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# 2013 McMullen Naval History Symposium

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Annapolis, Maryland

**September 19-20, 2013**

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Schedule of Events

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## *Schedule of Events*

### Thursday, September 19

7:15 - 4 p.m.	Registration	Mahan Lobby
7:15 - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Mahan Lobby
8 - 3:30 p.m.	Vendor Displays	Mahan Lobby
8:45 - 9:15 a.m.	Plenary Session	Mahan Auditorium
9:30 - 11:20 a.m.	Session 1	Sampson
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch/Banquet	Bo Coppedge Room Alumni Hall
	Captain Jerry Hendrix, USN <i>Director, Naval History and Heritage Command</i> <i>"The Influence of History upon Seapower"</i>	
1:20 - 3:10	Session 2	Sampson
3:30 - 5:20	Session 3	Sampson
5:30 - 7:00	Reception and cash bar	U.S. Naval Academy Museum
7:15 - 8:00	Class of 1957 Keynote Lecture: Dr. Gene Smith <i>Class of 1957 Chair of History and Naval Heritage</i> <i>"The Navy and the Battle of New Orleans"</i>	Mahan Auditorium

### Friday, September 20

7:15 - Noon	Registration	Mahan Lobby
7:15 - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Mahan Lobby
8 - 3:30 p.m.	Vendor Displays	Mahan Lobby
8:00 - 9:50	Session 4	Sampson
10:10-12:00	Session 5	Sampson
12:00 - 1:25	Lunch (on your own)	
1:30 - 3:20	Session 6	Sampson
3:30 - 5:20	Session 7	Sampson
6:00 - 7:00	Cash Bar	Naval Academy Club

*Coffee and light refreshments provided throughout the Symposium in Mahan.*

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**Thursday, Sept. 19th (8:45 - 9:15)**

**Plenary Session**

Lori Bogle  
*Symposium Director*

Colonel Paul Montanus, USMC  
*Director, Humanities & Social Sciences Division*

James C. Rentfrow  
*Symposium Deputy Director*

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

**Room SA111 Thai, Indian, and Ottoman Empire Navies**

Chair: Hayden Bellenoit, U.S. Naval Academy

*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)

*Naval Reformation in the Ottoman Empire:*

*The Case of Henry Eckford*

Gulumhan Huma Yildirim, Harvard University

Comment: Ernest Tucker, U.S. Naval Academy

**Room SA115 Cyber Security & Naval Intelligence**

Chair: Tom Robertson, U.S. Naval Academy

*Chinese Code-Breaking during WWII*

Miles Yu, U.S. Naval Academy

*The Dragon's Eyes in the Ocean: Chinese Naval Intelligence and the Cold War*

Xiaobing Li, University of Central Oklahoma

*Who's got the Grease Pencil?!" What Cyber Security can Learn from the Outer Air Battle*

Mark Clemente, Independent Scholar

Comment: Tom Cutler, U.S. Naval Institute

**Room SA116 Anglo-Spanish Naval History**

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

*Foreigners, Tinkers and Boys: Rogers' Privateers in the War of Spanish Succession, 1708-1711*

Ian Abbey, Texas A & M University

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

Vera Moya-Sordo, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

*U.S. and British Squadrons and the Spanish Bombardment of Valparaiso, 1866*

Fernando Wilson-Lazo, Universidad Adolfo Ibanez, Chile

Comment: Alexandre Sheldon-Duplaix, Ecole Supérieure de Guerre

**Room SA117 "Forgotten Gray Jackets:" The Life and Legacy of Confederate Sailors in the Civil War**

Chair: Mary DeCredico, U.S. Naval Academy

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

Charles Wexler, Auburn University

*"Unquestionably there is an Organized Band of Incendiaries": Confederate Boat Burners on the Mississippi River*

Laura Davis, University of Georgia

*"Johnny I hardly Knew Ye": The Confederate Navy in Public Memory*

Matthew Eng, Hampton Roads Naval Museum

Comment: Daniel E. Sutherland, University of Arkansas

**Room SA113 Recent Naval History**

Chair: Marcus Jones, U.S. Naval Academy

*The German Navy's Role during the Kosovo War, 1998-1999*

Heiko Herold, Independent Scholar

*GPS and Recent Naval Operations*

Richard Easton, Independent Scholar

*Pioneering Piracy: Samolian Ingenuity Meets Deviant Globalization*

Matthew Herbert, David Knoll, Jamie Lyn DeCoster, Tufts University

Comment: A. Denis Clift, U.S. Naval Institute

**Room SA104 Turn of the Century Naval Competition and Cooperation**

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

*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, 1906-1912*

Ryan Peeks, University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill

Comment: John Beeler, University of Alabama

**Room G14 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, Royal Canadian Navy Command Historian

*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

*The Treatment of German U-Boat POW's in U.S. Custody*

Phil Lundeberg, Smithsonian Institution

*The Triumph of Technology and Tactics*

Braden Hall, Independent Scholar

Comment: Randy Papadopoulos, Department of the Navy Secretariat

**Thursday, Sept. 19th Session 2  
(1:20-3:10)**

**Room SA111 Privateers and Piracy during the Age of Sail**

Chair: Greg Martin, Naval History and Heritage Command

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

Douglas Burgess, Yeshiva University

*Remapping a Revolution: Captain Gustavus Conyngham, Privateering & the Atlantic World*

Kylie Horney, University of Georgia

*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

**Room SA115 Undergraduate Research: 20th Century Naval Warfare**

Chair: Craig Symonds, U.S. Naval Academy

*Fleet Problems and the Effects of Strategic Planning on Carrier Warfare in 1942*

Joseph Walker, U.S. Naval Academy

*U.S. Marine Raider Battalions in World War II*

M.C. Tesluk, U.S. Naval Academy

*Exploring History Through Advanced Technologies: A Look at World War II*

Rick Ector, Envisioning History

Comment: Alexander Upward, West Virginia University

**11:30 - 1:00 Lunch/Banquet Bo Coppedge Room/Alumni Hall**

**Guest Speaker: Captain Jerry Hendrix, USN**  
*Director, Naval History and Heritage Command*  
*"The Influence of History upon Seapower"*



**Room SA116 Stories of the Sea: Naval Heroes, Travel Narratives, and Prophesying War through Naval Fiction**

Chair: Herb Gilliland, U.S. Naval Academy

*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 Fullerton

*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

**Room SA117 British Seapower and Anglo-American Cooperation, 1919-1954**

Chair: Joseph Slaughter, U.S. Naval Academy

*British Attitudes to Seapower in the Interwar Period: The Navy League, 1919-1939*  
Duncan Redford, National Museum of the Royal Navy

*Generosity and Naval Musical Chairs: Repair Work and Naval Depliments in Anglo-American Naval Relations in 1941*  
Corbin Williamson, Ohio State University

*The Royal Navy and Seapower in British Strategy, 1945-54*  
Tim Benbow, King's College London

Comment: Richard Price, University of Maryland

**Room G14 War of 1812: National Honor, Public Will, and Civilian Partisans**

Chair: Claire Phelan, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

*"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: The Torpedo Act and War of 1812 Naval Irregular Warfare*  
Benjamin Armstrong, King's College, University of London

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

**Room SA113 Naval Propulsion: Steam and Oil**

Chair: Talbot Manvel, U.S. Naval Academy

*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 Surface Warfare Center

Comment: William McBride, U.S. Naval Academy

**Room SA104 Changing Identity and Skills of the Naval Officer in the Technological Age**

Chair: Mark Hagerott, U.S. Naval Academy

*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 & Staff College

Comment: Gary Weir, Nat'l. Geospatial Intelligence Agency

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

**Room SA111 16th and 17th Century Naval and Maritime History**

Chair: Don Wallace, U.S. Naval Academy

*John Dee, the Occult and British Maritime Expansion (1576-1583)*

Michael Downs, University of Texas at Arlington

*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, University College Roosevelt, University of Utrecht

Comment: Virginia Lunsford, U.S. Naval Academy

**Room SA115 The Civil War: Professional Values, Community Studies, and Historical Memory**

Chair: Wayne Hsieh, U.S. Naval Academy

*"No Other Alternative": U.S. Naval Academy Cadets Confront Secession, War, and Resignation, 1860-1861*

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: Jennifer Speelman, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

**Room G-14 Maritime Diplomacy: Policy and Practice**

Chair: Craig Felker, U.S. Naval Academy

*Maritime Intervention: America and the Brazilian Navy Revolt of 1893-1894*

Karina Garcia, West Virginia University

*Great Power Apprenticeships: Naval and Maritime Operations of the U.S. and Japan, 1898-1905*  
Carl Hodge, University of British Columbia

*The Navy and Maritime Diplomacy during the Paris Peace Conference*

William N. Still, Jr., East Carolina University

Comment: Salvatore Mercogliano, Campbell University

**Room SA116 Politics of the Sea in the Early Republic**

Chair: Craig Symonds, U.S. Naval Academy

*Thomas Jefferson's War: Presidential War Powers, Partisanship, and the 1st Barbary War*

William Leeman, Salve Regina University

*Naval Honor and Partisan Politics: The Naval War of 1812 in the Public Sphere*

Abby Mullen, Northeastern University

*200th Anniversary of the Hartford Convention, 1814-2014*

Steven Park, University of Connecticut

Comment: David Head, Spring Hill College

**Room SA117 U.S. Coast Guard History**

Chair: John Hooper, Naval Order of the United States

*Pioneers of American Diversity: A History of Minorities in the U.S. Coast Guard*

William Thiesen, U.S. Coast Guard Atlantic Area Historian

*OLDWEATHER.ORG Project on Coast Guard Logbooks*

Mark Mollan, National Archives & Records Administration

*"The U.S. Coast Guard has Operational 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

**Room SA113 Naval Professionalization in England, Germany, and the U.S., 1870-1880**

Chair: Mark Belson, U.S. Naval Academy

*Progressives in Navy Blue: The Contested Origins of the Modern U.S. Naval Profession, 1870-1880*

Scott Mobley, University of Wisconsin–Madison

*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

*Clio and Neptune: The Use and Abuse of History and its Role and Influence in German Naval Planning and Tradition*

Keith W. Bird, Kentucky Community and Technical College System

Comment: Jerry Hendrix, Naval History and Heritage Command

5:30 - 7:00 Reception  
U.S. Naval Academy Museum

7:15 - 8:00 Class of 1957 Keynote Lecture  
Mahan Auditorium  
Dr. Gene Smith  
*Class of 1957 Chair of History & Naval Heritage*

*“The Navy and the Battle of New Orleans”*

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

**Room SA111 Australian Naval Affairs: Logistics, Expeditionary Operations, and Coalition Warfare**

Chair: Carl Hodge, University of British Columbia

*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: Peter J. Ferraro, Marine Corps University

**Room G14 WWII: Fighting the Enemy**

Chair: John Rodgaard, Naval Order of the United States

*Costly Diversion: The Solomons Campaign, Operation Torch, and the Second Front*

James David Perry, Independent Scholar

*Delivering the Goods: The United States Merchant Marine at War*

Salvatore Mercogliano, Campbell University

*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



**Room SA104 Blockaders, Gunboats, and Commerce Raiders during the Civil War**

Chair: Carl Scott, U.S. Naval Academy

*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

**Room SA116 17th and 18th Century Maritime History in the Greater Caribbean**

Chair: David Head, Spring Hill College

*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

Comment: Sharika Crawford, U.S. Naval Academy

**Room SA117 Roman and Greek Naval Warfare**

Chair: John Freymann, U.S. Naval Academy

*Late Roman Naval Warfare, AD 284-395*

Ilka Syvanne, Finnish Society for Byzantine Studies

*The First Naval Siege, Alexander the Great vs. Tyros*

Flavio Sanza, Swansea University (Wales)

*Continuity or Change?: Roman Naval Forces in Late Antiquity*

Jorit Wintjes, Julius-Maximilians-Universitaet Wuerzburg

Comment: Phyllis Culham, U.S. Naval Academy

**Room SA113 Peruvian Naval Affairs**

Chair: Ivan Valdez-Bubnov, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico

*Peruvian Colonial Guns at the U.S. Naval Academy*

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

*The French Navy and the Pacific War, 1879-83*

Alexandre Sheldon-Duplaix, Ecole Supérieure de Guerre

*The Reestablishment of a U.S. Naval Mission in Peru in 1938*

Joel Christenson, West Virginia University

Comment: Lawrence Clayton, University of Alabama

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

**Room SA111 Harold D. Langley and Social Reform**

Chair: Christopher McKee, Newberry Library

*Old Social History, the Old New Social History, and Historical Fashion: A Perspective on Harold D. Langley, Social Reform in the U.S. Navy, 1798 -1862*

Paul Gilje, University of Oklahoma

*An Assessment of Harold D. Langley's Social Reform in the U.S. Navy, 1798-1862*

Myra Glenn, Elmira College

Comment: Harold D. Langley, Smithsonian Institution

**Room SA115 French Naval Affairs**

Chair: Anne Quartararo, U.S. Naval Academy

*Fleet Management in a Fiscal Crisis: French Naval Appropriations and Cost Structures during the War of the Spanish Succession, 1701-1714*

Benjamin Darnell, Oxford University

*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:** Grant Walker, U.S. Naval Academy Museum

**Room G14 Civil Military Relations: Vietnam**

Chair: Randy Papadopoulos, Department of the Navy Secretariat

*Serving Many Masters: Commander Military Assistance Command Vietnam*

Graham Cosmas, Independent Scholar

*Secretaries of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Vietnam War, 1961-1973*

John Carland, Historical Office of the Secretary of Defense

*Admiral Harry D. Felt and the Strategy of Intervention in the Vietnam War*

Ed Marolda, Naval History and Heritage Command

Comment: Erin Mahan, Chief Historian, Office of the Secretary of Defense

**Room SA116 Foodways and Medical Care in the Age of Sail and Early Steam Anglo-American Navies**

Chair: Hal Friedman, Henry Ford Community College

*Naval Warfare and the Intersection of Medical Knowledge, 1750-1800*

Monica Ayhens, University of Alabama

*Portable Soup to Peruvian Bark: Medicinal Trials in the Royal Navy, 1750-1800*

Cori Convertito, Key West Art and Historical Museum

*Victuals and Libation in the U.S. Navy during the Age of Sail and Early Steam*

Dennis Ringle, Henry Ford Community College

Comment: Hal Friedman, Henry Ford Community College

**Room SA117 Marine Corps Image & Recruiting**

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

*Damage Control: The Hispaniola Occupation's Impact on the Marine Corps Image, 1915-1924*

Mark Folse, University of Alabama

*Red, White, & Blue to the Corps in 1966*

Kyle Longley, Arizona State University

*The Marine Corps' Great Personnel Campaign, 1973-1977*

Nathan Packard, Georgetown University

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

**Room SA113 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

*Economic Lessons from the Decline and Rise of the U.S. Navy during the 19th Century*

Darrell Glaser and Ahmed Raham, McMullen Fellows, U.S. Naval Academy

*The Big Business of Big Guns: Norman Wiard, Ordinance, and the U.S. Navy, 1860-1880*

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



*12:00 - 1:25 Lunch on your own*

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

**Room SA111 Huntington's Children and Naval Strategy**

Chair: Randy Papadopoulos, Department of the Navy Secretariat

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

Amund Lundesgaard, Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies

*American Naval Thinking in the 1990s: From Maritime Strategy to Precision Strike Warfare*

Peter Haynes, U.S. Special Operations Command

*Managing Strategic Change, Embracing a New World Order: U.S. Navy Strategy in the 1990s, with Special Consideration of the Atlantic Ocean*

Sebastian Bruns, Institute for Security Policy, University of Kiel (Germany)

Comment: Peter Swartz, CNA Strategic Studies

**Room SA115 British Naval Manpower, 1775-1815**

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

*British Naval Officers' Employment Prospects, 1775-1815*

Evan Wilson, University of Oxford

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

Samantha Cavell, Independent Scholar

*Volunteers, Impressment and the Naval Manpower Problem, 1793-1801*

Jeremiah Dancy, Sam Houston State University

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

**Room SA116 Marines and Allies in the Early 20th Century**

Chair: Mitchel Yockelson, U.S. Naval Academy

*An Imperial Effort: British and Dominion Combined Arms in the Southwest Pacific, Fall 1914*

John C. Mitcham, Samford University

*"Give Me a Plank for a Transport, and I'll Go:" The First American Troop Convoy of World War I*

Mike Miller, Marine Corps History Division

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

David Bettez, University of Kentucky

Comment: Shawn Callahan, Marine Corps Command and Staff College

**Room G14 Maritime History of Slavery and Indigenous Peoples**

Chair: Nancy Ellenberger, U.S. Naval Academy

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

Madeleine Peckham, University of Saskatchewan

*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

Comment: Timothy G. Lynch, California Maritime Academy

**Room SA117 Naval Base Debates**

Chair: Jeff Macris, U.S. Naval Academy

*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 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

**Room SA113 Demise of Privateering**

Chair: Scott Harmon, Director Emeritus, U.S. Naval Academy Museum

*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 & Heritage Command

**Comment:** Michael Palmer, East Carolina University

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

**Room SA 111 Strategy, Navigation and Drug Interdiction: Spain, Mexico and America**

Chair: Dan Masterson, U.S. Naval Academy

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

*Spanish Naval Strategy and the U.S., 1763-1819*  
Iván Valdez-Bubnov, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

*Operation Intercept: The Maritime Dimensions of Richard Nixon's First Salvo in the War on Drugs*  
John T. Kadz, U.S. Naval Academy

**Comment:** Jorge Ortiz-Sotelo, Asociación de Historia Marítima y Naval Iberoamericana

**Room SA115 U.S. Admirals and Politics, 1940s-1970s**

Chair: Robert Love, U.S. Naval Academy

*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 U.S. Foreign Policy in East Asia*  
Zachary Matusheski, Brandeis University

**Comment:** Jeffery Barlow, Naval History and Heritage Command

**Room SA116 Sino-American Naval Operations**

Chair: Lee Pennington, U.S. Naval Academy

*Truman and the Pacific War End Game*

Richard Thornton, George Washington University

*The Battle of Quemoy: The Amphibious Assault that Held the Postwar Military Balance in the Taiwan Strait*

Miles Yu, U.S. Naval Academy

*The People's Liberation Army at Sea: China's Search for a Naval Strategy*

Peter Lorge, Vanderbilt University

Comment: Xiaobing Li, University of Central Oklahoma

**Room SA117 How they Served: Profiles of Four British Imperial Commonwealth Sailors and Marines**

Chair: Albert Nofi, Independent Scholar

*More than Combat Marines: The Publishing Careers of Lt. Colonels Francis Lean and W.P. Drury*

Donald Bittner, Marine Corps Command & Staff College

*A Bloody War and a Sickly Season: The Remarkable Career of Admiral Sir Charles Edmund Kingsmill, Royal Navy*

Alec Douglas, Carleton University (Ottawa)

*The Man who Painted the Atlantic Battle: George Plante, Warrior Artist*

Kathleen Williams, Cogswell Polytechnical College

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

**Room SA113 1960s Naval Affairs**

Chair: Randy Goguen, Office Naval Intelligence

*The USS Essex and the Air War over the Bay of Pigs, April 1961*

Lawrence Clayton, University of Alabama

*Operation Scabbards: The Planned Invasion of Cuba, 1962*

Blaine Pardoe, Independent Scholar

*America and its Navy in the Wake of Britain's Announced Withdrawal from the Persian Gulf, 1968-1971*

Jeff Macris, U.S. Naval Academy

Comment: Brian VanDeMark, U.S. Naval Academy

**Room G14 Moving the Mountains: Culture and Counterinsurgency in Afghanistan**

Chair: Clementine Fujimura, U.S. Naval Academy

*Organizing Like the Enemy: Special Operations Forces in Afghanistan*

Daniel R. Green, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy

*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

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

**6 - 7:00 p.m. Happy Hour/Cash Bar**  
Naval Academy Club



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.



## *McMullen Seapower Conference*

In 2006 the USNA Foundation granted permission to use McMullen Seapower Lecture gift funds to support the biennial USNA McMullen Naval History Symposium. The Foundation believed that this met the intent of the donors, the Estate of Bill Daniels and the late Dr. John McMullen (USNA '40), "to engage the Brigade of Midshipmen through a series of lectures on the topic of Naval Seapower and in so doing, to honor Dr. McMullen." Dr. McMullen is commemorated through a Keynote McMullen Seapower Lecture given by the Class of 1957 Distinguished Chair of Naval Heritage and by panel papers by McMullen Fellows designated in the program and the proceedings as McMullen Seapower lectures.

The McMullen Seapower Fellowship was established in 2009 to provide funding for USNA faculty to research, write, and deliver USNA Seapower Lectures at the biennial USNA McMullen Naval History Symposium. The Fellows are also responsible for revising and extending their conference papers into chapters for the published Naval Symposium proceedings.

### McMullen Seapower Fellows:

Dr. Marcus Jones (2009)  
Dr. Virginia Lunsford (2009)  
Dr. William McBride (2009)  
Dr. Lori Bogle (2009)  
Dr. Phyllis Culham (2010)  
Dr. Richard Ruth (2011)  
Dr. Darrell Glaser and Dr. Ahmed Rahman (shared, 2011)  
Dr. Miles Yu (2011)  
Dr. Mary DeCredico (2011)  
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