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)
- Naval Reformation in the Ottoman Empire: The Case of Henry Eckford
  Gulumhan Yildrim, Harvard University

Comment: Ernest Tucker, U.S. Naval Academy

Cyber Security and Naval Intelligence,

Chair: Tom Robertson, U.S. Naval Academy

Papers:
- “Who’s got the Grease Pencil?! “ What Cyber Security can Learn from the Outer Air Battle
  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)
- The Dragon’s Eyes in the Ocean: Chinese Naval Intelligence and the Cold War
  Xiao-Bing Li, University of Central Oklahoma

Comment: Tom Cutler, U.S. Naval Institute
Anglo-Spanish Naval History

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

Papers: Late 18th Century Mutinies in the Spanish, English and French Navies: A Comparative Perspective
Vera Moya Sordo, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

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

Foreigners, Tinkers, and Boys: Rogers’ Privateers in the War of Spanish Succession
Ian Abbey, Texas A&M University

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

“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

Recent Naval History

Chair: Marcus Jones, U.S. Naval Academy

Papers: 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—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

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, Royal Canadian Navy Command Historian

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 Papadopoulas, Department of the Navy Secretariat

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

Privateers and Piracy during the Age of Sail

Chair: Greg Martin, Naval History and Heritage Command

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

Undergraduate Research: 20th Century Naval Warfare
Chair: Craig Symonds, U.S. Naval Academy

Papers: The U.S. Navy's Role in Enforcing the Open Door Policy, 1899-1927
Garland Christopher, 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

Comment: Alexander Upward, West Virginia 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 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

British Seapower and Anglo-American Cooperation, 1919-1954

Chair: Joseph Slaughter, U.S. Naval Academy

Papers: 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 Deployments in Anglo-American Naval Relations in 1941
Corbin Williamson, Ohio State University

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

Comment: Richard Price, University of Maryland

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: 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

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

Changing Identity and Skills of the Naval Officer in the Technological Age

Chair: Mark Hagerott, U.S. Naval Academy

Papers: Sails Set to the Sky: Celestial Navigation Training at the U.S. 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: Gary Weir, National Geospatial Intelligence Agency

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

16th and 17th Century Naval and Maritime History

Chair: Don Wallace, U.S. Naval Academy
Papers:  *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)

*John Dee, the Occult, and British Maritime Expansion (1576-1583)*  
Michael Downs, University of Texas at Arlington

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”: 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

**Maritime Diplomacy: Policy and Practice**

Chair:  Craig Felker, U.S. Naval Academy

Papers:  *Maritime Intervention: America and the Brazilian Navy Revolt of 1893-1894*  
Karina Garcia, West Virginia University

*Maritime Operations of the United States 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

**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 Harford Convention, 1814-2014*
U.S. Coast Guard History

Chair: John Hooper, Naval Order of the United States

Papers:
- *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 and 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

Naval Professionalization in England, Germany and the US, 1870-1880

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
- Paper pending
- *Progressives in Navy Blue: The Contested Origins of the Modern U.S. Naval Profession, 1870-1880*
  Scott Mobley, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Comment: Jerry Hendrix, Naval History and Heritage Command

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

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

Chair: Carl Hodge, University of British Columbia

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:** Peter J. Ferraro, Marine Corps University

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**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

- *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

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

**Chair:** Carl Scott, U.S. Naval Academy

**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

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

**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 Maritime History of the Havana Tobacco Industry under the rule of the Franco-Spanish Slave Trade Monopoly, 1702-1715*
  Karsten Voss, Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder) pending

  Andrew Forney, U.S. Military Academy

**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. 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

Latin American Naval Affairs

Chair: Lawrence Clayton, University of Alabama

Papers: 
- *The French Navy and the Pacific War, 1879-83*
  Alexandre Sheldon-Duplaix, Ecole Supérieure de Guerre

- *Peruvian Colonial Guns at the U.S. Naval Academy*
  Jorge Ortiz-Sotelo, Asociación de Historia Marítima y Naval Iberoamericana

- *The Reestablishment of a U.S. Naval Mission in Peru in 1938*
  Joel Christenson, West Virginia University

Comment: Iván Valdez-Bubnov, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

**Friday, Sept. 20th**

*Session 5 (10:10-12:00)*

Harold D. Langley and Social Reform

Chair: Christopher McKee, Newberry Library

Panelists: 
- *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

French Naval Affairs
Chair: Anne Quartararo, U.S. Naval Academy

Papers:

*The Administration of the French Navy 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

**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

“*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

**Marine Corps Image and Recruiting**

Chair: Charles Neimeyer, Chief of U.S. Marine Corps History
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: James C. Rentfrow, U.S. Naval Academy

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, 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. Naval Strategy in the 1990s, with Special Consideration of the Atlantic Ocean
  Sebastian Bruns, Institute for Security Policy, University of Kiel

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, Sam Houston State University

British Naval Officers' Employment Prospects, 1775-1815  
Evan Wilson, University of Oxford

A Boy’s Life: The Recruitment of Lower Deck and Quarterdeck Boys in the Royal Navy, 1775-1815  
Samantha Cavell, University of Exeter

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

Early 20th Century Warfare:

Chair:  
Mitchel Yockelson, U.S. Naval Academy

Papers:  
“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 University

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

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
Abandon Ship: Why the Navy Left the San Francisco Bay Area
Hugo Evans, Bowling Green State University

Comment: Dave Winkler, Naval Historical Foundation

Demise of Privateering

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

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

Privateering: A Dead End
Faye M. Kert, Independent Scholar

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)

Strategy, Navigation, and Drug Interdiction:
Spain, Mexico, and America

Chair: Dan Masterson, U. S. Naval Academy

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

Spanish Naval Strategy and the U.S., 1784-1819
Iván Valdez-Bubnov, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Paper pending

Comment: Jorge Ortiz-Sotelo, Asociación de Historia Marítima 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 U. S. Foreign Policy in East Asia
Zachary Matusheski, Brandeis University

Comment: Jeffery Barlow, Naval History and Heritage Command

Sino-American Naval Operations

Chair: Lee Pennington, U.S. Naval Academy

Papers:
The People's Liberation Army at Sea: China's Search for a Naval Strategy
Peter Lorge, Vanderbilt University

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: Xiao-Bing Li, University of Central Oklahoma

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

Chair: Albert Nofi, Independent Scholar

Papers:
Donald Bittner, Marine Corps Command and 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

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 Mychals, Independent Scholar

Comment: Brian Van De Mark, U.S. Naval Academy
Moving the Mountains: Culture and Counterinsurgency in Afghanistan

**Chair:** Clementine Fujimura, U.S. Naval Academy

**Papers:**

*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

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