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2013 McMullen Naval History Symposium

September 19th-20th
Annapolis, Maryland

Schedule of Panels

Thursday, Sept. 19th
Session I (9:30-11:20)

Thai, Indian, and Ottoman Empire Navies

Chair: Hayden Bellenoit, U.S. Naval Academy

Papers: *Prince Aphakorn and the Creation of the Royal Thai Navy*
Rick Ruth, McMullen Fellow, U.S. Naval Academy

Maratha Sea Power
Sachin Pendse, Tolani College of Commerce (India)

The Case of Henry Eckford within the Naval Reformation in the Ottoman Empire
Gulumhan Yildirim, Harvard University

Comment: Ernest Tucker, U.S. Naval Academy

Cyber Security and Naval Intelligence,

Chair: Tom Robertson, U.S. Naval Academy

Papers: *Whose got the Grease Pencil? What Cyber Security can Learn from the Outer Air War*
Mark Clemente, Independent Scholar

The U.S. Navy's Use of German Admirals to understand Soviet Naval Threat (1945-1955)
Jessica Huckabey, University of Leeds (UK)

Special Activities Branch of ONI during WWII
Randy Goguen, Office Naval Intelligence (*pending*)

Comment: Tom Cutler, U.S. Naval Institute

Spanish Naval History

Chair: Jorge Ortiz-Sotelo, Asociacion de Historia Maritima y Naval Iberoamericana

Papers: *Spanish Naval Strategy and the U.S., 1784-1819*
Ivan Valdez-Bubnov, University of Mexico

Late 18th Century Mutinies in the Spanish, English and French Navies: A Comparative Perspective

Vera Moya Sordo, National Autonomous University of Mexico

Nuestra Senora de las Mercedes: Solving the Mystery of the Black Swan Shipwreck

James P. Delgado, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

James A. Goold, Independent Scholar

Comment: Alexandre Sheldon-Duplaix, Ecole supérieure de guerre

“Forgotten Gray Jackets:” The Life and Legacy of Confederate Sailors in the Civil War

Chair: Mary DeCredico, U.S. Naval Academy

Papers: *“I have the Honor to Report”: James H. Rochelle and Life in the Charleston Squadron, 1864*

Charles Wexler, Auburn University

“Unquestionable there is an Organized Band of Incendiaries”: Confederate Boat Burners on Inland Waters

Laura Davis, University of Georgia

“Johnny I hardly Knew Ye”: The Civil War Navy in Public Memory

Matthew Eng, Hampton Roads Naval Museum

Comment: Daniel E. Sutherland, University of Arkansas

Recent Naval History

Chair: Marcus Jones, U.S. Naval Academy

Papers: *The German Navy’s Role during the Kosovo War, 1998-1999*
Heiko Herold, US-Generalkonsulat Hamburg

GPS and Recent Naval Operations (new title pending)

Richard Easton, Independent Scholar

Pioneering Piracy—the Samolian Model and its Implications

Matthew Herbert and David Knoll, Tufts University

Comment: Denis Clift, U.S. Naval Institute

Turn of the Century Naval Competition and Cooperation

Chair: James C. Rentfrow, U.S. Naval Academy

Papers: *The Fleet Unit Plan: Technology and Naval Nationalism in the British Empire, 1901-1914*
Jesse Tumblin, Boston College

Two Ships Passing in the Night: The United States, Great Britain, and the Immunity of Private Property at Sea in Time of War, 1904-1907
Alan Anderson, King's College London

The Cavalry of the Fleet" Battle Cruisers and the United States Navy, 1906-1915
Ryan Peeks, University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill

Comment: John Beeler, University of Alabama

1943: The 70th Anniversary of Allied Victory in the Battle of the Atlantic ***This session is sponsored by the Naval Order of the United States***

Chair: Richard Gimblett, Queens University (Canada)

Papers: *The Treatment of German U-Boat POW's in U.S. Custody*
Phil Lundeberg, Smithsonian Institute

The Triumph of Technology and Tactics
Braden Hall, Independent Scholar

Relations between the U.S. and Great Britain for the Purpose of Using U.S. Naval Operations to Assist in the Anti-Submarine Warfare Operation in the North Atlantic Prior to December 7th, 1941
Lawrence Clifford, Boston College

Comment: Randy Papadopoulos, Department of the Navy Secretariat

Tim Francis (Naval History and Heritage Command) and Rick Ector (Envisioning History) will host a demonstration between sessions throughout the conference of World War II history presented via a data visualization tool used widely by the National Security community today.

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Session 2 (1:20-3:10)

Privateers and Piracy during the Age of Sail

Chair: Pending

Papers: *Remapping a Revolution: Captain Gustavus Conyngham, Privateering & the Atlantic World*
Kylie Horney, University of Georgia

Breaking the Bonds: Piracy and Colonial Resistance in Seventeenth-Century Rhode Island

Douglas Burgess, Yeshiva University

The Role of the Barbary Regencies during Nelson's Command of the Mediterranean Fleet, 1803-1805

Caitlin Gale, University of Oxford

Comment: Suzanne Geissler Bowles, William Paterson University

Stories of the Sea: Naval Heroes, Travel Narratives, and Prophesying War through Naval Fiction

Chair: Herb Gilliland, U.S. Naval Academy

Papers: *Naval History and Heroes: The Influence of U.S. and British Navalism on Children's Writing*

Hazel Sheeky Bird, Independent Scholar

Temporary Mobility, Travel Narratives, and the "Pull" of the Sea

Marti Klein, California State University

H.C. Bywater: An Anglo-American Naval Analyst and Writer, 1920-1940

H.C. Bjerg, Royal Danish Naval Academy

Comment: Anne-Marie Drew, U.S. Naval Academy

British Seapower and Strategy, 1919-1954

Chair: Pending

Papers: *British Attitudes to Seapower in the Interwar Period: The Navy League, 1919-1939*

Duncan Redford, National Museum of the Royal Navy

Building for War, Planning for Peace: Winston Churchill, the Admiralty, and British Naval Construction, 1939-1945

Christopher Bell, Dalhousie University

The Royal Navy and Seapower in British Strategy, 1945-54

Tim Benbow, King's College London

Comment: Pending

War of 1812: National Honor, Public Will, and Civilian Partisans

Chair: Claire Phelan, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

Papers: *"We Must Put Ourselves in an Attitude of War": The U.S. Navy, British Impressment, and War*

Joshua Wolf, Temple University

Overcoming "Hydrophobia": John Adams and the War of 1812
Rhonda Barlow, University of Virginia

Destructive Machines and Partisan Operations: Torpedo Act and War of 1812 Irregular Warfare
Benjamin Armstrong, King's College, University of London

Comment: Kevin D. McCranie, U.S. Naval War College

Naval Propulsion: Steam and Oil

Chair: Talbot Manvel, U.S. Naval Academy

Papers: *How a Steam Coffin Broke the Naval Barrier*
John Laurence Busch, Independent Scholar

The Battle of the Boilers, Support for New Technology by the Leadership of the Royal Navy circa 1900
John Winters, Independent Scholar

Power without Peer – The Role of the Fuel Oil Testing Plant in the Development of Navy Boiler Technology, 1910-1941
Michael Golda, Naval Service Warfare Center

Comments: William McBride, U.S. Naval Academy

Research, Training, Jointness (new title pending)

Chair: Mark Hagerott, U.S. Naval Academy

Papers: *Sails Set to the Sky: Celestial Navigation Training at the US Naval Academy's Planetarium and at the Hayden Planetarium (NYC) in the Historical Context of Planetarium Training in Navies Worldwide*
Boris Goesl, Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg

The Biologists War: The U.S. Navy and Biological Weapons Research, 1940-1952
Gerard Fitzgerald, George Mason University

Ancestors of "Jointness": Joint Army/Navy Culture, 1919-1939
Ryan Wadle, U.S. Air Force Air Command and Staff College

Comment: Pending

Thursday, Sept. 19th
Session 3 (3:30-5:20)

Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese Navies, 16th and 18th century

Chair: Don Wallace, U.S. Naval Academy

Papers: *“Go, and Tell your King that I will do the Same, if he Dares to do the Same”*: *Guerra del Asiento Threat and Defense Consequences for the South Sea*
Sabrina Moscoso Guerra, Universidad San Francisco de Quito (Ecuador)

The Portuguese Navy’s Role in the Spanish Atlantic Strategy, 1580-1640
Augusto Salgado, Portuguese Naval Research Center

The Dutch Admiral Michiel De Ruyter, 1607-1676
Tobias Gent, Roosevelt Academy (Belgium)

Comment: Virginia Lunsford, U.S. Naval Academy

The Civil War: Professional Values, Community Studies, and Historical Memory

Chair: Wayne Hsieh, U.S. Naval Academy

Papers: *“No Other Alternative”*: *US Navy Officers Confront Secession, War, and Resignation*
David Gerleman, The Papers of Abraham Lincoln

Richmond’s Response to the Peninsular Campaign
Mary DeCredico, McMullen Fellow, U.S. Naval Academy

“Damn the Torpedoes”: *Historical Memory versus Reality – What Farragut really Said*
Robert Browning, U.S. Coast Guard Historian’s Office

Comment: John Coski, Musuem of the Confederacy

Maritime Diplomacy: Policy and Practice

Chair: Craig Felker, U.S. Naval Academy

Papers: *Seapower is Benign Power: International Relations tells us about the Case of a Maritime Posture*
David Blagden, University of Cambridge

Maritime Operations of the United States and Japan, 1898-1905
Carl Hodge, University of British Columbia

The Maritime Dimensions of Greek-American Relations, 1945-1989
Zisis Fotakis, Hellenic Naval

Comment: Salvatore Mercogliano, Campbell University

Politics of the Sea in the Early Republic

Chair: Craig Symonds, U.S. Naval Academy

- Papers:** *Naval Honor and Partisan Politics: The Naval War of 1812 in the Public Sphere*
Abby Mullen, Northeastern University
- Thomas Jefferson's War: Presidential War Powers, Partisanship, and the 1st Barbary War*
William Leeman, Salve Regina University
- 200th Anniversary of the Hartford Convention, 1814-2014*
Steven Park, University of Connecticut
- Comment:** David Head, Spring Hill College

U.S. Coast Guard History

- Chair:** John Hooper, Naval Order of the United States
- Papers:** *Admiral Russell R. Waeshe: US Coast Guard Innovator and Pioneer of Service Modernization*
William Thiesen, U.S. Coast Guard Atlantic Area Historian
- OLDWEATHER.ORG project on Coast Guard Logbooks*
Mark Mollan, National Archives and Records Administration
- "The US Coast Guard has Operation forces which are well suited to the Mission": The Point Class Cutters in Vietnam.*
Christopher Havern, U.S. Coast Guard Historian's Office
- Comment:** Scott Price, U.S. Coast Guard Historian's Office

Naval Professionalization in England, Germany and the US, 1870-1890

- Chair:** Lori Bogle, U.S. Naval Academy
- Papers:** *Politicians, Professionals, and the Formulation of British Naval Policy in the Mid-Victorian Era: Alexander Milne, George J. Goschen, and George Ward Hunt at the Admiralty, 1872-1876*
John Beeler, University of Alabama
- The Sinking of Grosser Kurfurst, 1878: Experts, Knowledge and Public Expectations towards the Imperial German Navy*
Sebastian Rojeck, Ludwig-Maximilian University of Munich
- Progressives in Navy Blue: The Contested Origins of the Modern US Naval Profession, 1870-1890*
Scott Mobley, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- Comment:** Jerry Hendrix, Naval History and Heritage Command

Friday, Sept. 20th
Session 4 (8:00-9:50)

Australian Naval Affairs: Logistics, Expeditionary Operations, and Coalition Warfare

- Chair:** Pending
- Papers:** *Expeditionary Strategy or Expeditionary Operations?: Australian Amphibious Warfare, 1914-2014*
Peter Dean, Australian National University
- Sustaining Amphibious Operations in the Asia-Pacific: Logistic Lessons for Australia, 1914-2014*
Rhys Crawley, Australian National University
- Commonwealth Way of War: Australia, Britain, and American Coalition Warfare since World War II*
Steven Paget, Australian National University
- Comment:** Pending

WWII: Fighting the Enemy

- Chair:** John Rodgaard, Naval Order of the United States
- Papers:** *Costly Diversion: The Solomons Campaign, Operation Torch, and the Second Front*
James David Perry, Independent Scholar
- The Forgotten Showdown: Japan's Operation C Raids, April 4-9, 1942*
Angus Britts, University of Sydney
- Mobilized for World War II: The Experiences of the 6th Infantry Battalion, USMCR, in the Pacific*
Bryan J. Dickerson, Independent Scholar
- Comment:** Charles Neimeyer, Chief of U.S. Marine Corps History

Blockaders, Gunboats, and Commerce Raiders during the Civil War

- Chair:** Anna Hollaway, Mariners' Museum.
- Papers:** *USS Cumberland: Why She Really Lost to CSS Virginia, March 8, 1862*
Gordon Calhoun, Hampton Roads Naval Museum
- Tinclads, Torpedoes, and Levees: Using Environmental History to Understand the Civil War*
Robert Gudmestad, Colorado State University
- The Cruise and Pursuit of the Confederate Raider Shenandoah*

Sam Craghead, Museum of the Confederacy

Comment: Anna Hollaway, Mariner's Museum

17th and 18th Century Maritime History in the Greater Caribbean: Piracy, U.S. Occupation and New World Contributions to Naval Medicine

Chair: David Head, Spring Hill College

Papers: *Towards a Model of Piracy: Lessons from the Seventeenth –Century Caribbean*
Virginia Lunsford, McMullen Fellow, U.S. Naval Academy

The First Gunboat Diplomacy: The U.S. Navy, Haiti, and the Birth of American Interventionism (1798-1801)

Andrew Forney, U.S. Military Academy

“Portable Soup to Peruvian Bark: Medicinal Trials in the Royal Navy, 1750-1800
Cori Convertito, Key West Art and Historical Museum

Comment: Sharika Crawford, U.S. Naval Academy

Roman and Greek Naval Warfare

Chair: John Freymann, U.S. Naval Academy

Papers: *Late Roman Naval Warfare, AD 284-395*
Ilka Syvanne, Finnish Society for Byzantine Studies

The First Naval Siege, Alexander the Great vs. Tyrus
Scott Sanza, Independent Scholar

Continuity or Change?: Roman Naval Forces in Late Antiquity
Jorit Wintjes, Julius-Maximilians-Universitaet Wuerzburg

Comment: Phyllis Culham, U.S. Naval Academy

Latin American Naval History

Chair: Lawrence Clayton

Papers: *Peruvian Colonial Guns at the U.S. Naval Academy*
Jorge Ortiz-Sotelo, Asociacion de Historia Maritima y Naval Iberoamericana

Sailing from Havana to Mexico in the 16th Century
Juan Carlo Vera Salina, Mexican Navy

Chilean Maritime Diplomacy towards France, Britain, and the US during the Peru Bolivian Confederation War (1836-39)

Gonzalo Serrano, Universidad Andres Bello (Chili)

Comment: Ivan Valdez-Bubnov, University of Mexico

Friday, Sept. 20th
Session 5 (10:10-12:00)

Naval Base Debates

- Chair:** Jeff Macris, U.S. Naval Academy
- Papers:** *Surveying Sea Power: Hydrography, the Marine Environment, and the Naval Base Debate, 1898-1903*
Jason Smith, Howard Community College
- Base Politics and the Question of Eviction: The U.S. Navy's in Bahrain, 1973-1979*
Geoffery Gresh, National Defense University
- Abandon Ship: Why the Navy Left the San Francisco Bay Area*
Hugo Evans, Bowling Green State University
- Comment:** Dave Winkler, Naval Historical Foundation

French Naval Affairs

- Chair:** Anne Quartararo, U.S. Naval Academy
- Papers:** *Recent Discoveries concerning Comte de Grasse*
Virginia Lunsford, U.S. Naval Academy
- French Shipbuilding in Spain and the Attempt to Create a Unified Bourbon Fleet, 1765-1782*
Larrie Ferreiro, Defense Acquisition University
- The Emperor and the Sea: The Evolution of Napoleon's View of Seapower*
Kenneth Johnson, Air Command Staff College
- Comment:** Pending

Civil Military Relations: Vietnam

- Chair:** Randy Papadopoulos, Department of the Navy Secretariat
- Papers:** *Serving Many Masters: Commander Military Assistance Command Vietnam*
Graham Cosmas, U.S. Army Center of Military History
- "I am very Pro-Military but you have got to show once in a while who is in charge": Secretaries of Defense, the Civil Military Divide, and the Vietnam War*
John Carland, Historical Office of the Secretary of Defense

Handling Rudder Orders from the Secretary of Defense, Naval Leaders and the Conduct of the Vietnam War
Ed Marolda, Naval History and Heritage Command

Comment: Erin Mahan Chief Historian of the Secretary of Defense

Foodways and Medical Care in the Age of Sail and Early Steam Anglo-American Navies

Chair: Hal Friedman, Henry Ford Community College

Papers: *Naval Warfare and the Intersection of Medical Knowledge, 1750-1800*
Monica Ayhens, University of Alabama

Victuals and Libation in the US Navy during the Age of Sail and Early Steam
Dennis Ringle, Henry Ford Community College

Paper pending

Comment: Hal Friedman, Henry Ford Community College

Marine Corps Image and Recruiting

Chair: Charles Neimeyer, Chief of U.S. Marine Corps History

Papers: *Damage Control: The Hispaniola Occupation's Impact on the Marine Corps Image, 1915-1924*
Mark Folse, University of Alabama

The Marine Corps' Great Personnel Campaign, 1973-1977
Nathan Packard, Georgetown University

Red, White, & Blue to the Corps in 1966
Kyle Longley, Arizona State University

Comment: Aaron O'Connell, U.S. Naval Academy

Economics and Commercial Imperialism of the Navy in the Second Half of the 19th Century

Chair: Gene Smith, 1957 Chair in Naval History, U.S. Naval Academy

Papers: *Economic Lessons from the Decline and Rise of the U.S. Navy during the 19th Century*
Darrell Glaser-Ahmed Raham, McMullen Fellows, U.S. Naval Academy

The Big Business of Big Guns: Contracting, Ordinance, and the U.S. Navy, 1865-1890
Colin Babb, University of Maryland

Lt. Emory Taunt, the Navy, and Commercial Imperialism in the Congo in the late 19th century

Andrew Jampoler, Independent Scholar

Comment: Pending

Friday, Sept. 20th
Session 6 (1:30-3:20)

Huntington's Children and Naval Strategy

Chair: Randy Papadopoulos, Department of the Navy Secretariat

Papers: *Linking Strategy to Force Structure: The U.S. Navy and Sea Control in the 1990s*
Amund Lundesgaard

Paper title is pending

Peter Haynes, Naval Post Graduate School will replace. I need title

Managing Strategic Change, Embracing a New World Order: US Naval Strategy in the 1990s, with Special Consideration of the Atlantic Ocean

Sebastian Bruns

Comment: Peter Swartz, CNA Strategic Studies

British Naval Manpower 1775-1815

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

Papers: *Volunteers, Impressment and the Naval Manpower Problem, 1793-1801*
Jeremiah Dancy

British Naval Officers' Employment Prospects, 1775-1815

Evan Wilson,

A Boy's Life: The Recruitment of Lower Deck and Quarterdeck Boys in the Royal Navy, 1775-1815

Samantha Cavell,

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

Lejeune's Lieutenants: The Development of Marine Corps Generals

Chair: Shawn Callahan

Papers: *Lejeune's Lieutenants: Logan Feland and Smedley Darlington Butler*
David Bettez

"Rocks and Shoals": The Trials and Tribulations on Major General Ben H. Fuller, Fifteenth Commandant of the Marine Corps

Mike Miller

From Oars to LSTs: The influence of Lejeune and Holland Smith on Amphibious Warfare
Anne Venson

Comment: Pending.

Maritime History of Slavery and Indigenous Peoples

Chair: Nancy Ellenberger, U.S. Naval Academy

Papers: *Slave Trafficking on the Waterways of Antebellum America*
Debra Jackson, The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Rebels and Aliens, A Confederate Encounter on the Far Side of the World
Dwight Hughes, Independent Scholar

Captain Vancouver and the Coast Salish: Contact History as Naval History in the Pacific Northwest, 1792

Madeleine Peckham, University of Saskatchewan

Comment: Timothy G. Lynch, California Maritime Academy

Harold Langley and Social Reform

Chair: Christopher McKee, Newberry Library Chicago

Panelists: Paul Gilge, University of Oklahoma

Myra Glenn, Elmira College

Comment: Harold Langley, Smithsonian Institution

Demise of Privateering

Chair: Michael Palmer, East Carolina University

Papers: *The Unprofitability of Privateering during the War of 1812*
Frederick Leiner, Independent Scholar

Privateering: A Dead End
Faye M. Kert, East Carolina University

Taking the Moral High Ground
Michael Crawford, Naval History and Heritage Command

Comment: Michael Palmer, East Carolina University

Friday, Sept. 20th
Session 7 (3:30-5:20)

Comparative Navies and Latin America

Chair: Dan Masterson, U. S. Naval Academy

Papers: *The Reestablishment of a US Naval Mission in Peru in 1938*
Joel Christenson, West Virginia University

US and British Squadrons and the Spanish Bombardment of Valparaiso, 1866
Fernando Wilson-Lazo, Universidad Adolfo Ibañez

The French Navy and the Pacific War, 1879-83
Alexandre Sheldon-Duplaix, Ecole supérieure de guerre

Comment: Jorge Ortiz-Sotelo, Asociacion de Historia Maritima y Naval Iberoamericana

U.S Admirals and Politics, 1940s-1970s

Chair: Robert Love, U.S. Naval Academy

Papers: *Vice Admiral Emory S. Land and Producer Logistics: The Other Front*
Manley Irwin, University of New Hampshire

Admiral Arthur Radford, Representative Carl Vinson and the Hearing that Preserved Naval Aviation
John W. Coe, Independent Scholar

From Pearl Harbor to Vietnam: Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Admiral Arthur Radford and US Foreign Policy in East Asia
Zachary Matusheski, Brandeis University

Comment: Jeffery Barlow Naval History and Heritage Command

Chinese American Naval Operations

Chair: Lee Pennington, U.S. Naval Academy

Papers: Paper pending

The U.S. Navy and China, 1945-1946
Richard Thornton, George Washington University

The Battle of Guningtou Beach and its Strategic, Symbolic, and Historiographical Consequences
Miles Yu, McMullen Fellow, U.S. Naval Academy

Comment: Pending

How they Served: Profiles of Four British Imperial Commonwealth Sailors and Marines

Chair: Albert Nofi, Independent Scholar

Papers: *More than Combat Marines: The Publishing Careers of Lt. Colonels Francis Lean and W.P. Drury*
Donald Bittner, Marine Corp Command and Staff College

The Extraordinary Career of Vice Admiral Sir Charles Edmund, Kingsmill, Royal Navy
Alec Douglas, Carleton University (Ottawa)

George Plante, Warrior Artist on the North Atlantic Run
Kathleen Williams, Cogswell Polytechnical College

Comment: James C. Bradford, Texas A&M University

1960s Naval Affairs

Chair: Randy Goguen, Office Naval Intelligence

Papers: *Operation Scabbards: The Planned Invasion of Cuba, 1962*
Blaine Pardoe, Independent Scholar

The USS Essex and the Air War over the Bay of Pigs, April 1961
Lawrence Clayton, University of Alabama

The Taking of the USS Pueblo
Snow Mychales, Independent Scholar

Comment: Brian VanDeMark, U.S. Naval Academy

Moving the Mountains: Culture and Counterinsurgency in Afghanistan

Chair: Clementine Fujimura, U.S. Naval Academy

Papers: *International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) and the Pashtuns: Tribes, Bureaucracy, and Cultural Friction in Afghanistan*
Aaron O'Connell, U.S. Naval Academy

Western Political Theory and Afghan Political Practice
Aaron MacLean, U.S. Naval Academy

The Limits of Modernization: The NATO Training Mission in Afghanistan
Craig Felker, U.S. Naval Academy