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Thursday 09/21

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

**Continental Breakfast/Refreshments**
Hart Room, Mahan Hall (0700-1500)

**Welcome Aboard & Opening Plenary Address** (0800-0845)

* A Historian Looks at Forty: Some Reflections on “Doing Naval History” at Mid-Life
  Jason W. Smith
  Mahan Hall Auditorium

**Session A (0900-1045)**

**Session A1:** Biographies of Naval History Across Time (Room: G14)
Chair: Chris Perry, Royal Canadian Navy

Phantom Excellence: Marine Corps History Through the Eyes of a Forgotten Warrior
Jared Dalton, U.S. Naval Academy

From Admiral to General: Rafael Semmes and the Evacuation of Richmond
Mary DeCredico, U.S. Naval Academy

The Thai Navy’s Greatest Raid: Siam’s Capture of German Vessels During World War I
Richard A. Ruth, U.S. Naval Academy

Comment: Chris Perry, Royal Canadian Navy

**Session A2: Gender and American Servicemembers from the 1940s to the 1970s (Room: SA111)**
Chair: Christine Cook, U.S. Army War College

The Draw of Equality: The Fundamental Sameness of Women’s and Men’s Naval Recruiting in World War II
Zayna N. Bari, Aytch 3 Productions

Masculine Bodies and POW Experiences in the Korean War
Sarah E. Patterson, East Carolina University

A Critical Decade for Change: Women in American Military Service during the 1970s
William A. Taylor, Angelo State University

Comment: Christine Cook, U.S. Army War College

**Session A3: Beyond the Confederate Coast: Microhistories of the Civil War at Sea (Room: SA113)**
Chair: Wayne Hsieh, U.S. Naval Academy

Bulls Bay Bark: The Restless and the Federal Blockade of Coastal South Carolina, 1862
Charles Wexler, Motlow State Community College

The CSS Alabama and the Naval War in South African Waters
John Mitcham, Duquesne University

“New Birth of this Struggle”: Douglas French Forest, Rebel Defeat, and the Confederate Colony of New Virginia
Laura June Davis, Columbus State University

Comment: Wayne Hsieh, U.S. Naval Academy

**Session A4: Histories of the Early 20th Century Royal Navy (Room: SA115)**
Chair: Joseph Moretz, Independent Scholar

Some Neglected Aspects of Royal Navy Amphibious Planning Before World War I
Christopher M. Buckey, San Diego City Archives

Draining the Fishpond: Opposition to Reform within the Edwardian Royal Navy
Bradley Cesario, Angelo State University

Comment: Joseph Moretz, Independent Scholar

**Session A5: Privateers and POWs in the Age of Sail (Room: SA105)**
Chair: Chris Costello, U.S. Naval Academy

All at Sea: Prisoner of War Mobilities in the British Imperial World, 1793-1815
Anna McKay, University of Liverpool

Caring for Naval Prisoners in England during King William’s War, 1689-1697
Matthew Neufeld, University of Saskatchewan

Privatizing in the Press: The Public Relationship Between Newspapers and Privateers in the War of 1812
Ariel Wilks, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Comment: Chris Costello, U.S. Naval Academy

**Session A6: Understanding the Cold War Soviet Navy (Room: SA104)**
Chair: Steven Wills, Center for Maritime Strategy

The US Navy and the Soviet Threat to the Homeland During the Early Cold War
Eleanore Douglas, Institute for Defense Analyses

Blue Water Look: The Human Factor in Creating the Soviet Blue Water Navy
Jessica M. Huckabay, Institute for Defense Analyses

The Soviet Naval Infantry: The Overlooked Naval Force
Andrew W. Marshall and Soviet Intentions Regarding Norway During the Cold War
Robert G. Angervine, Institute for Defense Analyses

Comment: Steven Wills, Center for Maritime Strategy

**Session A7: Remembering the Maine, 125 Years Later (Room: SA116)**
Chair: James Rentfrow, Naval History and Heritage Command

The Anglo-German Naval Agreements of 1935 and 1937
David Chessum, Independent Scholar

Comment: Joseph Moretz, Independent Scholar
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**Session A8: Expeditionary Aviation & the US Marine Corps (Room: SA117)**

**Chair:** Ben Brewster, U.S. Naval Academy

**Comment:** Ben Brewster, U.S. Naval Academy

**Session A9: European Seapower in the 20th Century (Room: SA103)**

**Chair:** Marc St. Pierre, U.S. Naval Academy

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**Naval History Luncheon (1130-1245)**

**Bo Coppege Room, Alumni Hall**

*advance registration required*

**Session B (1300-1445)**

**Session B1: Confronting Russia at Sea: Deterring and Defeating Aggression with Seapower (Room: G14)**

Chair: Matthew Seligmann, Brunel University London

Confronting Russia at Sea: The Long View (1700-1919)

Andrew Lambert, King’s College London

Confronting Russia at Sea in the 1950s

Tim Benbow, King’s College London

Confronting Russia at Sea in the 1980s: Is It Time for a New Forward Maritime Strategy?

Duncan Redford, UK Maritime Warfare Center

Comment: Matthew Seligmann, Brunel University London

**Session B2: American Seapower in the Colonial and Revolutionary Eras (Room: SA111)**

Chair: Christopher McKee, Newberry Library

To Stand by Each Other in Distress

Andrew J. Lyter, Llewes Historical Society

The Scout Boat Navies of South Carolina and Georgia: A Historical Survey

Benjamin Schaffer, College of Charleston

The Gentry’s Unknown Kingdom: Revolutionary Virginia Leaders and the Chesapeake Estuary

Albert H. Tillson, University of Tampa

Comment: Christopher McKee, Newberry Library

**Session B3: Latin American Republics and Foreign Naval Stations (Room: SA115)**

Chair: Jorge Ortiz Sotelo, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos

**Session B4: Island Campaigns and Amphibious Operations in the Pacific, 1942-1970 (Room: SA113)**

Chair: Jared Dalton, U.S. Naval Academy

From Disaster to Success: How unconventional Warfare in the Philippines Facilitated Japan’s Defeat, 1942-1945

Robert S. Burrell, Joint Special Operations University

Adaptation at Saipan: American Supporting Arms Coordination in the Central Pacific

Chris K. Hemler, Marine Corps History Division

Inchon to Hungnam: UN Command’s Amphibious Operations in Korean Waters, 1950

Jeff Schultz, Luzerne County Community College

The French Navy and Brazil’s Independence: Promoting Commerce While Reporting on a Revolution

Alexandre Sheldon-Duplaix, Flottes de Combat

Before the Monroe Doctrine: Maritime Conflicts in the Pacific Ocean 1786-1820

Chris Maxworthy, Royal Australian Navy

 Comment: Pablo Guerrero-Óñate, Universidad de Alcalá


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A Social History of Black Sailors in the Antebellum U.S. Navy

Edward Valentin Jr., National Museum of the United States Navy

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**Session B6: The Naval Civil War: Theaters and Evacuations (Room: SA104)**

Chair: Matthew Seligmann, Brunel University London

The Naval Civil War in Theaters Near and Far

Dwight S. Hughes, Emerging Civil War

Tactical Confederate Naval Evacuations of Military Forces: Two Case Studies in Joint Cooperation

Neil P. Chatelain, Lone Star College - North Harris

The Fall of Gosport Navy Yard, April 1861

John V. Quarstein, USS Monitor Center, The Mariners’ Museum and Park

Comment: Robert L. Worden, Independent Scholar

**Session B7: The U.S. Sea Services in the Late Cold War (Room: SA116)**

Chair: Peter M. Swartz, Center for Naval Analyses


Brian Donlon, Texas A&M University

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**Session B8: Expanding Seapower in the Caribbean (Room: SA111)**

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The British Navy in South America and the Geopolitics of Independence (1808-1824)

Deborah Besseghini, Università degli Studi di Torino

Spanish Naval Station in the Pacific: A Frustrated Project of Geostrategic Regeneration (1858-1868)

Rodrigo Escrivano-Roca, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez

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**Session B9: Americanizing the U.S. Navy: The Navy’s Purge of Foreign-Born Sailors, 1870 to 1910 (Room: SA105)**

Chair: Wesley Schwenk, National Museum of the United States Navy

We Have the Watch: How a Museum Exhibit Makes Naval History Personal

Ashley Intemann, National Museum of the United States Navy

Comment: Wesley Schwenk, National Museum of the United States Navy

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Session B8: Navies and Nations: Navies as Pathways to Understanding Broader Political and Societal Issues in Maritime Nations (Room: SA117)

Chair: Charles Chadbourn, United States Naval War College

Russia: The Best Belwether is a Bad Navy
Chuck Steele, United States Air Force Academy

The Problem of the Navy: The Centrality of Combined Operations in the Demise of Reginald McKenna
Joseph Moretz, Independent Scholar

Mutiny or Modernization: USS Constellation and Vietnam War Social Upheaval
Justin Simundson, United States Air Force Academy

Comment: Salvatore R. Mercogliano, Campbell University

Session B9: Naval Operations in the 1980s (Room: SA103)

Chair: Stephen Phillips, Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory

Reviewing the Argentine Navy’s Role in the Falklands War
Érico Esteves Duarte, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul

Thomas M. Duffy, United States Department of State

The Role of Royal Naval Chaplains in the Falklands Conflict 1982
Linda Parker, Independent Scholar

Comment: Stephen Phillips, Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory

Session C (1515-1700)

Session C1: Historical Opportunities and Data Science (Room: G14)

Chair: Scott Mobley, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Big Data: Using Muster Rolls to Study Civil War Sailors
Robert Gudmestad, Colorado State University

The Civil War Blue Jackets Project
Wayne Hsieh, U.S. Naval Academy

The Great Roar: Retention and Human Capital Accumulation in the US Navy, 1925-1940
Alex McQuoid, U.S. Naval Academy

Caught Between Prosperity and Patriotism — Economic Growth and Military Brain Drain, 1865 – 1945
Ahmed Rahman, Lehigh University

Comment: Scott Mobley, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Session C2: Exploring the Pacific from Spanish America (Room: SA115)

Chair: Rodrigo Escribano, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez

Manila, Japan, California: Pedro Calderón Henríquez’ Proposals: 1745-69
Marie Duggan, Keene State College

The Port of Valparaíso and the Emergence of Scientific Cartography in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries
Rodrigo Moreno-Jeria, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez

Cartographic Expeditions from Callao Naval Department, 1802-1804
Jorge Oratz Sotelo, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos

Comment: Álvaro Casillas-Pérez, Università di Cagliari/Universidad de Alcalá

Session C3: Coast Guard Polar Operations in World War II and the Cold War (Room: SA113)

Chair: Larry Hall, United States Coast Guard

The North-East Greenland Sledge Patrol: The Coast Guard’s Unique World War II Greenland Mission
Robert Desh, Foundation for Coast Guard History

Coast Guard Helicopter Aviation in Operations Nanook and Highjump
Beth L. Crumley, United States Coast Guard

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“Repulsion at the Blazoning Forth of What They Have Always Been Proud to Think Was a Silent Service”: Royal Navy Publicity during the First World War
Richard Dunley, University of New South Wales-Canberra

Great Britain and the Defence of Freedom of the Seas, 1899-1919
Gabriela A. Frei, University of Oxford

The Royal Navy, the Allied Naval Council, and International Co-operation at Sea, 1899-1919
Louis Halsey, University of Plymouth

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April Killian, United States Coast Guard

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Eric A. Sibul, City Colleges of Chicago

The Forgotten War: War at Sea in the War of 1870/71
Jörg Wintjes, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg

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Kerin Langer, Bundeswehr Centre of Military History and Social Sciences

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Christian Jentzsch, Bundeswehr Centre of Military History and Social Sciences

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**Session D2:** Roundtable: Engaging Undergraduates with Experiential Learning and Advancing Maritime and Naval Scholarship (Room: SA111)

Chair: Roger Bailey, American Battlefield Trust

Participants:
- Samantha Sauer, Maine Maritime Museum
- Sarah Timm, Maine Maritime Museum
- Sondra Duplantis, U.S. Naval Academy History

**Session D3:** The Perennial Rise and Fall of US Navy Force Design, 1950-2010 (Room: SA113)

Chair: Shawn Woodford, United States Cyber Command

- Daniel P. M. Curzon, Naval History and Heritage Command

- Eric Peninovic, Naval History and Heritage Command

A Tale of Woe: Navy Force Design, 1990-2010
- Tyler Pietraf, Naval History and Heritage Command

Comment: Curtis Utz, Naval History and Heritage Command

**Session D4:** Loyalists, Navigators, and Marines: The Individual in the American Tall Ship Naval Era (Room: SA115)

Chair: Henry E. Himes, Marine Corps History Division

“Against a Country he can no longer call his own”: A Marylander in the Revolutionary War
- Jessica J. Sheets, Marine Corps History Division

Route to Rio: How the U.S. Navy Moved into the ‘Big Leagues’
- John Grady, United States Naval Institute

The Commandant Who Might Have Been: The Life of Daniel Carmick
- Paul Westermeyer, Marine Corps History Division

Comment: Henry E. Himes, Marine Corps History Division

**Session D5:** Personnel and Populations (Room: SA105)

Chair: Lori Bogle, U.S. Naval Academy

The Untold Queer History of the U.S. Naval Academy
- Caroline Bilbray-Kohn, U.S. Naval Academy

The Trailblazing Wartime Legacy of Lieutenant Harriet Ida Pickens
- Robert G. Cullen, Independent Scholar

“‘They are not Horses— they are Asses”: William S. Sims, Edwin C. Denby, and the 1921 Irish Controversy
- Mark R. False, United States Army Center of Military History

Comment: Heather M. Haley, Naval History and Heritage Command

**Session D6:** The Profession of Arms: Before, During, and After the Great War (Room: SA104)

Chair: Sean Walsh, Independent Scholar

An Hereditary Officer Corps: Service Commissions in the Royal Marines, 1882-1892?
- Donald F. Bittner, United States Marine Corps Command and Staff College

George C. Marshall in China, 1924-1927: Lessons from the Great War
- Kathleen Broome Williams, Independent Scholar

From Soldier to Children’s Author: Hugh Lofting and Pacifism
- Jennifer Misumi, United States Marine Corps Command and Staff College

Comment: John Bolt, American Battle Monuments Commission

**Session D7:** Discipline, Intel and Caribbean Convoys: Responses to Operational Necessity in the Coast Guard and Predecessor Services (Room: SA116)

Chair: Scott T. Price, United States Coast Guard

In Irons: Discipline and Identity in the Revenue Cutter Service
- Benjamin M. Robinson, United States Coast Guard

**Session D8:** Operations and Aspirations: Applying America’s Sea Power to Defeat Japan (Room: SA117)

Chair: John T. Kuehn, United States Army Command and General Staff College

“Using a Sledgehammer to Drive a Tack”: The Use of Overwhelming Force in the Central Pacific, from Tarawa to Tinian
- Andrew K. Blackley, Independent Scholar

Germany First, but Not So Fast: Committing to an Early Pacific Offensive
- Trent Hone, ICF International

The Long March for American ‘Sea Power’: Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King and the Vision of a U.S. Navy
- Andrew J. Tompkins, National Coast Guard Academy

Comment: Ryan A. Peeks, Joint History and Research Office

**Session D9:** Nuclear History and Rickover’s Legacy (Room: SA103)

Chair: James W. E. Smith, King’s College London

Rickover: In His Own Words
- Claude Berube, U.S. Naval Academy Museum

Navy Role in Early U.S. Nuclear Weapons Program
- Michael S. Binder, United States Department of Energy

The Rickover Resume: Jimmy Carter, Naval Power, and National Security
- Glenn Robins, Georgia Southwestern State University

Comment: James W. E. Smith, King’s College London

**Session E:** Non-Traditional Employment of Aircraft Carriers: Three Historical Case Studies (Room: G14)

Chair: Sarandis Papadopoulos, ONNAV N7

“Send the Big Deck”: The Employment of Aircraft Carriers for Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response (HADR)
- Kevin J. Delamer, United States Naval War College

- Christopher B. Havem Sr., Naval History and Heritage Command

“Creating the Point of the Spear”: The Deployment of Kitty Hawk (CV-63) as an Afloat Forward Staging Base during Operation Enduring Freedom
- Justin B. Blanton, Naval History and Heritage Command

**Session E2:** Maritime Cartography and Culture in the (Global) Spanish Empire (Room: SA111)

Chair: Rodrigo Moreno-Jeria, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez

Sailing the Mediterranean Sea: The Construction of Maritime Space through Spanish Derreros in the Late 16th and Early 17th Centuries
- Álvaro Casillas-Pérez, Universidad de Cagliari/Universidad de Alcalá

Three Maps, Three Scales: The Strait of Magellan in the (Global) Spanish Empire (Room: SA111)
- Elizabeth Montañez-Sanabria, Austrian Academy of Sciences
Session E3: Royal Navy Management of Captive Populations, 1793-1815 (Room: SA113)

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Chair: Ryan E. Mewett, U.S. Naval Academy

POWs in All but Name: The Capitulation of Nantucket, 1814
Sam Covell, Southeastern Louisiana University

Maintaining French Prisoners of War in British Ports and Colonies, 1793-1815
Coni Convertito, Key West Art & Historical Society

Prisoner Exchanges and British Naval Manning in the Great Wars with France, 1793-1815
J. Ross Dancy, United States Naval War College

Comment: Evan Wilson, United States Naval War College


Chair: Joseph P. Reidy, Howard University

The Naval Academy’s African American Worker Community in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries
Samuel J. Limneos, Naval History and Heritage Command

Lured by the American Dream
P. James Paligutan, San Diego State University

Development of the U.S. Navy’s Equal Opportunity Program
Claire J. Dobrowski, Independent Scholar

Comment: Joseph P. Reidy, Howard University

Session E5: Seeing the Past: Public and Material History (Room: SA105)

Chair: Claude Berube, U.S. Naval Academy Museum

A Petersen Type ‘M’ Sword in the Naval Academy’s Collections: Viking History Meets the Modern Navy
Jill Fitzgerald, U.S. Naval Academy

Repositioning a Miniature Fleet: Lessons from Moving and Relocating 142 Historic Models at the National Museum of the United States Navy
Jennifer M. L. Marland, National Museum of the United States Navy

Jointly Preserving Maritime History: A Study of the Collaboration Between the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary and its Repository, East Carolina University and the National Maritime Collection
Comment: Claude Berube, U.S. Naval Academy Museum

Session E6: Navies, Law, & Diplomacy (Room: SA104)

Chair: Abigail Mullen, U.S. Naval Academy

Sir Julian Corbett and International Law: Do the Laws of Naval Warfare Even Matter Anymore?
Alan M. Anderson, Norwich University

Appealing to International Law: U.S. Prize Case Strategies before British Admiralty Courts in the 1790s
Suzanne Foxley, University of Oldenburg

Origins and Evolution of Naval Attaché Offices (1850-1920)
Pedro Panera Martinez, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia

‘The Writing on the Wall’: Rearmament and the Two-Ocean Dilemma of Imperial Defense in the 1930s
Jesse Tumbili, United States Naval War College

Comment: Ryan Wade, United States Naval War College

Open Lunch Period (1200-1315)

Session F (1330-1515)

Session F1: Perspectives on the Women’s Armed Forces Integration Act of 1948 (Room: G14)

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

Finding a Permanent Place: Demobilization, Suburbia, Motherhood, and Women in the Navy
Heather M. Haley, Naval History and Heritage Command

Without the ‘Woman’: Gender-Exclusive Language and the Masculinity of War
Kati A. Engel, Naval History and Heritage Command

Session F2: Navies and Public Memory in Comparative Historical Perspective (Room: SA111)

Chair: Anna Gibson Holloway, Naval History and Heritage Command

Great Nations, Small Tokens: The Royal Navy in Public Memory and Its Material Culture
Ulrike Zimmermann, University of Freiburg

Remembering the Maine: Public Memory and the Making of American Navalism
Jason W. Smith, Southern Connecticut State University

Comment: Anna Gibson Holloway, Naval History and Heritage Command

Session F3: Navalism, Nationalism and State Building in Latin America (Room: SA113)

Chair: Larrie D. Ferreiro, Defense Acquisition University

The Battleships Constitución and Libertad, the Culmination of the Chilean-Argentinian Naval Race of 1892-1904
Fernando Wilson, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez

The Pacific Squadron and the Spanish South-American War in the Geopolitical Imaginaries of Chile (1863-1867)
Pablo Guerrero-Oñate, Universidad de Alcalá, and Rodrigo Escrivano-Roca, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez

Influence of the Spanish Navy on the Formation of the First Chilean Squadron
Carlos Ramos-Chandra, Academia Politécnica Naval

Comment: Gonzalo Serrano, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez
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Session F4: British Intelligence-Gathering and Naval Strategy during World War One (Room: SA115)

Chair: Rebecca Berens Matzke, Ripon College

The Influence of Sea Power upon the First World War
David Morgan-Owen, King's College London

British Sea Power in the Context of the First World War Coalition
Meighen McCrae, Australian National University

Intelligence and British Economic Warfare During the First World War
John R. Ferris, University of Calgary

Comment: John Beeler, University of Alabama

Session F5: Navies in the Ancient Mediterranean (Room: SA105)

Chair: Nicholas Cross, U.S. Naval Academy

Beyond the Pillars of Hercules: Carthaginian Naval Exploration of the Atlantic Coasts North & South of Gibraltar in the 6th & 5th Centuries BC
Lauren A. M. Hammersen, United States Army, and Rachel A. Rogers-Rogers, Northern Virginia Community College

Freshwater Logistics of Triremes in Ancient Greek Naval Warfare
Jason Linn, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo

Comment: Nicholas Cross, U.S. Naval Academy

Session F6: Learning about Navies (Room: SA104)

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Chair: John Hattendorf, United States Naval War College

A Grand Tour on a Budget: Naval Officers and Intelligence Gathering in the Age of Sail
Evan Wilson, United States Naval War College

Plagiarysm or Inspiration? Borrowings Between the Royal Navy and the U.S. Navy
Abigail Mullen, U.S. Naval Academy

The Living Value of History: Age of Sail History as Intelligence at the Turn of the Twentieth Century
Kevin D. McCrane, U.S. Naval War College

Comment: John Hattendorf, United States Naval War College

Session F7: Humanitarian and Disaster Response Operations in the Post 9/11 Era (Room: SA116)

Chair: Stephen Phillips, Johns Hopkins University

Operation Unified Assistance
Douglas Crowder, former Commanding Officer, ABRAHAM LINCOLN CSG

Humanitarian and Disaster Response Operations and the European Union's Naval Strategy
Niklas Novaky, Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies

Operation Tomodachi
John Sherwood, NHHC

Comment: Stephen Phillips, Johns Hopkins University

Session F8: A 50-Year Retrospective on the Vietnamization Program (Room: SA117)

Chair: James H. Willbanks, United States Army

Command and General Staff College

Vietnamization in the Eyes of U.S. Military Leaders in Washington and Saigon
Edward J. Marolda, United States Naval Institute

Comment: Stephen Phillips, Johns Hopkins University

Session F9: Naval Strategic Thought & Planning (Room: SA103)

Chair: Benjamin Armstrong, U.S. Naval Academy

Renewing Strategic Thought in France After the Wars of Decolonization
Jean-Marie Kowalski, École navale

U.S. Navy Acquisitions and the Defense Industrial Base after the Cold War
Emma Salisbury, Council on Geostatey

The US Navy, Royal Navy and Maritime Influence on the Future of Space Power 1945-
James W. E. Smith, King's College London

Comment: Joe Gagliano, United States Navy

Session G (1530-1700)

Session G1: Preludes to AUKUS: SSNs in the Royal Australian, Royal Canadian and Royal Netherlands Navies (Room: G14)

Chair: Sarandis Papadopoulos, ONAV N7

High Ambition or Operational Necessity? Dutch Plans for the Acquisition of Nuclear Attack Submarines, 1956-1972
Anselm van der Peet, Netherlands Institute for the Acquisition of Nuclear Attack Submarines, 1956-1972

Anuel von der Peet, Netherlands Institute of Military History

Comment: Thomas Scovel, U.S. Naval Academy

Session G2: Designing Fleets for the Next War: War Gaming Machines, Adjudication Models, and Case Study Analysis (Room: SA111)

Chair: Margaret Polski, United States Naval War College

History of Naval Adjudication at Newport
Peter Pellegrino, United States Naval War College

Kriegsmarine Redux: German Naval Strategy and Fleet Design Revisited
Mark Stanovich, United States Naval War College

Give Me the NEWS: Newport's War Gaming Computer Systems during the Cold War
Jon Scott Logel, United States Naval War College

Session G3: Navies and Marines in China (Room: SA113)

Chair: Thomas Scovel, U.S. Naval Academy

The Boxer Rebellion: Bluejackets and Marines in China
Emily Abdo, Naval History and Heritage Command

"First Encounters": The U.S. Marine Corps and the Chinese Civil War, 1946-1949
Lee J. Daugherty III, U.S. Army Cadet Command

German Colonial Naval Operations in Chinese Waters in the Late 19th Century
Heiko Herold, Independent Scholar

Comment: Thomas Scovel, U.S. Naval Academy

Session G4: Sea Lanes & the WWII Pacific (Room: SA115)

Chair: Ryan E. Mewett, U.S. Naval Academy

Six Oilers: The Epic History and Founding of the Supply Line Between the United States and Australia in 1942
Salvatore R. Mercogliano, Campbell University

Unleash Hell: The War on Japanese Oil, 1941-1945
Robert B. Watts, National War College

Comment: Ryan E. Mewett, U.S. Naval Academy
Session G5: Learning from the Past: Midshipman Research (Room: SA105)

Chair: Lori Bogle, U.S. Naval Academy

Birth of a Fleet: An Analysis of RADM A. L. Case, the Virginian Affair, and the Beginnings of Naval Renaissance in the 19th Century
Nicholas Blauth, U.S. Naval Academy

Origins of Marine Graduates at the U.S. Naval Academy
Peter Shaner, U.S. Naval Academy

Physical Training to Combat Readiness for Midshipmen Preceding WWII
Austin Reyes, U.S. Naval Academy

Comment: Jennifer Bryan, U.S. Naval Academy, Nimitz Library

Session G6: More than War: US Navy in the 19th Century (Room: SA104)

Chair: Gene Smith, Texas Christian University

Precursors of Pacific Empire: Greased with Whale Oil, Grown by Guano, and Fired by Coal
Christopher T. Costello, U.S. Naval Academy

More than Potatoes: Humanitarian Diplomacy and the USS Jamestown
Jessie Henderson, Lee University

Rising Empire, Divided Nation: Political Influences on U.S. Naval Officers in the Pacific, 1851-1861
Anthony E. Peebler, Texas Christian University

Comment: Gene Smith, Texas Christian University

Session G7: Naval Strategy and Fleets in the 20th Century (Room: SA116)

Chair: Steven Wills, Center for Maritime Strategy

Historical Roots of Maritime Strategizing: Navigating the Monroe-Panikkar Vision
Mohor Chakraborty, South Calcutta Girls’ College

To Provide and Maintain a Navy
Jamie McGrath, Virginia Tech

Theodore Roosevelt’s Grand Strategy for America
R. James Orr, National Defense University

Comment: Steven Wills, Center for Maritime Strategy

Session G8: Strategy, Intelligence, Threat Perception and Threat Misrepresentation in the Victorian and Edwardian Royal Navy (Room: SA117)

Chair: Jesse Tumblin, United States Naval War College

Legacies of Strategy: Continuity and Divergence in British Strategic Thinking from the Eighteenth to the Nineteenth Century
Anna Brinkman-Schwartz, King’s College London

Anatomizing the Anatomy: Revisiting Arthur Marder’s Assessment of British Naval Policy in the 1880s
John Beeler, University of Alabama

Reassessing the Franco-Russian Threat 1898-1905
Matthew S. Seligmann, Brunel University London

Comment: John C. Mitcham, Duquesne University

Session G9: Naval Aviation in Global Context (Room: SA103)

Chair: Stanford Fisher, U.S. Naval Academy

Japanese Navy’s Combat Experience from the Loss of Carrier Zuikaku
Kater Ka-Ming Yip, Independent Scholar

From 1923 to 1989: the Italian Naval Aviation Death and Resurrection
Francesco Zampieri, Naval Staff College (Italy)

In Naval Warfare, Numbers are Important
Alan Zimm, Independent Scholar

Comment: Stanford Fisher, U.S. Naval Academy

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