

*Welcome to the 2007  
Naval History  
Symposium*

*UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY*

*HISTORY DEPARTMENT*

*ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND*

September 20-22, 2007

## CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

### Thursday, 20 September

- 0900 Plenary Session
- 1000 The Pacific War and After: The United States Navy and  
Marine Corps in the Pacific and East Asia in The  
1940s  
Naval Blockade during World War I  
Latin American Navies in the 19th Century  
European Navies during World War II  
Song and Story: The US Navy and Literature
- 1330 Practitioners of Maritime Operations Confront  
Diverse Missions: Three Case-Studies from the  
18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries  
Cold War Navies  
Integrating Women into the US Navy  
Ancient Navies
- 1530 Teaching Old Frogs New Tricks: Lessons Learned  
In Amphibious Warfare across Continents and  
Cultures  
Influencing Events Ashore: Joint Maritime Operations  
in the Littoral  
Maritime and Naval History in Modern China  
Naval Technology in the Pre-WWII Period  
Navies in the Age of Sail

## CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

### Friday, 21 September

- 0830 Naval Campaigns of the American Revolution  
Navies of the Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century  
Naval Warfare in the Atlantic during WWII  
'Twixt Sea & Shore: Tactical Ambiguities, Strategic Misconceptions, and Political Issues of Coastal Assault, Defense, and Bombardment during the 'Pax Britannica'
- 1030 Naval Affairs in the Western Hemisphere, 1830-1860  
Naval Technologies in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
20<sup>th</sup> Century European Navies  
Navies in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
Navies in the Middle Ages
- 1330 Naval Operations during the American Civil War  
The Interwar Navies  
Intervention in the Caribbean, 1898-1983  
South Asia and the Indian Ocean in the Early Modern Period  
Naval Personnel in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century
- 1530 Maritime Powers in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
Intelligence, Information, and Perceptions as Tools of Naval Policy  
French Revolutionary War's Naval Impact on Latin America, 1793-1815  
H.L. Hunley: The Recovery, Forensics, and the Crew

# CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

## SATURDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER

- 0900    ROUNDTABLE: THE 4-NAVY COMBINED  
          OPERATIONS PROJECT: A MULTINATIONAL  
          HISTORY FOR CURRENT APPLICATION  
MARINES IN THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY  
IRON MEN IN WOODEN SHIPS: US NAVAL  
          PERSONNEL BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR  
ISSUES OF NEUTRALITY BEFORE THE WAR OF 1812

**WEDNESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER**

All Day REGISTRATION

(REFRESHMENTS AND BEVERAGES PROVIDED)

Mahan Hall Lobby, Alumni Hall, DoubleTree Hotel

**THURSDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER**

0730 – 0900

REGISTRATION

Mahan Hall Lobby, Alumni Hall, DoubleTree Hotel

0900 – 0945

Mahan Hall Auditorium

PLENARY SESSION

1000

Sampson Hall Room 111

THE PACIFIC WAR AND AFTER: THE UNITED STATES NAVY  
AND MARINE CORPS IN THE PACIFIC AND EAST ASIA  
IN THE 1940S

*Chair:* Gary E. Weir, National Geospatial Intelligence Agency

**Kathleen B. Williams**, Cogswell Polytechnical College:

A War Orphan's View of a Marine in the Pacific

**Hal M. Friedman**, Henry Ford Community College:

Arguing over A-Bombs: Interservice Rivalry and the Atomic  
Bomb Tests at Bikini Atoll, September 1945-October 1947

**Katherine K. Reist**, University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown:

Training a Reluctant Ally: The US Naval Advisory Mission  
to China, 1945-1949

*Commentator:* Michael Palmer, East Carolina University

1000

Sampson Hall, Room 113

## NAVAL BLOCKADE DURING WORLD WAR I

*Chair:* Paul Halpern, Professor Emeritus, Florida State University

**Keith Neilson**, Royal Military College of Canada:

The British Blockade, 1914-17: The View from the Embassy in Washington

**Greg Kennedy**, King's College London:

Cooperation and Collaboration: American Assistance and Support to the Allied Blockade, 1914-1917

**Nicholas A. Lambert**, Historian:

The Blockade that Wasn't: British Preparations for Economic Warfare against Germany, 1902-1914

*Commentator:* John Beeler, University of Alabama

1000

Sampson Hall, Room 116

## LATIN AMERICAN NAVIES IN THE 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

*Chair:* Carlos Lopez, Menlo College

**Carlos Tromben**, Centro de Estudios Estrategicos Armada de Chile:

Admiral David Glasgow Farragut's First Battle, Valparaiso, Chile, 28th March 1814

**David Werlich**, Southern Illinois University Carbondale:

The Allied Project to Liberate Cuba, 1866-67: Peru, Chile, and Colonel Barreda's Confederate Navy

*Commentator:* Larry Clayton, University of Alabama

1000

Sampson Hall, Room 103

EUROPEAN NAVIES DURING WORLD WAR II

*Chair:* Jeffrey Barlow, US Naval Historical Center

**James Valle**, Delaware State University: German Surface fleet in the Mediterranean, 1941-45

**CDR Jorg Hillmann**, German Navy, Helmut-Schmit University (University of the Federal Armed Forces), Hamburg, currently Military Assistant to German Military representative to NATO MC/EU and WEU, Brussels: German Kriegsmarine as Mirror of an Idealized German Society up to 1945

**Jean-Baptiste Bruneau**, French War College:

French Navy in the West Indies during World War II

*Commentator:* Jeffrey Barlow

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Sampson Hall Room G14

SONG AND STORY: THE US NAVY AND LITERATURE

*Chair:* Fred Schultz, US Naval Institute

**Robert Shenk**, the University of New Orleans:

Dos Passos, Hemingway, and the Navy: Constantinople, 1921-1922

**Robert Madison**, US Naval Academy:

“The Sailor’s Companion’: Character of the New Republic through the Naval Ballad

**C. Herbert Gilliland**, US Naval Academy:

Fictional Midshipmen: The US Naval Academy in Fiction since 1885

*Commentator:* Michael P. Parker, US Naval Academy

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Alumni Hall, Auditorium

**LUNCHEON: McMULLEN SEAPOWER LECTURE**

by Paul Halpern, *Professor Emeritus*,

Florida State University

PRACTITIONERS OF MARITIME OPERATIONS CONFRONT  
DIVERSE MISSIONS: THREE CASE-STUDIES FROM THE  
18<sup>TH</sup>, 19<sup>TH</sup>, AND 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURIES

*Chair:* John Gordon, IV, The Rand Corporation,

**John W. Gordon**, US Marine Corps Command and Staff  
College: Age-of-Sail Expeditionary Warfare Takes on the 'COIN'  
Mission: The British Pacification Campaign in South Carolina,  
1780-1782

**LtCol Brian De Toy, PhD**, US Military Academy:  
Defeating Napoleon's Designs: Littoral Operations in Galicia,  
1809

**Donald F. Bittner**, US Marine Corps Command and Staff  
College:  
A 'Soldier of the Sea' in Sub-Saharan Africa: Brevet Major  
A.R. Chater, DSO, Royal Marines, of the Sudanese Camel  
Corps, 1921-31

*Commentator:* Col Ted Gatchel, USMC (Ret.), US Naval War  
College

COLD WAR NAVIES

*Chair:* Rick Russell, US Naval Institute Press

**Gregory Young**, University of Colorado, Boulder:  
Adm Guven Erkaya: A Naval Hero in War; A Hero for  
Democracy in Peace

**Malcolm Muir, Jr.**, Virginia Military Institute:  
Eagle Pull and Frequent Wind: The US Navy in the 1975  
Evacuations of Southeast Asia

**Jrzystof Kubiak**, Lower Silesian University of Wroclaw, and  
**Andrezj Makowski**, Naval University of Gdynia:  
Between Warsaw Pact and NATO: The Polish Navy during  
the Era of Great Changes

*Commentator:* Thomas Julian, Alexandria, Virginia

1330

Sampson Hall Room 103

## INTEGRATING WOMEN INTO THE US NAVY

*Chair:* Regina Akers, US Naval Historical Center

**CDR Randy Carol Balano**, US Navy Reserve:

At the Tip of the Trident: Integrating Women in the Fleet  
**RADM William Holland, Jr.**, US Navy (Ret.):

“Women Are Coming!”—Preparations for the Entrance  
of Women to the U.S. Naval Academy; Management of a  
Major Social Change

**CDR Catherine Leahey**, US Navy (Ret.):

Navy Women’s Pioneering Experiences at Sea  
*Commentator:* Regina Akers

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Sampson Hall Room 116

## ANCIENT NAVIES

*Chair:* Michael Jones, Bates College

**Jorit Wintjes**, Julius-Maximilians University, Germany:

Defending the Realm: Roman Naval Capabilities in Waters  
beyond the Mediterranean

**Burkhard Meissner**, Helmut-Schmidt University, Germany:

Naval Warfare of Phillip V: Case Study of Hellenistic War  
[221-179 BC]

**Jon Hendrickson**, Ohio State University:

Carthage’s Achilles Heel in the First Punic War  
*Commentator:* Michael Jones

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Sampson Hall Room 111

TEACHING OLD FROGS NEW TRICKS: LESSONS LEARNED  
IN AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE ACROSS CONTINENTS AND  
CULTURES

*Chair:* Charles D. Melson, US Marine Corps History Division

**LtCol James M. Tucci**, USAF, Air University:

By Land and By Sea: Technological Innovations In Ancient Amphibious Warfare

**Kenneth M. Swope**, Ball State University:

Cutting Dwarf Pirates Down To Size: Amphibious Warfare in Sixteenth-Century East Asia

**David J. Ulbrich**, Ball State University:

Reforms in American Command Relations and Amphibious Operations on Guadalcanal

*Commentator:* John F. Guilmartin, Jr. Ohio State University

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Sampson Hall Room 113

INFLUENCING EVENTS ASHORE: JOINT MARITIME  
OPERATIONS IN THE LITTORAL

*Chair:* Sarandis Papadopoulos, US Naval Historical Center

**David Stevens**, Sea Power Centre-Australia, Canberra, ACT:

Winning Friends and Influencing People: Australian Maritime Operations in the South Pacific 1987-2006

**Gregory P. Gilbert**, RAN Sea Power Centre-Australia: *HMS Suva*, Captain W.H.D. Boyle and the Red Sea Patrol 1916-1918: The Strategic Effects of an Auxiliary Cruiser Upon the Arab Revolt

**Karl James**, Australian War Memorial: "Hell Was Let Loose": Making Order from Confusion, the RAN Beach Commandos at Balikpapan, July 1945

*Commentator:* Andrew Gordon, Joint Services Command and Staff College, UK/US Naval Academy

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Sampson Hall Room 103

MARITIME AND NAVAL HISTORY IN MODERN CHINA

*Chair:* Edward J. Marolda, Senior Historian, US Naval  
Historical Center

**Yu Shen**, Indiana University Southeast

Traveling in Wartime China: Journey behind Enemy Lines  
by Commander Miles, USN

**Toshi Yoshihara**, US Naval War College:

Strategic Implications of China's Riverine History

**Steven Schwankert**, Maritime Historian

The Real *Poseidon* Adventure: Britain's Submarine  
Disaster in China

*Commentator:* Katherine Kennedy Reist, University of  
Pittsburgh, Johnstown

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Sampson Hall Room 116

NAVAL TECHNOLOGY IN THE PRE-WWII PERIOD

*Chair:* James Holmes, US Naval War College

**John Abbatiello**, US Air Force Academy:

Innovations in the Royal Naval Air Service: Samson,  
Longmore, and Williamson

**Jonathan Winkler**, Wright State University:

Role of the USN in the Formulation of the International  
Radio Spectrum in the Interwar Period

*Commentator:* James Holmes

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Sampson Hall Room G14

## NAVIES IN THE AGE OF SAIL

*Chair:* James Pritchard, Queen's University, Ontario

**Leif Torkelsen**, Ohio State University:

Naval Strategy in the Baltic, 1600-1721

**Joseph Slaughter**, US Naval Academy:

Navy in the New Republic, 1783-1812

**Olaf Janzen**, Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, Memorial University of Newfoundland:

The Royal Navy and the Interdiction of Aboriginal Migration to Newfoundland, 1763-1766

**John McNish Weiss**, Independent Scholar, London:

Sir Alexander Cochrane's First Corps of Colonial Marines: Marie-Galante, 1808

*Commentator:* James Pritchard



1745 –1945

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## RECEPTION

Main Gallery, USNA Museum

FRIDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER

0830

Sampson Hall Room 111

NAVAL CAMPAIGNS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

*Chair:* Michael Crawford, US Naval Historical Center

**James Leamon**, Bates College:

October 18, 1775: Day that Should Live in Infamy: the  
Destruction of Falmouth (Maine)

**Norman S. Stevens**, Kankakee County Museum:

Will No One Act with Discretion: The Newport  
Campaign, 1778

**Thomas C. Long**, George Washington University:

Royal Navy in the Chesapeake: Problems of Long Range  
Asymmetric Warfare in the Littoral

*Commentator:* Michael Crawford

0830

Sampson Hall Room 113

NAVIES OF THE LATE 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

*Chair:* Diana Ahmad, University of Missouri, Rolla

**Jean-Philippe Zanco**, Société Française d'histoire Maritime,  
France:

Administration vs Strategy? How Bureaucratic Wavering  
Led the French Navy to Defeat in the Franco-Prussian  
War of 1870

**Cord Eberspaecher**, Prussian State Archive, Berlin:

Ironclads for Beiyang Fleet: Sino-German Naval  
Cooperation, 1881-94

**James Clifford Godwin**, University of Delaware:

Battle of the Yalu River and The Rise of Japan

*Commentator:* Diana Ahmad

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Sampson Hall Room 103

## NAVAL WARFARE IN THE ATLANTIC DURING WWII

*Chair:* Sarandis Papadopoulos, US Naval Historical Center

**James Pritchard**, Queen's University:

Production and Productivity in Canadian Shipbuilding in WWII

**Kenneth Hansen**, Dalhousie University:

King, Canada, and Convoys

**Chris Madsen**, Royal Military College of Canada and

Canadian Forces College:

American Influence on Canadian Shipbuilding

*Commentator:* Wick Murray, US Naval Academy

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Sampson Hall Room 116

## 'T'WIXT SEA & SHORE: TACTICAL AMBIGUITIES, STRATEGIC MISCONCEPTIONS, AND POLITICAL ISSUES OF COASTAL ASSAULT, DEFENSE, AND BOMBARDMENT DURING THE 'PAX BRITANNICA'

*Chair:* Howard J. Fuller, University of Wolverhampton, UK

**Howard J. Fuller**, University of Wolverhampton, UK:

British Plans for Attacking New York during the Civil War

**C.I. Hamilton**, University of the Witwatersrand, UK:

Lessons of Shore Bombardment: Alexandria to Gallipoli, 1882-1915

**Damian P. O'Connor**, Naval Historian:

In the Accidental Absence of an Ironclad: Imperial Anxieties and the Defence of the Cape of Good Hope

**Jan Martin Lemnitzer**, London School of Economics:

Spanish Naval Bombardments of Callao and Valparaiso in 1866

*Commentator:* Malcolm Muir, Jr., Virginia Military Institute

## NAVAL AFFAIRS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, 1830-1860

*Chair:* Jorge Ortiz-Sotelo, Peruvian Institute for Political and Strategic Studies

**William Leeman**, Providence College:

Scientific Warfare vs Partisan Politics: Thomas Jefferson and American Naval Education

**David Head**, State University of New York, Buffalo:

Becoming Foreign Privateers: Baltimore Seafarers and South American Independence, 1815-1830

**Myriam Alamkan**, Independent Scholar, Guadaloupe (French West Indies):

Naval Fighting in the Early 19th Century through a Painting by the French Naval Painter Jean-Baptiste Henry Duran-Brager

*Commentator:* Jorge Ortiz-Sotelo

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Sampson Hall Room 113

**NAVAL TECHNOLOGIES IN THE 20TH CENTURY**

*Chair:* Andrew Gordon, Joint Services Command and Staff  
College, UK/US Naval Academy

**Galen Roger Perras and M.F. Bardon**, University of Ottawa:  
The Navy 'will be benefitted [sic] by these experiments':  
R.O. King, W.W. Wotherspoon, and Compressed Air  
Anti-Torpedo Defense for American Battleships, 1908-  
1917

**Helmut Malnig**, Independent Scholar, Austria:  
The World's First Surface Effect Craft by LTCDR von  
Thomamül, 1915

**Harold Cones**, Christopher Newport University, and  
**John Bryant**, Oklahoma State University:  
Dangerous Crossings: The First Modern Polar  
Expedition, 1925

*Commentator:* Andrew Gordon

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Sampson Hall Room 103

**20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY EUROPEAN NAVIES**

*Chair:* Harry Dickinson, King's College, UK

**Willard C. Frank, Jr.**, Old Dominion University:  
The Strategic Plight of the Spanish Republican Navy in the  
Spanish Civil War, 1936-39

**Michael Epkenhans**, Otto Von Bismarck Foundation:  
German Naval Historiography in the 20th Century

*Commentator:* Harry Dickinson

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Sampson Hall Room 116

NAVIES IN THE EARLY 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

*Chair:* Jon T. Sumida, University of Maryland, College Park

**Jared Galloway**, University of Alabama:

Britain's Malta Strategy, 1919-1943

**Branden Little**, University of California at Berkeley:

ADM Sims and the Officers of the London Flagship:

Architects of Victory in Two World Wars

**Jennifer Speelman**, The Citadel:

A Maritime and Naval Revival: Charleston in the WWI Era

*Commentator:* Jon T. Sumida

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Sampson Hall Room G14

NAVIES IN THE MIDDLE AGES

*Chair:* Lawrence Mott, University of Minnesota

**Chuck Stanton**, Cambridge University, UK:

Norman Naval Strategy in Central Med under

Roger II of Sicily

**Paul Dingman**, University of Rochester:

Rise of Christian Naval Power in the Third Crusade

*Commentator:* Lawrence Mott



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Mahan Hall

US NAVAL INSTITUTE RECEPTION

MAHAN HALL LOBBY

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Sampson Hall Room 111

## NAVAL OPERATIONS DURING THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR

*Chair:* Thomas Cutler, US Naval Institute

**J.W. Morris**, Southeast Archaeological Center:

The Use of Tug Boats as Blockading Patrol Craft in the Civil War

**Alexandre Sheldon-Duplaix**, University of Paris, Sorbonne:

French Naval Intelligence and the American Civil War

**Denise Pilato**, Eastern Michigan University:

The Use of Coston Signal Flares by the US Navy in Civil War Blockade Operations

*Commentator:* Craig Symonds, Professor Emeritus, U.S. Naval Academy

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Sampson Hall Room 113

## THE INTERWAR NAVIES

*Chair:* David Rosenberg, Institute for Defense Analyses

**Todd Aoki**, Ohio State University:

How Good was the Japanese Imperial Navy 1920s-1940s?

**John T. Kuehn**, US Army Command and General Staff College:

The Mobile Base Project and the Washington Treaty

**Vincent Morgan**, Granger Papers Project:

Exchanging Favors: Encounters between American Gunboat Patrols in the Yangtze River and Scientists Studying Natural History of China in the 1920s

*Commentator:* Thomas Hone, US Naval War College

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Sampson Hall Room 103

## INTERVENTION IN THE CARIBBEAN, 1898-1983

*Chair:* Richard Thornton, George Washington University

**Richard Thornton**, George Washington University:

Grenada: Preemptive Strike

**James D. Perry**, Independent Historian:

The Bay of Pigs in Global Context

**J. Andrew Byers**, Duke University:

The Volunteers of 1898: Identity, Motivations, and Attitudes at the Dawn of an Age of American Empire

*Commentator:* Richard Thornton

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Sampson Hall Room 116

## SOUTH ASIA AND THE INDIAN OCEAN IN THE EARLY MODERN PERIOD

*Chair:* CDR Mary C. Kelly, US Naval Academy

**Karuna Sharma**, International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden, The Netherlands:

All About Trade: Mughal Women and Business in the 17th Century Northern India and the Indian Ocean

**Ghulman A. Nadri**, Leiden University, The Netherlands:

Rulers, Pirates and Companies: Naval Warfare and Politics in the Western Indian Ocean in the 18th Century

**M. John Binu**, Leiden University, The Netherlands:

Across Time and Space: Indian Ocean Commerce and the Ali Rajas of Cannanore

*Commentator:* Timothy Francis, US Naval Historical Center

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Sampson Hall Room G14

## NAVAL PERSONNEL IN THE 18<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

*Chair:* Suzanne Geissler Bowles, William Paterson University

**Martin Hubley**, University of Ottawa:

Desertion, Identity, and the North American Squadron of the Royal Navy, 1745-1815

**Charles Foy**, Rutgers University:

Hidden Lives: Elderly Cooks, Powder Boys, and Fugitive Slaves among 18<sup>th</sup> Century British Atlantic Ship Crews

**Christopher Magra**, California State University at Northridge:  
Fishermen, Fish Merchants, and the Origins of the American Navy

*Commentator:* Suzanne Geissler Bowles

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Sampson Hall Room 111

## MARITIME POWERS IN THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

*Chair:* Chris Madsen, Royal Military College of Canada and Canadian Forces College

**John C. Mitcham**, University of Alabama:

Defense by Cooperation: The Admiralty and the Post War Role of the Dominion Navies

**Augustine Meaher**, University of Melbourne:

The National Characteristic of Self-complacency: Australia's Failure to Understand the Singapore Strategy

**Salvatore Mercogliano**, Central Carolina Community College:  
Ships That Wait: the Afloat Prepositioning Force

*Commentator:* Chris Madsen

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Sampson Hall Room 113

INTELLIGENCE, INFORMATION AND PERCEPTIONS AS TOOLS  
OF NAVAL POLICY

*Chair:* Greg Kennedy, King's College London

**Jonathan Todd**, King's College London:

British Naval Intelligence 1878-1889

**Greg Kennedy**, King's College London:

Intelligence and the Blockade 1914-17: A Study in  
Administration, Friction, and Command

**Marcus Faulkner**, King's College London:

The Intelligence Dimension of German Naval Rearmament,  
1928-1939

**Alessio Patalano**, King's College London:

'If You Can't Beat Them, Join Them': US-Japan Military  
Exchanges and the Development of Japan's Post-War  
Submarine Force (1955-2005)

*Commentator:* Andrew Lambert, King's College London

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Sampson Hall Room 10

FRENCH REVOLUTIONARY WAR'S NAVAL IMPACT ON LATIN  
AMERICA, 1793-1815

*Chair:* Jorge Ortiz-Sotelo, Peruvian Institute for Political and  
Strategic Studies

**Sabrina Guerra**, Historian, Universidad San Francisco de  
Quito, Ecuador:

Fighting Back British Privateers and the Loss of the *Santa  
Leocadia*, *Santa Elena*, 1801

**Robert J. King**, National Library of Australia:

The English Invasions of the Rio de la Plata in 1806 and 1807

**Chris G. Maxworthy**, Maritime Historian:

North American Seaman as Part of British Naval Efforts in  
South America after Trafalgar

*Commentator:* Carlos Lopez, Menlo College

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Sampson Hall Room 116

*H.L. HUNLEY: THE RECOVERY, FORENSICS, AND THE CREW*

*Chair:* William Dudley, Former Director, US Naval Historical Center

**Robert S. Neyland**, US Naval Historical Center, **Maria Jacobsen** and **Paul Mardikian**, Clemson University:

Archaeology of the Confederate Submarine *H.L. Hunley*

**Douglas W. Owsley**, the Smithsonian Institution:

Identifying the Crew of the *H.L. Hunley*

*Commentator:* Paul Johnston, National Museum of American History, The Smithsonian Institution



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DoubleTree Hotel

BANQUET

McMullen Seapower Lecture

by

Holger H. Herwig, FRSC

Research Chair in Military and Strategic Studies  
University of Calgary, Canada

## Saturday, 22 September

0900

DoubleTree Hotel, Mainsail East

### ROUNDTABLE: THE 4-NAVY COMBINED OPERATIONS PROJECT: A MULTINATIONAL HISTORY FOR CURRENT APPLICATION

*Chair:* Peter M. Swartz, Center for Naval Analyses, Alexandria, VA.

**R.H. Caldwell**, Directorate of History and Heritage,  
Ottawa, ON.

**Sarandis Papadopoulos**, U.S. Naval Historical Center,  
Washington, DC.

**Stephen Prince**, RN Naval Historical Branch, Portsmouth,  
United Kingdom.

**David Stevens**, Sea Power Centre-Australia, Canberra, ACT.

**Gary E. Weir**, National Geospatial Intelligence Agency,  
Bethesda, MD.

0900

DoubleTree Hotel, Mainsail Main

### MARINES IN THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

*Chair:* Merrill L. Bartlett, Naval and Marine Historian

**Charles Neimeyer**, US Marine Corps Historical Center:  
Marines in Nicaragua

**Aaron O'Connell**, Yale University:

Marines under Siege: The Cultural Capital of the Marine  
Corps, 1945-1952

**Nathan Lowrey**, US Marine Corps History Division:  
Situating the History of Marines in Afghanistan

*Commentator:* Merrill L. Bartlett

0900

DoubleTree Hotel, Mainsail West

IRON MEN IN WOODEN SHIPS: US NAVAL PERSONNEL  
BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR

*Chair:* Joseph Reidy, Howard University

**Christopher McKee**, Grinnell College/University of Iowa:  
That Navy's Sailors: A Demographic Profile, 1837-1860  
**Matthew Brenckle**, and **Lauren McCormack**, USS

Constitution Museum:

"A Yankee Ship and a Yankee Crew:" The Lives and  
Experience of USS Constitution's War of 1812 Crew

**Michael J. Crawford**, US Naval Historical Center:

Officers but Not Gentlemen: Careers of the Forward  
Officers of the Antebellum U.S. Navy

*Commentator:* Joseph Reidy

0900

DoubleTree Hotel, Mainsail Windward

ISSUES OF NEUTRALITY BEFORE THE WAR OF 1812

*Chair:* Eric Osborne, Virginia Military Institute

**Dinah Mayo-Bobee**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst:  
Imperfect Neutrality: French Spoliation and the Limits of  
Jeffersonianism, 1802-1812

**Claire Phelan**, Texas Christian University:

Public Response to British Impressment of American Naval  
and Merchant Seamen

**Hans Christian Bjerg**, Danish Navy:

To Copenhagen a Fleet—the British Preemptive Seizure of  
the Danish-Norwegian Navy, 1807

*Commentator:* Eric Osborne

1100-1145

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CLOSING PLENARY: AWARDS AND PRIZES  
SYMPOSIUM ADJOURNS