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


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
ROUND TABLE 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”


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


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


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”


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


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 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


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


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


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 iniability 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


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”


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

Thomas B. Grassey, 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


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


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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