent and Applied Naval History**

Chair: Priscilla Zotti, U.S. Naval Academy

*“Investment Persistence & Threat Diffusion: The Case Studies of the German and French Navies”*

Brian C. Chao, University of Pennsylvania

*“Maritime Significance of the Arab Peninsula: Past & Future”*

Aref N. Hassan, St. Cloud State University

Comment: Priscilla Zotti, U.S. Naval Academy

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