

# 2025 McMullen Naval History Symposium



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# 2025 McMullen Naval History Symposium Schedule

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## Day 1 18 September 2025

<i>Location</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
Mahan Hall	0700-1700	Registration/Refreshments/Exhibits
Mahan Hall	0800-0815	Welcome
Mahan Hall	0815-0845	Plenary Session: “Landing a Career in Naval and Marine Corps History” -USNA Class of ‘57 -Craig Symonds, Prof. Emeritus, U.S. Naval Academy -Roger Bailey, The Citadel -Mark Folse, U.S. Naval Academy -Tyler Pitrof, Naval History and Heritage Command
Sampson Hall	0900-1045	Panel Session 1 (Various Classrooms)
Alumni Hall	1130-1245	CNO Naval History Luncheon (Bo Coppedge Room)
Sampson Hall	1300-1445	Panel Session 2 (Various Classrooms)
Sampson Hall	1515-1700	Panel Session 3 (Various Classrooms)
Preble Hall	1700-1845	Museum Reception
Mahan Hall	1900-2000	McMullen Seapower Address: Nathaniel Philbrick

## Day 2 19 September 2025

<i>Location</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
Mahan Hall	0700-1730	Registration/Refreshments/Exhibits
Sampson Hall	0800-0945	Panel Session 4 (Various Classrooms)
Sampson Hall	1015-1200	Panel Session 5 (Various Classrooms)
Alumni Hall	1200-1330	Lunch Break
Sampson Hall	1330-1515	Panel Session 6 (Various Classrooms)
Sampson Hall	1530-1700	Panel Session 7 (Various Classrooms)

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## Room Location Key

<i>Room 1</i>	<i>Sampson Hall 111</i>	<i>Room 6</i>	<i>Sampson Hall 116</i>
<i>Room 2</i>	<i>Sampson Hall 113</i>	<i>Room 7</i>	<i>Sampson Hall 117</i>
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## **Session 1** **(Thursday, 0900-1045)**

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### **Panel 1: Maritime Power and Postimperial Dynamics in the Hispanic World: Rm 1**

- Chair, Feliciano Gámez-Duarte, Universidad de Cádiz, Spain
- *The Colombian Privateers in Spain*, Mikel Gómez-Gastiasoro, University of the Basque Country
- *The Trans-Pacific Mission of Brigantine Legazpi. A Plan of Post-Imperial Connection (1833-1835)*, Rodrigo Escribano-Roca, UNED/University Adolfo Ibanez
- *The Use of Naval Power in the Chilean Government's Expeditions to Chiloé 1820-1826*, Carlos Ramos-Chandia, Centro de Estudios Americanos, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile

### **Panel 2: The U.S. Navy and Great Power Competition in the Pacific, 1898–1937: Rm 2**

- Chair: Dr. Corbin Williamson, Air War College
- *In the Wake of Manila Bay: The Consequences of 1898 for the U.S. Navy in the Pacific, 1898–1907*, John E. Fahey, Naval History and Heritage Command
- *To The Antipodes: U.S. Battle Fleet Visit to Australia and New Zealand in 1925*, Christopher B. Havern Sr., ABD, Naval History and Heritage Command
- *Tactical Success but Strategic Failure: U.S. Navy Gunboats in China, 1920–1937*, Tyler R. Bamford, PhD, Naval History and Heritage Command

### **Panel 3: Greenland, Labrador Sea, and the Coast Guard: Rm 3**

- Chair, RADM J. Timothy Riker, USCG (Ret.), Chair, Board of Regents, Foundation for Coast Guard History
- *“What They Will Teach Me”: The History, Anthropology, and Archaeology of the Coast Guard in Greenland*, Dr. P. J. Capelotti, Professor Emeritus, Penn State University
- *Combat Art and the Loss of a “Wooden Shoe”*, Beth L. Crumley
- *The Marion Expedition: Pioneering Oceanographic Voyage that Helped Prepare the Coast Guard for WWII Greenland Patrol*, CAPT Robert Desh, USCG (Ret.), Foundation for Coast Guard History

### **Panel 4: “Keep units in the fighting line and fighting”: The U.S. Navy’s Approach to Damage Control from World War II to 2000: Rm 4**

- Chair, Tim Francis
- *The Twelve Tragedies of Scuttlebum: The U.S. Navy’s Damage Control Caricature*, Heather Haley
- *“We’ve got to save the ship”: Damage Control and the Attack on Cole*, Brooke Talbott, Naval History and Heritage Command
- *Developments in the Navy’s Damage Control Posture from World War II to 1991*, Jon Middaugh, Naval History and Heritage Command

### **Panel 5: Naval Innovation in the Civil War: What Worked and What Didn’t: Rm 5**

- Chair, Robert L. Worden, Library of Congress retired

- *Unpacking The Civil War's Most Misunderstood Naval Engagement: The Head of Passes, October 12, 1861*, Neil P. Chatelain, Assistant Professor of History, Lone Star College – North Harris; Vice President, Emerging Civil War
- *John Worden and SS Rattlesnake: Lessons Ignored*, John V. Quarstein, director emeritus, USS MONITOR CENTER, The Mariners' Museum and Park

\*\*\***Panel 6: Cancelled**\*\*\*

**Panel 7: Navies in Operations other than War: Rm 7**

- Chair, Dr Duncan Redford, Maritime Warfare Centre, UK MoD
- *Navies and non-combatant evacuation operations (NEOs) over the last quarter century*, James Campbell, Maritime Warfare Centre, UK Ministry of Defence
- *Domestic Evacuation by Sea: Overcoming Barriers to Save Lives and Alleviate Suffering in a Future Disaster*, CAPT David Ostwind, USNR (Ret), University of Rhode Island
- *Operation Tomodachi*, Dr. John Sherwood, Naval History and Heritage Command

**Panel 8: Privateers: Identity and Impact: Rm 8**

- Chair: Andrew Wiley, Cumberland University
- *A Pirate's Life for the American Navy: Privateering in the Early Republic*, Jonah Campbell, East Carolina University
- *A Winner's Attitude: Rediscovering the Contribution of Privateers to Maritime History*, Santiago José del Castillo Toquero, ESS Maritime
- *The Delegation of Defense and Security*

*Responsibilities at Sea in Historical Perspective*, Pieter Zhao, Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands

**Panel 9: The Cold War: Rm 9**

- Chair: Dr. Steven T. Wills, Navy League Center for Maritime Strategy
- *U.S. Marines and the Amphibious Operation that Never Was*, Edward T. Nevglowski
- *"The Marines Have Arrived": Intelligence Assessments and the Use of Amphibious Force in Securing NATO's Northern Flank*, Harrison G. Fender, U.S. Naval Academy
- *Attack at the Source: The Evolution of a Cold War Naval Concept*, Jessica Huckabey

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**Session 2**  
**(Thursday, 1300-1445)**

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**Panel 10: Spanish America, Maritime and Naval Struggle for Independence and Beyond: Rm 1**

- Chair, Chris Maxworthy, Royal Australian Navy
- *Privateering and Piracy: Blurred Identities in a Time of Troubles 1808-1830*, Feliciano Gámez-Duarte, Universidad de Cádiz, Spain
- *The Corvette Bolívar: Flagship of the Colombian Navy (1822-1827)*, José Gregorio Maita-Ruiz, Dirección de Educación, Armada de Venezuela
- *The Role of the United States and its Non-state Agents in Chile's War against the Peru-Bolivian Confederation: the Case of William Wheelwright*, Gonzalo Serrano, Centro de Estudios Americanos, Universidad Adolfo Ibañez, Chile

**Panel 11: Courage and Commitment at Annapolis, 1872-1980: Rm 2**

- Chair, Dr. Benjamin Armstrong, U.S. Naval Academy
- *“I Suppose You Will Say It Is a Great Honor,” The Experiences of James Conyers, Alonzo McClennan, and Henry E. Baker at Annapolis, 1872-1875, Samuel Linneos, Naval History and Heritage Command*
- *“Women of Grit: The First Women Midshipmen at the Naval Academy”*, Marjorie Morley Bachman, USNA ‘80
- *The Courage and Commitment of Allies*, Peter Shaner, USNA ‘80

**Panel 12: Fuji Fire: Sifting Ashes of a Forgotten U. S. Marine Corps Tragedy: Rm 3**

- Chair, Capt. Chas Henry, USMC (Ret.)
- GySgt. David Luttenberger, USMC (Ret.)
- LtCol. Duane Schattle, USMC (Ret.)
- CDR D. C. Ray, USN (Ret.); USNA ‘75

**Panel 13: Three Personal Responses to the Experiences of Total War, World Wars I and II: Rm 4**

- Chair, Dr. Shawn P. Callahan, Director of Marine Corps History
- *Private Thoughts of a Division Commander in Combat: Major General Sir Archibald Paris, KCB, of the Royal Marines, 1914-1916*, Dr. Donald F. Bittner; Professor Emeritus, Marine Corps Command and Staff College
- *Captain W. E. Johns and Biggles, His Air Ace: From Fighter Pilot to Children’s Author*, Dr. Kathleen Broome Williams, Independent Scholar
- *An American in the Royal Canadian*

*Royal Air Force, 1940-42: Personal Commitment to a Noble Cause*, LtCol Michael Parkyn, USMC (Retired)

**Panel 14: Naval Celebrity in the Nineteenth-Century United States: Rm 5**

- Chair: R. James Orr, College of International Security Affairs, National Defense University
- *Martyrs for Sea Power: Veterans and National Celebrity after the Sino-Japanese War*, Dr. Tommy Jamison, Naval Postgraduate School
- *Admiral Schley’s Punch: The Heroes of 1898 and the Making of Naval Celebrity, 1898-1916*, Dr. Jason Smith, Southern Connecticut State University
- *Tokugawa’s Phoenix: Nakahama Manjiro, the Kanrin Maru, and the Curious Celebrity of Japan’s 1860 Embassy to the United States*, Dr. Chris Costello, Naval War College

**Panel 15: A Conventional Solution to a Nuclear Problem: Undersea Warfare and the Oberon-class Submarine in the British, Australian and Canadian Navies during the Cold War: Rm 6**

- Chair, Dr. Sarandis Papadopoulos, OPNAV
- *Inventing the Oberon-class: The Royal Navy and the SSK Concept*, Dr. Duncan Redford – Maritime Warfare Centre, Ministry of Defence
- *A Model Transition: Oberon-class Submarines and the Royal Australian Navy*, Dr. John Nash – Australian Submarine Agency
- *Fighting the Third Battle: Oberon-class Submarines and the Royal Canadian Navy*, Lt(N) Jason Delaney – Directorate

of History and Heritage, Department of National Defence, Canada

**Panel 16: A Dark Milestone: The Tragedies of September 1925 and Their Effects Upon the U.S. Navy: Rm 7**

- Chair, Angelina Callahan, DUSN (Management)
- *“Why Hawaii?” The U.S. Navy’s 1925 Plan to Fly from California to Hawaii and its Consequences*, Laurence Burke
- *From Disaster to Triumph: The Crash of the USS Shenandoah and its Aftermath*, Ryan Wadle, Naval War College
- *“Incredible Conditions”: The U.S. Navy’s Successful Raising of Submarine S-51*, Trent Hone, Marine Corps University

**Panel 17: Navies in World War I: Rm 8**

- Chair: Dr. Kater Yip Ka-Ming, Independent Historian
- *Veracruz, 1914: The Sunset of the Officer-Diplomat and the Dawn of Radio*, Emily Abdow, Naval History and Heritage Command
- *Nurses, Doughboys, and Engineers: How to Convoy in World War One*, Salvatore Mercogliano, Campbell University
- *Victory at Sea: Admiral William Sims and the Transformation of the American Destroyer*, Haley Smith, King’s College, London

**Panel 18: Naval Academy Midshipmen Beyond the Academy: Rm 9**

- Chair: Dr. Mark Folse, U.S. Naval Academy
- *Columbia’s Renaissance Man: The Legacy of Astronaut David Brown*, Tyler D. Peterson, Lamar University

- *Wesley A. Brown and the Integration of the United States Naval Academy: A Turning Point in Military Diversity and Leadership*, Kaijah E. Bell, Liberty University
- *Jimmy Carter and the Nuclear Navy: Military Operational Specialties and the Socialization Debate*, Glenn Robins, Georgia Southwestern

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**Session 3  
(Thursday, 1515-1700)**

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**Panel 19: Rebirth in the Alliance: Italian Navy, U.S. Navy, and the Mediterranean (1945-1955): Rm 1**

- Chair, Rear Admiral Gianluca De Meis, Italian Navy Historical Department
- *A Full Member of the West: Italy between NATO and Reconstruction*, Professor Alessandro Vagnini, Sapienza - University of Rome (Italy)
- *Special Operations: Reshaping their Forces due to the Cold War*, Professor Piero Cimbolli Spagnesi, Sapienza - University of Rome (Italy)
- *The Role of U.S. and NATO in the Evolution of the Italian Naval Aviation*, Doctor Davide Borsani, University of the Sacred Heart of Milan (Italy)

**Panel 20: Latin America: 19th and 20th Centuries Naval Topics: Rm2**

- Chair, Gonzalo Serrano, Centro de Estudios Americanos, Universidad Adolfo Ibañez, Chile
- *Arica’s Earthquake and Tsunami 1868 and the U.S. Navy*, Gaetano Cesar Guevara-Bergna, Universidad Privada del Norte, Peru

- *The French Navy and the Rio de la Plata: Commerce, Ideology and Interventions (1810-1850)*, Alexandre Sheldon-Duplaix, Service Historique de la Defense, France
- *1932, a Sailors' Revolt in the Peruvian Squadron*, Jorge Ortiz-Sotelo, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Perú

Matthew E. Miller, U.S. Special Operations Command

**Panel 23: The Unknown Sailor: New Perspectives on Life in the Royal Navy during its “Golden Age”:** Rm 5

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- Chair, Sam Cavell, Southeastern Louisiana University
- *John Strachan and the 18th Century Royal Navy as a Family Business*, CDR Ryan E. Mewett, U.S. Naval Academy
- *An Accidental Volunteer: John Menzies' Experience in the Royal Navy, 1793–1794*, Evan Wilson, Naval War College
- *The Extraordinary Voyages of Dr. Benjamin Lara, Royal Navy Surgeon, 1801-1806*, Cori Convertito, Key West Art & Historical Society

**Panel 21: The Voyage to Coast Guard Success in WWII: How Service Operations from the Spanish-American War Onward Set the Stage for the Coast Guard's Accomplishments in WWII:** Rm 3

- Chair, RADM J. Timothy Riker, USCG (Ret.), Chair, Foundation for Coast Guard History
- *Structure and Design: A Look at the Coast Guard's Evolving Force Structure in the Early 20th Century*, CDR Nolan Cain, USCG
- *Lessons Learned, Lessons Applied: How the United States Coast Guard Successfully Used Its Prewar Experiences During WWII*, CDR Gary M. Thomas USCG (Ret.), Foundation for Coast Guard History

**Panel 24: Naval Exploration and Adaption to a Sea of Signals: The Navy's Deep Connection to the Electro-Magnetic and Space Domains:** Rm 6

- Chair, Andrew Meade McGee, Ph.D., Smithsonian
- *From Radio to Cyber: The Evolution of U.S. Navy Warfighting Information Networks, 1899-1991*, Shawn Woodford, Ph.D., Deputy Command Historian, U.S. Cyber Command
- *The Navy's Innovation of Counter-Radar Tactics during the Korean War*, Peter Luebke, Ph.D., Supervisory Historian, Naval History and Heritage Command
- *The Navy's Deep Connection to Space: A Case Study Examination of the Navy's Contributions to GPS*, Daniel Curzon, Ph.D., Historian, Naval History and Heritage Command

**Panel 22: “From Guadalcanal to Balikpapan: Allied Naval Warfare in the Pacific, 1942-1945”:** Rm 4

- Chair, Col Brian Donlon, USMC
- *“The Marines Go to War: Culture, Combined Arms, and the Struggle for Guadalcanal”*, Chris Hemler, U.S. Naval Academy
- *“The BuAir's Secret Interviews, 1942-1944”*, Peter F. Owen, Marine Corps College of Distance Education and Training
- *Combined U.S. and Australian Amphibious Operations in World War II*,

**Panel 25: Submarines: Rm 7**

- Chair: Curtis Utz, Naval History and Heritage Command
- *Submarine vs. Submarine: Development of ASW by U.S. Submarines During the World Wars*, Christopher J. Martin, Naval History and Heritage Command
- *Project KAYO: Development of ASW Measures for U.S. Submarines after World War II*, Nathaniel S. Patch, National Archives and Records Administration
- *The Foundations of United States Navy Nuclear Deterrence: Strategy, Technology, Operations, Institutions, and Individuals, 1945-1975*, David Alan Rosenberg, USN (ret.)

**Panel 26: Naval Shipbuilding: Rm 8**

- Chair: Dr. Constance R. Spotts, CDR, USN (Ret.), Prairie Museum of Art & History
- *The Backbone to the Construction of the New Navy: U.S. Shipbuilding Capacities from 1880s to 1922*, João Mendonça, School of Arts and Humanities of the University of Lisbon
- *Gators of the Ohio: American Bridge and Dravo Build LSTs, 1942-1945*, Jeff Schultz, Luzerne County Community College
- *Humphreys' Winning Trifecta: American, British, and French Design Influences on the U.S. Navy's 44-gun Frigates*, Stephen Chapin Kinnaman, Independent Scholar

**Panel 27: World War II in the Pacific: Rm 9**

- Chair: Dr. David F. Winkler, Naval War College
- *The Imperial Japanese Navy Light Aircraft Carrier Shōhō in the Battle of the Coral Sea: A Case Study of Japanese*

*Carrier Tactics*, Dr. Kater Yip Ka-Ming, Independent Historian

- *MacArthur's Seventh Fleet Gamble*, Ian S. Bertram, U.S. Air Force Academy
- *Protecting the Carriers*, Craig A. Swanson, USMC Command & Staff College

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**Session 4  
(Friday, 0800-0945)**

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**Panel 28: Spanish America Naval and Maritime Topics, 17th to 19th Centuries: Rm 1**

- Chair, Jorge Ortiz-Sotelo, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Peru
- *An English 1703 South Sea's Sailing Directions: Purpose, Sources and Authorship*, Anthony Terry, Independent Scholar, UK
- *Women and Defense against "Pirates" in the Viceroyalty of Peru, 17th Century*, Elizabeth Montañez Sanabria and Liliana Pérez-Miguel, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú and Austrian Academy of Sciences
- *War, Piracy and Smuggling: Sea Power in the Pacific Ocean (1789-1814)*, Chris Maxworthy, Royal Australian Navy

**Panel 29: Preserving the Past: 250 years of Navy and Marine Corps Official History, Roundtable Discussion: Rm 2**

- Chair, Mr. Paul Westermeyer, Marine Corps History Division
- Dr. Breanne Robertson, Naval History and Heritage Command
- Dr. Jessica Sheets, Marine Corps History Division
- Ms. Rajshree Solanki, National Museum of the United States Navy

**Panel 30: Submarine Warfare: Rm 3**

- Chair: David Alan Rosenberg, USN (ret.)
- *Submarine Force Baltic 1920-1940*, Eric A. Sibul, Chicago City Colleges
- *Anglo-American Submarine Cooperation in the First World War (1918)*, Ryan C. Walker, University of Portsmouth and U.S. Naval Community College

**Panel 31: British Naval Aviation in the Second World War and Cold War: Rm 4**

- Chair, Dr Duncan Redford, 'Learning from Experience' lead, Royal Navy Maritime Warfare Centre, UK Ministry of Defence
- *Royal Navy Escort Carriers in the Second World War*, Dr David McMeekin, formerly of King's College London
- *The Royal Navy's Helicopter Revolution, 1957-1961*, Dr Nick Blackman OBE, formerly of King's College London
- *The Royal Navy and the Carrier Question, 1945-1963*, Professor Tim Benbow, King's College London

**Panel 32: From the Sea: British Expeditionary and Combined Operations, 1775–1815: Rm 5**

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- Chair, Evan Wilson, Naval War College
- *The Roots & Implications of the British Hudson River Strategy in the American Revolution*, DeVere Crooks, Naval War College
- "Success in Spite of Every Difficulty": *Combined Operations in Egypt, 1801*, Sam Cavell, Southeastern Louisiana University
- "A most profitable expedition ... blended with much cruelty": *The Extent and Effects of British Operations from the Sea in the War of 1812*, Kevin McCranie, Naval War College

**Panel 33: Naval History in the Missile Age: Rm 6**

- Chair, Dr. John Darrel Sherwood, Naval History and Heritage Command
- *From 3T to CEC: History, Historiography and U.S. Navy Air Defense 1955-2005*, Benjamin Claremont, PhD Candidate, University of St. Andrews
- *The Missiles Work Just Fine: New Technology and the Evolution of the Man-Machine Interface in the Early Missile Age*, Sam Kallick, JD Candidate, University of Montana
- *Rebuilding Navies at the Dawn of the Missile Age: The "Missileization" of the French and Italian Navies 1955-1975*, Joshua Zinicola, Master's student, DSS, Missouri State University

**Panel 34: Operationalizing the Past: Case Studies in How OPNAV Applies Naval History: Rm 7**

- Chair, Sarandis Papadopoulos, OPNAV
- Eric Perinovic, Naval History and Heritage Command
- Ross Phillips, Naval History and Heritage Command
- Tyler Pitrof, Naval History and Heritage Command
- Timothy Heck, Naval History and Heritage Command

**Panel 35: Memory and After-Action Analysis in the Nineteenth Century: Rm 8**

- Chair: Christopher L. Kolakowski, Wisconsin Veterans Museum
- *Bursting Barrels and Cast Iron: A Multidisciplinary Analysis of Naval Gun Explosions*, James R. Fowler, East Carolina University
- *The Flags of the United States Coast*

*Guard: Were Wrong Coins at the Root of the Initial Versions?*, Dr. Bruno Cianci, OSI AMRINA MCIJ, University of Genoa, Rahmi M Koc Museum, Istanbul

- *Blame Canada: British Responses to the Battle of Lake Erie*, Jared W. Samuelson, U.S. Navy

### **Panel 36: International Cooperation during World War 2: Rm 9**

- Chair: Prof. Hal Friedman, Henry Ford College
- *Gunboats and Diplomacy: Franco-American Relations in the Caribbean and the 1940 Greenslade-Robert Agreement*, ENS Andrew J. Tompkins, USCG, PhD
- *Maritime Information Chokepoint Bermuda: Britain's Interception of American Transatlantic Mail During World War II*, Jennifer C. Rigdon Teter, Independent Researcher
- *The U.S. Navy's Observer Program with the Royal Navy, 1940-1941*, Corbin Williamson, Air War College

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## **Session 5 (Friday, 1015-1200)**

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### **Panel 37: Austrian Naval Power: Yesterday – Today – Tomorrow?: Rm 1**

- Chair, Dr. Jeremy Stöhs, Austrian Center for Intelligence, Propaganda, and Security Studies (ACIPSS), University of Graz
- *From Ironclads to Battleships: The Benefits of Imperial Sponsorship*, CDR Jason Lancaster, USN, Joint Staff J7
- *Under Pressure: the Making of the Unlikely Austro-Hungarian Naval Power before the Great War*, Mag. Richard J. Pogatschnigg

- *Austria's Maritime Interests in the 21st Century*, Paul Trautendorfer, MA, JPI Oceans

### **Panel 38: British Naval Intelligence in Domestic, Imperial, and International Contexts: The Royal Navy, Policy, Politics, and Peace, 1889-1939: Rm 2**

- Chair, Rebecca Matzke, Ripon College
- *British Naval Intelligence, the Admiralty, and the "Navy Scare" of 1888-89*, John Beeler, University of Alabama
- *The Royal Navy, Secret Imperial Networks, and the 1912 Canadian Naval Bill*, John Mitcham, Duquesne University
- *"In the interests of economy": Naval Intelligence Reorganization after the First World War*, Jesse Tumblin, Naval War College

### **Panel 39: Naval Leadership in the Vietnam War Era: Rm 3**

- Chair: Thomas J. Cutler, U.S. Naval Institute
- *CNO Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt Jr. and His Foreign Policy Challenges*, Dr. Edward J. Marolda, U.S. Naval Institute
- *The Post-Vietnam Navy Leadership of Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt Jr, Vice Admiral Henry Mustin, and Captain Peter N. Swartz*, Dr. Steven T. Wills, Navy League Center for Maritime Strategy
- *Admiral James L. Holloway III and the Impact of Vietnam on the Cold War*, Dr. David F. Winkler, Naval War College

### **Panel 40: "Strategies for Victory in the Pacific War: Fantasy and Reality": Rm 4**

- Chair, Trent Hone, Marine Corps University

- *“Daydreaming A Pleasant Dream: the Failure of Combined Fleet Operation Order 76, Operation A-go”*, Andrew K. Blackley, Independent Historian
- *“Strangling the Home Islands: The Navy’s Economic Warfare Against Japan”*, John T. Kuehn, Ph.D., Professor of Military History, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

**Panel 41: “Old Ironsides” - USS Constitution’s Unique Role in Naval**

**History: Rm 5**

- Chair, CDR Billie (BJ) Farrell, USN, USNA
- *“Old Ironsides”: USS Constitution’s Pivotal Role in the War of 1812 and Her Legacy of Maritime Mastery*, Dr. Micah Bellamy, Valencia College
- *USS Constitution’s Replica 1812 Uniforms – From “Costume” to Historically Accurate Organizational Clothing*, Margherita M. Desy, Naval History and Heritage Command Detachment Boston/ USS Constitution

**Panel 42: The Amphibious Environment: Rm 6**

- Chair: Dr. Rhonda Smith-Daugherty
- *Navy and Army Cooperation in the Mekong Delta, 1967-1970: A Case Study of the Mobile Riverine Force in Contested Littoral Zones*, David Hipple, Texas Tech University
- *The Coast Guard Amphibious Operations in the European Theater of Operations*, Sean M. Killian, Foundation for Coast Guard History, Coast Guard Cryptologic Group
- *“To Avoid the Toils in the Jungles of Southern Burma”: Inter-Allied Politics and the Proposed Amphibious Campaigns in Burma, 1942-1945*, Leo J. Daugherty, U.S. Army Cadet Command

**Panel 43: Resourcing Future Fleets: Considerations of Economic Factors, Industrial Base Transformation and Fleet Design: Rm 7**

- Chair, K J Delamer, CDR, USN (Ret.)
- *“The American Naval Industrial Base and Building the Steel Navy”*, Professor Mark Stanovich, War Gaming Department, Naval War College
- *“Global Navies and Economic Prosperity: The Historical Correlation between World Reserve Currency and Naval Dominance”*, Dr. Sam Tangredi, Strategic Operations Research Department, Naval War College
- *“Newport War Games, the Navy’s General Board and Building the Navy that Fought the War”*, Dr. Jon Scott Logel, War Gaming Department, Naval War College

**Panel 44: Black Sailors in the Long Nineteenth Century: Rm 8**

- Chair: Lt Graham Kerr, RN
- *Counterfactual Reparations: The Effects of Federal Wealth Transfers to Black Sailors during the Reconstruction Era*, John Clegg, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- *Cesar Tarrant: An Enslaved Pilot’s Legacy of Freedom*, Michael Romero, Menchville High School, Newport News, VA
- *William Hall, VC: A Transatlantic Hero and His United States Connection*, Chris Perry, Royal Canadian Navy

**Panel 45: Planning for World War II: Rm 9**

- Chair: Prof. Hal Friedman, Henry Ford College
- *Belligerent Non-Belligerence in the Atlantic: U.S. Atlantic Fleet Operations, Organization, and Dispositions Before Pearl Harbor*,

CDR Christopher Languell, USNR (Ret.),  
Independent Researcher

- *Kriegsspiel A: The Kriegsmarine's Last Peacetime Wargame*, Jorit Wintjes
- *The Royal Air Force's War Against the Royal Navy*, Alan Zimm

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## **Session 6** **(Friday, 1330-1515)**

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### **Panel 46: German and Austrian Navies: Rm 1**

- Chair: Keith Bird, Kentucky Community and Technical College System
- *An Alternative German Way to Achieve Seapower: Admiral Wolfgang Wegener and His Works*, Cdr. Dr. Christian Jentzsch, ZMSBw Potsdam, Germany
- *Shaping the Continental Behemoth for the "Second Punic War": Germany's Naval Conventions of 1917-18*, Dr. Benjamin Miertzschke, University of Potsdam/Gottlieb-Daimler-School Ludwigsfelde
- *A Pacifist Naval Network? Hans Paasche and Heinz Kraschutzki: A Case Study*, Suzanne Amy Foxley and Lisa Gersdorf, University of Erfurt

### **Panel 47: Worth a Second Look: Three Underappreciated Naval Campaigns of the Modern Era: Rm 2**

- Chair: Gary S. Greco
- *Urgent Fury: Turning Operational Ineptitude into Strategic Success*, Chuck Steele, U.S. Air Force Academy
- *The Naval Aspect of the British Operations in Mesopotamia, 1914-1918*, Joseph Moretz

### **Panel 48: Maritime Predation in the Atlantic World (C. XVII – C. XIX): Rm 3**

- Chair: Fabricio Prado, The College of William and Mary
- *Unexpected Visits, Great Concern: Foreign Presence, Communication and Defence on the Island of Santa Catarina, Brazil, 18th Century*, Adriano Comissoli, Universidade Federal de Santa Maria, Brazil
- *Naval Expeditions against the Maritime Predation in the Portuguese Atlantic (1655-1718)*, Hugo A. F. F. Araújo
- *"The schooner will board us": an Analysis of the Behavior, Organization, and Circulation of Ideas of the Merchant Crews of the Portuguese Navy, through the Bellicose Scenario of the late 18th and early 19th Centuries*, Eduardo Sartoretto

### **Panel 49: Force Expansion in World War II: Rm 4**

- Chair: Ken Brown, University of Plymouth, UK
- *More Than Aesthetics: The WAVES Uniform Design by Mainbocher*, Dr. Constance R. Spotts, CDR, USN (Ret.), Prairie Museum of Art & History
- *Building a Stronger Navy: The Saga of the 80th Naval Construction Battalion*, Frank A. Blazich Jr., National Museum of American History
- *"A Good Little Boat": The Unprecedented Service of a Submarine Chaser During World War II*, Robert G. Cullen

### **Panel 50: Maritime Warfare in Asia During the Cold War: Rm 5**

- Chair: Dr. Bernard Cole, CAPT, USN (Ret), Professor Emeritus, National War College

- *Coming, Going, or Staying: One Officer's Plans for the United States Marines in North China, 1946*, Prof. Hal Friedman, Henry Ford College
- *A Heart of Gold: Operation Passage to Freedom, 1954-1955*, Ronald B. Frankum, Millersville University
- *The Dutch Deployment Decision to Korea 1950 seen in the Context of the Current Main Task 1 Discussion in the Netherlands*, Anselm Van der Peet, Netherlands Defense Academy

**Panel 51: Operation Earnest Will Remains Relevant Today: Rm 6**

- Chair, Dr. Edward J. Marolda, U.S. Naval Institute
- *Bridgeton's Wake: Mine-countermeasures in Operation Earnest Will...and Beyond*, Stephen Phillips, PhD, Preble Hall Podcast
- *We Mind the Mines: Principles of Joint Operations Applied to the Tanker War*, 2nd Lt Quentin Zimmer, USMC
- *Operation Earnest Will and the Use of Military History*, Thomas Duffy, Independent Historian

**Panel 52: Memory and Memorials in the Sea Services: Rm 7**

- Chair: Dr. Jason Smith, Southern Connecticut State University
- *The President Lost His Head: The Politicization of Old Ironsides in the Early United States Navy*, Andrew Wiley, Cumberland University
- *"Those Two Battalions Were Never Raised": Myth, History, and the Beginnings of the U.S. Marine Corps*, Mark Folse, U.S. Naval Academy
- *The USS California Band: Further Connections*, Kyle Prescott, Florida Atlantic University

**Panel 53: British Navies in the Age of Sail: Rm8**

- Chair: Dr. Cori Convertito, Key West Art and Historical Society
- *Loyalists Privateers of the American Revolution*, John Ridge, University of Mississippi
- *The Royal Navy as an Anti-Liberation Organisation: Jamaica 1729-1865*, Lt Graham Kerr, RN, University of Reading
- *He was Old Ironsides: Charles Stewart, An Exemplar of Early United States Navy*, John Rodgaard, The 1805 Club

**Panel 54: Naval Strategy at the Turn of the 20th Century: Rm 9**

- Chair: Peter Luebke, Ph.D., Supervisory Historian, Naval History and Heritage Command
- *Reclaiming Sea Power: From Continental Navy to Great Power, Understanding Mahan's Complete Maritime Vision, 1775-2024*, Commander Ander S. Heiles
- *The Legacy of Secretary of the Navy John D. Long*, Steven Walker, Naval War College
- *Mahan's Prophetic Voice: Intellectual Synergy, Not Competition, with Corbett*, R. James Orr, College of International Security Affairs, National Defense University

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**Panel 55: Extreme Maritime Environments: Rm1**

- Chair: Dr. Randy Papadopoulos, OPNAV
- *The Origins of Modern Seabed Warfare Against Submarine Infrastructure, 1888-1918*, Dr. Heiko Herold, Institute for Security Policy at Kiel University
- *The Seabed and International Relations: A French Perspective, 1960-1982*, Dr. Jean-Marie Kowalski

### **Panel 56: The End of World War II: Rm 2**

- Chair: Peter F. Owen, Marine Corps College of Distance Education and Training
- *Bomb Voyage: The USS Indianapolis Disaster in American Cinema and National Memory*, Sebastian Croft, University of Warwick (UK)
- *The Road to Gotterdamung: The Battle of Okinawa and the Culmination of a Most Savage Pacific War*, Nathan D. Wells, Bunker Hill Community College
- *Tip of the Iceberg: The Battle of Okinawa and Lessons for Island Battles*, Christopher L. Kolakowski, Wisconsin Veterans Museum

### **Panel 57: Biographies of the Sea: Rm 3**

- Chair: Dr. Chuck Steele, U.S. Air Force Academy
- *Whose Daring Act?: Salvador Catalano: Sicilian Pilot, American Immigrant*, John “Garick” Chamberlin, Air Command and Staff College
- *Israel Eaton, A Gallant Son of the Sea*, Andrew Lyter, University of Portsmouth
- *“Saved from the Sea”: Ebenezer Morgan Stoddard of Norfolk*, Dr. Anna Gibson Holloway, Maritime Administration (MARAD)

### **Panel 58: International Relations in the 19th and 20th Centuries: Rm 4**

- Chair: Thomas Duffy, Independent Historian
- *Americans Downunder: From Whaleships to Submarines and Satellites (1840s to 2023)*, Tim Blue
- *The Washington Naval Treaty and the Navy*, Ken Brown, University of Plymouth, UK

### **Panel 59: Civil War on the Rivers: Rm 5**

- Chair: Roger Bailey, The Citadel
- *Tides of Change: Evolutions of Ratings and Records for Black Sailors in the Union’s Mississippi Squadron, 1863-1865*, Sean M.D. Nelson, Colorado State University
- *Fulfilling the Pension Promise: Opportunities for Black, Immigrant, and Native-Born White Sailors*, Jackson Tucker Carpenter, Colorado State University
- *A Bend Too Far: The Union Navy’s 1863 Plan to Raid Columbus, GA*, Dr. Mike Morris, U.S. Marine Corps School of Advanced Warfighting

### **Panel 60: Sea Power in the World: Rm 6**

- Chair: Anselm Van der Peet, Netherlands Defense Academy
- *The Venetian Last Lion, Francesco Zampieri*, Italian Naval Staff College
- *Saving Lives from the Sea: The Portuguese Example (1939-1945)*, Augusto Salgado, Portuguese Maritime Museum
- *School, Service and Survival: The Manchurian Influences on the Early Korean Marines*, James F. Durand

### **Panel 61: Premodern Navies: Rm 7**

- Chair: Salvatore Mercogliano, Campbell University
- *The Origins of Sparta’s Maritime Presence in the Mediterranean*, Nick Cross, U.S. Naval Academy
- *Some Speculations on Sea Power, the English Channel, and the First Saxon Conquest*, Dr. Christopher Buckey, Independent Scholar

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