



2017 MCMULLEN NAVAL HISTORY SYMPOSIUM

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

SEPTEMBER 14TH-15TH, 2017

Thursday, 14 September 2017

Registration

Hart Room, Mahan Hall (7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

Continental Breakfast/Refreshments

Hart Room, Mahan Hall (7 a.m. - 3 p.m.)

Plenary Welcome Session

Auditorium, Mahan Hall (8 - 8:45 a.m.)

Session 1 (9 - 10:45 a.m.)

Session 1A (Room: SA111)

Antebellum & Civil War Naval Affairs

Chair: Sylvia Jordan, U.S. Naval Academy

“A Crisis of Identity”

Roger Bailey, University of Maryland

“You are in the Navy Now! The Union Navy and Contrabands in the Mississippi Valley, 1861-1865”

Barbara Brooks Tomblin, Independent Scholar

“The U.S. Naval Observatory: Preserving Scientific and Technological Excellence in Changing Times”

Jeffery Matsuura, Independent Scholar

Comment: Mary DeCredico, U.S. Naval Academy

Session 1B (Room: SA113)

Hearts and Minds in Difficult Times: Marine Counterinsurgency Operations of the Last 100 Years

Chair: Nathan Packard, Marine Corps University

“Beating Around the Bush: Marine Counterinsurgency Efforts in the Dominican Republic”

Breanne Robertson, Marine Corps History Division

“U.S. Marine Advisors and the Vietnamese Marines, 1972”

Charles Melson, Marine Corps History Division

“Counterinsurgency in Afghanistan: The MARSOC Mission”

Frank Kalesnik, U.S. Special Operations Command

Comment: Nathan Packard, Marine Corps University

Session 1C (Room: SA G14)

The Wooden Walls: Britain and the Invasion Threat, 1793-1805

(Supported by the 1805 Society)

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

“The Quota Acts: The Politics of Naval Service and the Threat of French Invasion”

J. Ross Dancy, Sam Houston State University

“Splintering the Wooden Wall: French Invasion Attempts, 1796-1797”

James Davey, University of Exeter, U.K.

“Ireland and the Invasion Threat, 1803-1804”

Evan Wilson, Yale University

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

Session 1D (Room: SA106)

Evolution in the Great War Era: Fresh Perspectives on Anglo-American Naval Strategy, Diplomacy, and Education

Chair: John Beeler, University of Alabama

“Sharing the Trident?: The Development of British and American Maritime Diplomacy, 1913-1922”

Louis Halewood, Merton College, University of Oxford

“Lessons Learned: Royal Naval Air Service Anti-Submarine Warfare 1917-1918, the Naval Staff Air Division and the Defeat of the U-Boats”

Alexander Howlett, King's College London

“Charting a New Course: The Knox-King-Pye Board and Naval Professional Education, 1919-1923”

David Kohonen, U.S. Naval War College

Comment: John Beeler, University of Alabama

Session 1E (Room: SA105)

The Great War Approaches

Chair: Chris Rentfrow, U.S. Naval Academy

“To Build a Fleet: The Development of Battle Fleet Tactics and Composition in Britain and the United States, 1898-1914”

Christopher Buckey, Independent Scholar

“Preparation for War: How Ready was the U.S. Navy in 1917?”

Joseph Kirschbaum, U.S. Government Accountability Office

“Embracing Foreign Entanglements: Woodrow Wilson, John Pershing, William Sims”

Nathan Wells, Quincy College

Comment: Chris Rentfrow, U.S. Naval Academy

Session 1F (Room: SA115)

Rediscovering and Commemorating USS Indianapolis: The U.S. Navy’s Efforts to Make a Usable Past from Tragedy

Chair: Regina Akers, Naval History and Heritage Command

“Revisiting USS Indianapolis and New Information about Her Loss”

Richard Hulver, Naval History and Heritage Command

“Filling a Historical Gap: Researching and Writing the Official History of LST-779”

Christopher Havern, Naval History and Heritage Command

“Editing Naval Documents: A Case Study of the USS Indianapolis Project”

Peter Luebke, Naval History and Heritage Command

Comment: Regina Akers, Naval History and Heritage Command

Session 1G (Room: SA116)

Naval Leadership in the Age of Sail

Chair: Brian de Toy, Essential History Expeditions

“Leadership in the Age of Revolution: Admiral Louis Thomas Villaret-Joyeuse”

Kenneth Johnson, Air Command and Staff College

“CinC: The Leadership and Legacy of Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Cochrane, RN”

Samantha Cavell, Southeastern Louisiana University

“Commodore David Porter: A Study in Naval Leadership”

Cori Convertito, Key West Art and Historical Society

Comment: Brian de Toy, Essential History Expeditions

Session 2 (11 a.m. - 12: 45 p.m.)

Session 2A (Room: SA111)

Sailors, Thinkers, and Statesmen: British Maritime Power in the Age of Empire, 1750-1914

Chair: Caitlin Gale, U.S. National Archives & Records Administration

“Strategy and Law”

Anna Brinkman, University of Warwick, U.K.

“The Reality of Practice: British ‘Grand Strategy’ 1880-1905”

David Morgan-Owen, King’s College London

“Sir Julian Elaborates His Strange Theory: Spenser Wilkinson’s Denunciation of Corbett’s Principles of Maritime Strategy”

Paul Ramsey, University of Calgary

Comment: Andrew Lambert, King’s College London

Session 2B (Room: SA113)

Naval History in the Ancient World

Chair: Kelcy Sagstetter, U.S. Naval Academy

“The Success of the Navy-Focused Allied Defensive Campaign of Greece, 480-479 BCE”

August Immel, U.S. Marine Corps

“Julius Caesar’s Use of Naval Assets, 49-45 BC”

Ilke Syvanne, University of Haifa, Israel

“D-Day in the Red Sea: Kaleb’s Invasion of the Kingdom of Himyar”

Jorit Wintjes, Julius-Maximilians-Universität, Würzburg

Comment: Brannon Wheeler, U.S. Naval Academy

Session 2C (Room: SA G14)

Diverse Aspects of U.S. Naval Strategy, 1890-1937

(Supported by the Naval Order of the U.S.)

Chair: Michael T. McMaster, U.S. Naval War College, Monterey Program

“Taming the Titans: America’s Strategy to Counter Britain, Germany, and Japan, 1890-1921”

Kenneth J. Hagan, U.S. Naval Academy, Emeritus

“Evacuating Wartime Europe: The U.S. Navy’s Relief Operations for Overseas American Travelers, 1914-1917”

Branden Little, Weber State University

“The American Response to the Sinking of the USS Panay, December 1937”

Douglas Peifer, U.S. Air War College

Comment: Craig Symonds, U.S. Naval Academy, Emeritus

Session 2D (Room: SA106)

Wooden Ships and Iron Men: The Human Factor in Mid-19th Century Naval Operations

Chair: Anna Gibson Holloway, SEARCH Inc.

“Derangement in Our Motive Power: The Troublesome Special Service Cruise of the U.S. Steam Frigate Merrimack”

Stephen Kinnaman, Independent Scholar

“Leadership Makes the Difference at Mobile Bay”

Christopher Kolakowski, The MacArthur Memorial

“Leadership and Discipline on All the Oceans: The Cruise of the CSS Shenandoah”

Dwight Hughes, Independent Scholar

Comment: Anna Gibson Holloway, SEARCH Inc

Session 2E (Room: SA105)

In the Air and Ashore, World War I and the Interwar Years

Chair: Benjamin Armstrong, U.S. Naval Academy

“The U.S. Navy and the Origins of Strategic Bombing”

Larry Burke, National Air and Space Museum

“A Naval Service: Basic Officer Education in the Marine Corps 1823-1941”

Jennifer L. Mazzara, Marine Corps University

Comment: Jonathan Chavanne, U.S. Naval Academy

Session 2F (Room: SA115)

Diverse Elements of World War II and the Pacific

Chair: Matthew Dziennik, U.S. Naval Academy

“Here Are Your Ships, Uncle Sam: Shipbuilding in the Pacific Northwest During WWII”

Katherine Macica, Loyola University Chicago

“A Notorious Undertaking? Admiral Harry Yarnell and the 1945 Naval Aviation Survey”

Ryan Wadle, Air Command and Staff College

“The Dawn of Joint and Combined Air Warfare: Henderson Field and the Cactus Air Force”

Robert Poling, King’s College London

Comment: Robert Love, U.S. Naval Academy

Session 2G (Room: SA116)

U.S. Naval Officers’ Careers in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries

Chair: Jeffrey Seiken, U.S. Army Center of Military History

“No Hope of Promotion: Careers of Forward Officers in the U.S. Navy during the Antebellum Era”

Michael J. Crawford, Naval History and Heritage Command

“Captain Richard H. Leigh: The Indispensable Man”

Chris Martin, Naval History and Heritage Command

“An Institutional Asset: Admiral Harry E. Yarnell and the Rise of American Naval Power”

Frank Blazich, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution

Comment: Jeffrey Seiken, U.S. Army Center of Military History

McMullen Luncheon (1 - 2:30 p.m.)

Join us for lunch and remarks from Chief of Naval Operations Admiral John Richardson and the presentation of the awards for the inaugural CNO’s Naval History Essay Contest. (Previous registration required.)

Location: Bo Coppedge Room, Alumni Hall

Session 3 (3 - 4:50 p.m.)

Session 3A (Room: SA111)

The Royal Navy, Policy, and the Public Sphere, 1865-1918

Chair: John Mitcham, Duquesne University

“Selling the Royal Navy to the American Public: British Propaganda to the U.S. During the Great War”

Rebecca Matzke, Ripon College

“This Mad and Monstrous Proposal: The Liberal Party and the 1889 Naval Defence Act”

Peter Keeling, University of Kent, U.K.

“From Gladstone to Fisher: the Rhetoric and Substance of Liberal Naval Reform, 1865-1910”

John Beeler, University of Alabama

Comment: John Mitcham, Duquesne University

Session 3B (Room: SA G14)

South American Naval History

Chair: Daniel Masterson, U.S. Naval Academy

“The Role of Nineteenth-Century Navies in Improving Nautical Knowledge of the Pacific Coast of Costa Rica and Central America”

Jorge León Sáenz, Universidad de Costa Rica

“The Peruvian Naval War College”

Michel Laguerre, Marina de Guerra del Perú

“Naval Operations during the Peru-Colombia Border Conflict of 1932-1933”

John Rodriguez Asti, Peruvian Navy

“Revisiting the Maritime Campaign in the War of the Pacific”

Carlos Donoso Rojas, Universidad San Sebastián

Comment: Sharika Crawford, U.S. Naval Academy

Session 3C (Room: SA113)

Shipboard Conflict in Mid-19th Century America

Chair: Mary DeCredico, U.S. Naval Academy

“Honor on the High Seas: Dueling in the Antebellum Navy”

Laura June Davis, Southern Utah University

“An Un-American Execution: Outrage, American Identity, and Public Response to the Affair of the USS Somers”

Margaret Stack, University of Connecticut

“Palmetto Privateer: The Jefferson Davis and Outfitting Warships within 1861 Confederate Charleston”

Charles Wexler, Rowan University

Comment: Matt Semple, U.S. Naval Academy

Session 3D (Room: SA106)

Naval War on the Periphery: New Topics in the Naval History of World War I

Chair: David Kohnen, U.S. Naval War College

“The American Navy and World War I-Era Ireland”

Sidney M. Cheser, Naval History and Heritage Command

“The Day China Captured the U.S. Asiatic Fleet”

Dennis Conrad, Naval History and Heritage Command

“Defending the Fatherland Abroad: German Naval Efforts in the Pacific during World War I”

Matthew A. Yokell, Naval History and Heritage Command

Comment: Edward G. Lengel, White House Historical Association

Session 3E (Room: SA105)

World War I in European Waters

Chair: Mark Belson, U.S. Naval Academy

“The Imperial German Navy Fighting in its Own Backyard: The Baltic Sea 1914-1918”

Heiko Herold, Independent Historian

“The Grand Fleet Battle Orders”

Simon Harley, The Dreadnought Project

“The Maritime Origins of the Italian Crisis of 1917”

Fabio De Ninno, University of Siena

Comment: Keith Bird, Kentucky Community and Technical College System

Session 3F (Room: SA115)

Undersea Warfare and World War II

Chair: Marcus Jones, U.S. Naval Academy

“USS Mayo (DD-422) in the Battle of the Atlantic, 1940-1942”

David Isby, Independent Scholar

“Miracles of Improvisation: USS Canopus and the Defense of Manila Bay, 1941-1942”

Jeffrey Schultz, Luzerne County Community College

“Germany’s War in Asia”

Jan Asmussen, Polish Naval Academy

Comment: Mike Poirier, Ventus Solutions

Session 3G (Room: SA116)

Naval Personnel in War, 1897-1945

Chair: Randy Papadopoulos, Department of the Navy

“A Marine in the Sudan, 1897-1899: Captain Frederick Hobbs, RMLI, in the Campaign against the Mahdi”

Donald F. Bittner, Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Emeritus

“The Friend and Advisor of All on Board: The Role of the Royal Naval Chaplain in the First World War”

Linda Parker, Independent Scholar

“Painting for Victory: A British Artist’s Anglo-American Propaganda War”

Kathleen Broome Williams, Holy Names University

Comment: William A. Taylor, Angelo State University

Museum Reception (5:30 - 7 p.m.)

Join us at the USNA Museum for refreshments and a cash bar to get to know your fellow historians, and compare observations from the first day of panels.

Location: Preble Hall

McMullen Sea Power Address (7 - 8 p.m.)

Rear Admiral James Goldrick, Royal Australian Navy retired, joins the community of naval historians to offer the McMullen Sea Power Address. Join the conference participants and selected members of the Brigade of Midshipmen for RADM Goldrick’s remarks.

Location: Mahan Hall Auditorium

Friday, 15 September 2017

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Hart Room, Mahan Hall (7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

Continental Breakfast/Refreshments

Hart Room, Mahan Hall (7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.)

Session 4 (8 - 9:50 a.m.)

Session 4A (Room: SA111)

Britain and the Age of Sail

Chair: James Davey, University of Exeter, U.K.

“Of Arms and the Navy: The Phillippe and England’s 14th Century RMA”

Daniel Franke, William & Mary

“The Westminster Model Navy: Defining the Royal Navy, 1660-1749”

Sam McLean, King’s College London

“Spanish Use of Sea Power, 1732-1748: What if You Can’t Beat the British?”

Albert Parker, Independent Researcher

Comment: James Davey, University of Exeter, U.K.

Session 4B (Room: SA G14)

Research from the Chief of Naval Operations Essay Contest

Chair: John Freymann, U.S. Naval Academy

“Recapturing the Interwar Navy’s Strategic Magic”

Joel Holwitt, 1st Place, Historian Category

“High Velocity Learning at Guadalcanal”

Trent Hone, 2nd Place, Historian Category

“There Are No Benign Operations”

John Miller, 1st Place, Non-Historian Category

“Mobile Afloat Basing for Naval Maneuver Warfare The Distinctly American Solution”

Wes Hammond, 2nd Place, Non-Historian Category

Comment: C.C. Felker, Society for Military History

Session 4C (Room: SA106)

Power from the Sea: Marine Amphibious Warfare in the 20th Century

Chair: Charles Neimeyer, Marine Corps History Division

“Amphibious Juggernaut: How the Landing Ship, Tank and Landing Vehicle, Tracked evolved into the most powerful amphibious assault system of WWII”

Douglas Nash, Marine Corps History Division

“To Advantage by Sea: Marine Corps Special Landing Force Operations During the Vietnam War, 1965-1969”

Edward Nevglowski, Marine Corps University

“The Amphibious Strategic Reserve during the Gulf War”

Paul Westermeyer, Marine Corps History Division

Comment: Charles Neimeyer, Marine Corps History Division

Session 4D (Room: SA105)

Back Yard, Lifeline or Thorn in the Flesh? The Baltic Sea and the Northern Flank in Peace, Conflict, and Wars

Chair: Randy Papadopoulos, Department of the Navy

“From Show of Force to Naval Presence, and Back Again: The U.S. Navy in the Baltic”

Sebastian Bruns, University of Kiel

“Shifting Priorities Along the Northern Flank: European Naval Strategy in the Post-Cold War Era”

Jeremy Stöhs, University of Kiel

“The Baltic and German Federal Navy from 1975-1995”

Christian Jentzsch, Bundeswehr Center for Military History

Comment: Peter Haynes, Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments

Session 4E (Room: SA115)

One Hundred Years of Innovation at Dahlgren

Chair: Suzanne Geissler Bowles, William Paterson University

“The Norden Bombsight and the U.S. Naval Proving Ground”

Robert V. Gates, Dahlgren Heritage Foundation

“Hidden History of the VT Fuze and the U.S. Naval Proving Ground”

Peter Kolakowski, Dahlgren Heritage Foundation

“Software Technology Innovations in the U.S. Navy”

Alan Dean, Dahlgren Heritage Foundation

Comment: Larry Burke, National Air and Space Museum

Session 4F (Room: SA116)

U.S. Navy and New Technologies: Steam Power to Torpedoes

Chair: Kevin Boyce, U.S. Naval Academy

“To Steam or Not to Steam: U.S. Naval Officers’ Initial Forays into Steam-Powered Vessels”

John Laurence Busch, Independent Historian

“Power Politics: Congress, the Navy, and Steam Navigation Technology”

Alicia Maggard, Brown University

“Evolution of the Pacific Coast Torpedo Station”

Joe Overton, Jr., Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Keyport

Comment: Bill McBride, U.S. Naval Academy

Session 5 (10 - 11:50 a.m.)

Session 5A (Room: SA111)

Influence and the Royal Navy

Chair: Nicholas Lambert, U.S. Naval Academy

“The Value of Books to Navies: The Case of the Royal Navy and its Libraries, 1660-1945”

G.H. Bennet, Plymouth University, U.K.

“The Declaration of London: Did the Admiralty Know What it Was Doing?”

Alan Anderson, King’s College London

“The Abolishment of the British Admiralty and Its Correlation with Reform of the United States Department of the Navy 1945-1964”

James Smith, King’s College London

Comment: Nicholas Lambert, U.S. Naval Academy

Session 5B (Room: SA113)

European Navies in the New World and Beyond

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

“The Iberian Advantage: Advances and Inventions in the Mechanics and Techniques of Maritime Exploration that Led to the Encounter and the Making of the Atlantic World”

Lawrence Clayton, University of Alabama

“New Light on the Discovery of California”

Pedro Dermit, Asociación de Historia Maritima y Naval Iberoamericana, Spain

“The Rise and Fall of the Bourbon Armada, 1744-1805: From Toulon to Trafalgar”

Larrie D. Ferreiro, George Mason University

Comment: Alexandre Sheldon-Duplaix, Service Historique de la Defense, France

Session 5C (Room: SA G14)

Penetrating the Labyrinth: Finding the Path to Official Records Access at the Navy Archives

Chair: Randy Papadopoulos, Department of the Navy

“Mapping the Labyrinth: Federal Law, Executive Orders, and Agency Directives that Affect Public Access to Navy Historical Records”

Greg Martin, Naval History and Heritage Command

“OPNAV 100 History Case Study”

Curtis Utz, Naval History and Heritage Command

“Ship Acquisition in the 60s and 70s History Case Study”

Justin Eldridge, Naval History and Heritage Command

Comment: Tim Wolters, Iowa State University

Session 5D (Room: SA106)

U.S. Coast Guard Operations in World War I

Chair: Scott Price, U.S. Coast Guard Historian’s Office

“Plan One, Acknowledge’: Coast Guard Combat Operations in World War I”

Bill Thiesen, U.S. Coast Guard Historian’s Office

“The Halifax Explosion and World War I Port Security Operations”

Beth Crumley, U.S. Coast Guard Historian’s Office

“Legacy of Courage: The Coast Guard Cutter Tampa in World War I”

Arlyn Danielson and Nora Chidlow, U.S. Coast Guard Historian’s Office

Comment: Scott Price, U.S. Coast Guard Historian’s Office

Session 5E (Room: SA105)

The RN & USN in the 19th Century

Chair: Gene Smith, Texas Christian University

“The Royal Navy, Imperialism, and Britain as a World Power, 1861-1897”

James Fargher, King’s College London

“Implementation of Technology by the Royal Navy, 1860-1891”

Ryan Menke, Midshipman, U.S. Naval Academy

“Naval Warfare on the Fringes: Lesser Known Naval Engagements in the Age of Sail”

Dennis Ringle, Independent Scholar

Comment: Jason Smith, Southern Connecticut State University

Session 5F (Room: SA115)

Framing Naval Strategy

Chair: Peter Haynes, Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments

“J.C. Wylie & The U.S. Navy’s First ‘Strategic Enterprise”

Nicholas Prime, King’s College London

“Norwegian Seapower: Sea Control within a Global Maritime Legal Framework”

Timothy Choi, Yale University

“From Blue to Brown and Green: Understanding U.S. Naval Change in the Post Cold War Era”

Alexander Salt, University of Calgary

Comment: Peter Swartz, Center for Naval Analyses

Session 5G (Room: SA116)

1942 and Its Continued Historical Relevancy for the U.S. Navy

Chair: David Rosenberg, Institute for Defense Analysis

“Learning to Win: The Evolution of U.S. Navy Tactical Doctrine During the Solomons Campaign”

Trent Hone, Excella Consulting

“A Scrap of Plywood and the Fuel Tank: The Strategic Impact of the U.S. Patrol Boats Operating in the Solomons”

K.J. Delamer, U.S. Naval War College

“1942 All Over Again? The Battle of Coral Sea, the Naval Battles of Guadalcanal, and the link to the USNWC Exercises of 1946”

Hal Friedman, Henry Ford College

Comment: David Rosenberg, Institute for Defense Analysis

Session 6 (1:30 - 3:20 p.m.)

Session 6A (Room: SA111)

Enduring Legacies: Perspectives on the Battle of the Virginia Capes and the Naval Campaign of the American War of Independence

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

“The Naval War of Independence in Global Perspective”

James Holmes, U.S. Naval War College

“Ewald at Yorktown: A Landsman’s View of the Naval Aspects of the Siege”

Jim McIntyre, U.S. Naval War College

“A Measure of Utmost Importance: The Battle of Virginia Capes from an Operational and Tactical Perspective”

Stanley Carpenter, U.S. Naval War College

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

Session 6B (Room: SA113)

Elements of the Great War

Chair: Jonathan Chavanne, U.S. Naval Academy

“Kriegspieling the Kriegsmarine: Wargaming in the German Imperial Navy”

Marcus Jones, U.S. Naval Academy

“U.S. Navy Command Structure, Brest, France, 1917: Search for a Line and Staff Balance”

Manley Irwin, University of New Hampshire

“What Sort of Men are They? Marines, Belleau Wood, and the Test of American Manhood”

Mark Folse, University of Alabama

Comment: Branden Little, Weber State University

Session 6C (Room: SA G14)

U.S. Naval Academy Class of 1957 Research Lecture

“The Limits of Naval History: Understanding the Genesis of the 1915 Dardanelles Campaign”

Chair: Bill Peerenboom, President, USNA Class of 1957

Presenter: Nicholas Lambert, USNA Class of 1957

Chair in Naval Heritage, U.S. Naval Academy

Session 6D (Room: SA106)

Logistics and Transportation in the Great War

Chair: Denis Conrad, Naval History and Heritage Command

“Harvest for War: Coconuts, Gas Masks, and U.S. Maritime Transportation Networks during WWI”

Gerard J. Fitzgerald, George Mason University

“We Didn’t Lose but One Horse and That was a Mule’: The American Sealift Effort during WWI”

Salvatore R. Mercogliano, Campbell University

“Military Cooperation Done Right: Getting the Army’s Expeditionary Force across the Atlantic in WWI”

Gordon Calhoun, Naval History and Heritage Command

Comment: Denis Conrad, Naval History and Heritage Command

Session 6E (Room: SA105)

The Road to World War II

Chair: Sean Heuvel, Christopher Newport University

“Red Sales: U.S. Negotiations to Sell Armaments to Stalin’s Navy, 1936-1939”

Jeanie M. Welch, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Emeritus

“Captain Van Aukem and the Research Department of the Naval War College: Gaming, Experimentation, and Analysis the Decade before Midway.”

Jon Scott Logel, U.S. Naval War College

“The Influence of the U.S. Naval War College on the Early Years of the Pacific Campaign”

Lisbeth Hargraves, Sam Houston State University

Comment: Scott Mobley, U.S. Naval Academy

Session 6F (Room: SA115)

Episodes of the Cold War Era

Chair: Brian VanDeMark, U.S. Naval Academy

“Oversized Ambitions: The Development of the Imperial Iranian Navy in the 1970s”

Carl Forsberg, University of Texas, Austin

“Two Down, All Out: The U.S. Navy’s Lebanon Airstrike, 4 December 1983”

Matthew Hurley, Mitchell Institute for Aerospace Studies

Comment: David Winkler, Naval Historical Foundation

Session 6G (Room: SA116)

The Royal Navy & the Dawn of the 19th Century

Chair: Thomas Burgess, U.S. Naval Academy

“Piracy and Trade: Barbary and the British Protectorate of Malta, 1800-1813”

Caitlin Gale, U.S. National Archives & Records Administration

“British Naval Officers in the Loyalist Press, 1793-1802.”

Ryan Mewett, University of Portsmouth, U.K.

Comment: J. Ross Dancy, Sam Houston State University

Session 7 (3:30 - 5:20 p.m.)

Session 7A (Room: SA111)

The Pacific and Japan in Naval History

Chair: Richard Ruth, U.S. Naval Academy

“Lessons from the Yalu Fight”

Andrew Blackley, Independent Scholar

“The Dispatch of the Imperial Japanese Fleet to the Mediterranean, 1917”

Masashi Kurarni, Japanese Maritime Self Defense Force

“Fighting from Beneath: Submarine Rearmament and Japan’s Cold War, 1955-1976”

Alessio Patalano, King’s College London

Comment: Richard Ruth, U.S. Naval Academy

Session 7B (Room: SA G14)

Trial by Fire: Examining the Army 42nd Division and 2nd Division, 4th Marine Brigade during Belleau Wood & Soissons, June-July 1918

Chair: Charles Neimeyer, Marine Corps History Division

“Through the Wheat: The 20th Company 5th Marines at Belleau Wood, June 6 1918”

Kevin Seldon, Tarrant County College

“Death in the Sugar Beet Fields: The Attack of the 4th Marine Brigade at Soissons, July 1918”

J. Michael Miller, Marine Corps University

“Rainbow on the Marne: The 42nd Infantry Division in the Champagne Defensive, July 1918”

James Zobel, MacArthur Archives

Comment: Frank Blazich, National Museum of American History

Session 7C (Room: SA113)

Weapons, Medicine, and Technology in Naval History

Chair: Greg Stern, U.S. Naval Academy

“Torpedoes against Ironclads during the Russo-Turkish War, 1877-1878”

Dilara Dal, Istanbul University

“U.S. Navy Medicine and the History of Pandemic Response”

Kathleen Dagher, Marine Corps University

“The Information Age: To Infinity and Beyond”

David Boslaugh, U.S. Navy (Ret.)

Comment: Greg Stern, U.S. Naval Academy

Session 7D (Room: SA106)

Past and Present: Maritime Security and Asia-Pacific History

Chair: Claude Berube, U.S. Naval Academy

“German and American Influences and the Creation of China’s Modern Navy, 1919-1945”

Miles Yu, U.S. Naval Academy

“For a New Historical Interpretation of China’s Maritime Defence”

Claudia Zanardi, Kings College London

“History of the Development of Private Maritime Security Companies”

Helen Tung, University of Greenwich, U.K.

Comment: Joe Gagliano, U.S. Navy

Session 7E (Room: SA105)

Literature and Naval Affairs

Chair: Michael Flynn, U.S. Naval Academy

“Lord Byron Aboard Old Ironsides”

Noah Comet, U.S. Naval Academy

“Master Blockhead Goes to Sea: A Glimpse into the Experiences of Midshipman Frederick Marryat”

Marti Klein, California State University Fullerton

“Who the Hell Cleared This?: The Reagan Administration and The Hunt for Red October”

Benjamin Griffin, U.S. Military Academy

Comment: Herb Gilliland, U.S. Naval Academy

Session 7F (Room: SA115)

Naval Efforts in the Spanish-American Wars of Independence

Chair: Lawrence Clayton, University of Alabama

“The Capture of the Spanish Navy Brig ‘Limeño,’ 1801”

Jorge Ortiz-Sotelo, Asociación de Historia Marítima y Naval Iberoamericana, Peru

“William Brown y el Temor a la Independencia”

Sabrina Guerra, Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador

“The French Navy and Hispaniola, 1815-1825: Restoring Trade and Securing Compensations through Intimidation”

Alexandre Sheldon-Duplaix, Service Historique de la Defense, France

Comment: Larrie Ferreiro, George Mason University

Session 7G (Room: SA116)

Hidden Aspects of Allied Naval Cooperation during the Early Cold War

Chair: Richard Gimblett, Naval Command, Ottawa, Canada

“A Re-Assessment of the Royal Canadian Navy’s 1948 Northern Voyages into Hudson’s Bay and its Impact on Allied Anti-Submarine Warfare”

Isabel Campbell, Directorate of History and Heritage, National Defence Headquarters, Canada

“The Alliance within the Alliance: CANUKUS Naval Standardization and NATO in the Early Cold War”

Corbin Williamson, Air War College

“Into the New Cold War Frontier: American and Canadian Naval Cooperation in the Arctic During the Early Cold War, 1946-1965”

Jason Delaney, Directorate of History and Heritage, National Defence Headquarters, Canada

Comment: Richard Gimblett, Naval Command, Ottawa, Canada



The Naval Historical Foundation invites you to join them at the Doubletree Hotel for the 2017 Knox Awards Banquet (Friday, 6 - 9:30 p.m.)

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