

United States Naval Academy
2009 Naval History Symposium
10-11 September 2009
Program of Events

Wednesday, 09 September

5:00 – 8:00 PM: Early registration – Doubletree Hotel

Thursday, 10 September

7:00 AM – 4:00 PM: Registration – Main lobby, Alumni Hall

7:15 – 8:30 AM: Continental breakfast – Main lobby, Alumni Hall

8:30 – 9:00 AM: Plenary Session – Alumni Hall

9:15 – 11:15 AM: Session I – Sampson Hall

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF U.S. NAVY AIR POWER

Hill Goodspeed, U.S. Naval Aviation Museum, “Advancements in Navy Aircraft Design, 1922-1945”

Tim Jackson, U.S. Naval War College, “The Two-Ocean Navy Act of 1940: The Impact on American Preparedness for World War II”

Douglas V. Smith, U.S. Naval War College, “Adm. Joseph Mason “Bull” Reeves (USNA Class of 1884), The Father of Navy Carrier Aviation”

Barney Rubel, U.S. Naval War College, “From Propeller to Jet”

Kevin Delamer, U.S. Naval War College, “History of Navy Helicopter Aviation”

Chair: Thomas Cutler, U.S. Naval Institute

Moderator: Stanley D.M. Carpenter, U.S. Naval War College

ROUNDTABLE ON U.S. NAVY DOCUMENTARY EDITIONS

Michael Crawford, Naval History and Heritage Command

Rear Admiral Joseph Callo, USNR (Ret.), New York, New York.

George C. Daughan, Portland, Maine

James L. Nelson, Harpswell, Maine

Chair: Rear Admiral Jay DeLoach, USN (Ret.), Naval History and Heritage Command

CHANGES AND CONTINUITY IN THE U.S. MARINE CORPS IN THE 20TH CENTURY

Heather Pace Marshall, Duke University, “ ‘There’s Nothing that a Marine Can’t Do:’
Publicizing the Marine Corps from Above and Below”

Colin M. Colbourn, University of Southern Mississippi, “Pride and Progressivism:
John A. Lejeune and the New U.S. Marine Corps, 1914-1929”

David J. Ulbrich, Ohio University, “Transitions in the Second World War: Thomas
Holcomb and the Making of a Modern Marine Corps”

Earl J. Catagnus, Temple University, “Intellectual Warrior: General Alfred Gray’s
Transformational Commandancy, 1987-1991”

Chair: Gregory J.W. Urwin, Temple University

Moderator: Charles D. Melson, U.S. Marine Corps History Division

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM: Luncheon – Bo Coppedge Room, Alumni Hall

*Speaker: Admiral Bruce DeMars, USN (Ret.), Chairman, Naval Historical
Foundation*

1:30 – 3:30 PM: Session II – Sampson Hall

THE RISE AND FALL OF NAVAL REPUTATIONS

Roger Dingman, University of Southern California, “Commodore Matthew C. Perry: Devil or Dove?”

Barry Gough, Wilfred Laurier University, “Admiral Sir David Beatty’s Ghost: Historians and the Hero of Jutland”

Asada Sadao, Doshisha University, “Admiral Kato Tomosaburo: Angel of Peace Restored”

Chair: Ronald Spector, USNA Class of 1957 Chair in Naval Heritage, U.S. Naval Academy

Moderators: Jon T. Sumida, University of Maryland, and Ronald Spector

THE SEARCH FOR CAPTAIN JOHN PAUL JONES’ BONHOMME RICHARD

Robert S. Neyland, Naval History and Heritage Command, and Peter Reaveley, Independent Scholar, “The Naval Engagement Between *Bonhomme Richard* and HMS *Serapis*: Battle Won and Ship Lost”

Peter Guth, U.S. Naval Academy, “Track the Sinking Ship: GIS and Ocean Modeling in the Search for the *Bonhomme Richard*”

George Schwarz, Naval History and Heritage Command, Melissa Ryan, Ocean Technology Foundation, and Alexis Catsambis, Naval History and Heritage Command, “Searching for *Bonhomme Richard*”

Chair: Joseph Kirschbaum, U.S. General Accountability Office

PUSHING THE ENVELOPE ON THE HIGH SEAS: U.S. NAVAL TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT FROM THE CIVIL WAR TO WORLD WAR II

Claude Berube, U.S. Naval Academy, “American Thunder Child: Barron, Ellet, Ammen and U.S. Ram Ships in the 19th Century”

K.C. Epstein, The Ohio State University, “Early American Development of the Whitehead Torpedo: Technology, Industry, and Tactics”

Laurence Mitchell Burke, II, Carnegie Mellon University, “Water Wings: The Early Years of Navy and Marine Corps Aviation”

Jonathan Reed Winkler, Wright State University, “The Navy and Strategic Communications in the era of World War Two”

Chair: Hal M. Friedman, Henry Ford Community College

Moderator: Sarandis Papadopoulos, Naval History and Heritage Command

TOPICS IN EASTERN EUROPEAN NAVAL HISTORY

Michael Barrett, The Citadel, “The Danube Flotilla in the 1916 Romanian Campaign”

Serhat Guvenc, Istanbul Bilgi University, “A Tale of Two Dreadnoughts: The British Seizure of *Resadiye* and *Sultan Osman* and the Ottoman Decision for War in 1914”

Chair: Colonel Thomas Julian, USAF (ret.)

3:30 – 4:00 PM: Coffee Break – Mahan Hall Lobby

4:00 – 6:00 PM: Session III – Sampson Hall

SAILING SHIPS AND NAVAL CONSTRUCTION IN SPAIN AND LATIN AMERICA

Feliciano Gámez Duarte, Universidad de Cádiz, “Beyond Kolkhis: the Busy Life of the Spanish Frigate *Veloz Pasajera*, 1807-1830”

Carla Rahn Philips, University of Minnesota, “Theory and Practice in Spanish Ship Construction in Early Modern Times”

Francisco Fernandez-Gonzalez, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, “Spanish Shipbuilding Regulations (*Ordenanzas*) in the 17th Century”

Ivan Valdez-Bubnov, Universidad de México, “Antonio de Gaztaneta and the Seville-Cadiz Political Conflict (1700-1725)”

Chair: Lawrence Clayton, University of Alabama

Moderator: Jorge Ortiz-Sotelo, Shifrin Chair in Military History, U.S. Naval Academy

ROUNDTABLE ON ORAL HISTORY

Jan Herman, U.S. Navy Medical Department

Evelyn Cherpak, U.S. Naval War College

Representative of Navy Combat Documentation Detachment 206

Robert Taglianetti, U.S. Marine Corps History Division, Oral History Branch

Chair: Regina Akers, Naval History and Heritage Command

RESISTANCE BY THE COMMON SAILOR

Christopher P. Magra, California State University at Northridge, “Colonial American Resistance to British Naval Impressment in the Revolutionary Era”

Keith Mercer, Saint Mary’s University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, “Press Gangs and Naval- Civilian Discord in Atlantic Canada, 1775-1815”

Thomas Malcomson, George Brown College, “Resistance and Punishment in the British Navy on the North American and West Indies Station, 1812-1815

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

THE U.S. NAVY IN VIETNAM: ON THE COAST AND ON THE SHORE

Edward J. Marolda, former Chief Historian, Naval History and Heritage Command, "The Sand Sailors of Vietnam"

Mark Moyar, U.S. Marine Corps University, "Maritime Infiltration During the Vietnam War"

John Sherwood, Naval History and Heritage Command, "Turbulence and Terrorism: The Story of Headquarters Support Activity Saigon, 1964-1966"

Chair: John Prados, National Security Archive

Moderator: Jay Veith, Independent Scholar

6:15 – 8:00 PM: Reception – U.S. Naval Academy Museum

Friday, 11 September

7:30 AM – 12:00 PM: Registration – Mahan Hall Lobby

7:30 – 8:30 AM: Continental breakfast – Mahan Hall Lobby

8:30 – 10:15 AM: Session IV – Sampson Hall

SCIENCE AND THE WAR AT SEA, ASW TECHNOLOGY

David Zimmerman, The University of Victoria, "The Chilowsky and Langevin Patent Dispute and the Origins of Asdic"

Gary Weir, National Geospatial Intelligence Agency, "Allyn Collins Vine and the Birth of Undersea Warfare, 1940-1946"

Kathleen Broome Williams, Cogswell Polytechnical College, "See Fido Run: The Tale of an Anti-U-boat Acoustic Torpedo"

Chair: Michael Whitby, Directorate of History and Heritage, Department of National Defence, Canada

Moderator: Malcolm Llewellyn-Jones, Naval Historical Branch, Naval Staff, UK Ministry of Defence

STEAM SHIPS AND NAVAL CONSTRUCTION IN SPAIN AND LATIN AMERICA

Carlos Alfaro-Zaforteza, King's College, London, "The Introduction of Steam Power in Spanish Shipbuilding , 1830-1870"

Carlos Tromben, Centro de Estudios Estratégicos de la Armada de Chile, "Replica of the Chilean Steam Corvette *Esmeralda* c.1870"

Jorge Ortiz-Sotelo, Shifrin Chair in Military History, U.S. Naval Academy, "The Peruvian Corvette *Union* (1865-1881)"

Larrie D. Ferreiro, Defense Acquisition University, "Shipbuilders to the World: Evolution and Revolution in Spanish and Chilean Shipbuilding from the Cold War to the 21st Century"

Chair: Francisco Fernandez-Gonzalez, Universidad Politecnica de Madrid

Moderator: John Harbron, Canadian Institute of Strategic Studies

PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND THE U.S. NAVY

Craig L. Symonds, U.S. Naval Academy, "Lincoln and Combined Operations"

Robert J. Schneller, Jr., Naval History and Heritage Command, "Lincoln: 'I must see Dahl[gren]'"

Andrew C.A. Jampoler, Independent Scholar, "The U.S. Navy and John Harrison Surratt, Jr., 'the Last Lincoln Conspirator'"

Chair: Rear Admiral Jay DeLoach, USN (Ret.), Naval History and Heritage Command

Moderator: William Dudley, former Director of Naval History

TOPICS IN GLOBAL MARITIME HISTORY

Sabrina Guerra, Universidad San Francisco de Quito, "Guayaquil, 'Lady of the Pacific,' its Maritime Trade and the Impact of the Independence Process"

Manohar Banger, Maharashtra Maritime Board, "Ancient Shipbuilding in India – A Historical Review"

Erin Greenwald, The Historic New Orleans Collection, "On the French Atlantic Circuit: Company Ships, Cargoes, and Crews between Lorient and Louisiana, 1720-1731"

Chair: Captain Christopher Page, R.N., Royal Navy Naval Historical Branch

10:15 – 1045 AM: Coffee break – Mahan Hall Lobby

10:45 AM – 12:30 PM: Session V – Sampson Hall

JFK, VIETNAM, AND COUNTERINSURGENCY

Christopher K. Ives, Independent Scholar, “Between Doctrine and Ethos: The U.S. Marine Corps and Army, Counterinsurgency, and the Vietnam War”

Leo J. Daugherty, U.S. Army Accessions Command, “Partners in Counterinsurgency: Lieutenant General Victor H. Krulak, USMC and President John F. Kennedy, 1961-1966”

Rhonda L. Smith-Daugherty, Alice Lloyd College, “An Alliance with Progress: Kennedy, Diem and a Distant Jungle”

Chair: Nicholas Evan Sarantakes, U.S. Naval War College

Moderator: Andrew J. Birtle, The Center for Military History

“DOES ANYONE KNOW WHERE WE ARE? DOES ANYBODY CARE?” THE BRITISH EASTERN FLEET AND ITS BASES IN WORLD WAR II

Ashley Jackson, King’s College, London, “Ceylon, the Indian Ocean, and the Second World War”

Augustine Meaher, University of Melbourne “ ‘The inability of effective action without Singapore’: The Ups and Downs of the Singapore Naval Base”

Andrew Stewart, King’s College, London, “East Africa, the British Commonwealth and the Second World War”

Chair: Adam Kane, U.S. Naval Institute

NAVAL EDUCATION AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

Keith Neilson, Royal Military College of Canada, “Mental Maps, Institutional Values and the Effects of Bolshevism on British Perceptions of Russia as a Naval Power, 1917”

Greg Kennedy, King’s College, London, “Anglo-Japanese Naval Relations and Technology Transfer in the 1930s”

Harry Dickinson, King’s College, London, “Not Much Wisdom, Not Much War: Sir Astley Cooper Key and the Royal Naval College Greenwich 1873-1876”

Chair: Eugene Rasor, Emery and Henry College

THE UNITED STATES NAVY ON THE PERIPHERY

Claire Phelan, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, “The Inconvenience, Extravagance, and Perplexities of New Orleans!” U.S. Naval Officers on the Periphery”

C. Herbert Gilliland, U.S. Naval Academy, “The U.S. African Squadron: Exhortations to Operational Success

Diana L. Ahmad, Missouri University of Science and Technology, “Two Captains, Two Regimes: Benjamin Franklin Tilley and Richard Phillips Leary, America’s Pacific Island Commanders, 1899-1901”

Dennis J. Ringle, Henry Ford Community College, “Black Hull Sailor with Commodore Perry in Japan”

Chair: Suzanne Geissler Bowles, William Paterson University

12:30 – 2:00 PM: Lunch (Independent)

2:00 – 4:00 PM: Session VI – Sampson Hall

ISSUES OF NAVAL TRANSFORMATION, COMMAND, AND CONTROL

Jorit Wintjes, University of Würzburg, “The Biggest of All? The Battle of Ecnomus and Naval Command and Control in Ancient World”

Bob Angevine, George Washington University, “Hiding in Plain Sight: The U.S. Navy and Dispersed Operations under EMCON, 1956-1972”

Steven Ippolito, Monroe College, and Benjamin Armstrong, USS *Wasp*, “The Transformation of Mongol Military Formations in the 13th Century”

Thomas B. Grasse, U.S. Naval Academy, “Halsey’s Two Mistakes and Leyte Gulf”

Chair: Alexandre Sheldon-Duplaix, French Service Historique

TOPICS IN ROYAL NAVY HISTORY

John A. Cauthen, U.S. Naval Academy, “Spithead Mutiny, 1797”

John Beeler, University of Alabama, “The Royal Navy, Education, the Officer Competence: Challenges of Mid-Nineteenth Century”

Cori Convertito-Farrar, University of Exeter, “Tattooing in the Victorian Navy: An Investigation into the Motivations”

Bruce Taylor, Los Angeles, California, “Arms and the Man: Some Approaches to the Study of Naval Communities Afloat”

Chair: Christopher McKee, Grinnell College

BUREAUCRACY AND THE U.S. NAVY

Edward L. De Rosa, Rutgers University, “A Fleet Grows in Brooklyn: The New York Naval Shipyard and the Building of the U.S. Navy”

Michael L. Weisel, Duke University, “Joseph Wharton: A Quaker Vulcan. The Political Economy of Big Steel and the U.S. Navy, 1885-1895”

John T. Kuehn, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, “The *Ostfriesland*, the Washington Naval Treaty, and the General Board of the Navy: A Relook at an Historic Sinking”

Dennis Conrad, Naval History and Heritage Command, “Were They Really So Unprepared? Josephus Daniels and the U.S. Navy’s Entry into World War I”

Chair: Marcus O. Jones, U.S. Naval Academy

WORLD WAR II

Donald Chisholm, U.S. Naval War College, “Naval Support to Anti-Japanese Guerilla Operation in the Philippines, 1942-1945”

Kenneth P. Hansen, Center for Foreign Policy Studies, Dalhousie University, “Escort Oilers: The Untold Story of the Battle of the Atlantic”

Kathleen M. Ryan, Miami University, “Nice Girls, Camp Followers and the Construction of World War II Femininity”

Nicholas Evan Sarantakes, U.S. Naval War College, “The British Pacific Fleet Visits Japan”

Chair: Jeffrey G. Barlow, Naval History and Heritage Command

6:30 – 9:30 PM: Symposium Banquet – Doubletree Hotel

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