

2013 Annual Meeting Program
The Society for Military History
March 14-17, 2013 New Orleans, Louisiana

SMH 2013 PROGRAM COMMITTEE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, March 14

Friday, March 15

Friday, March 15, 2013, 8:00am-9:30am
Session 1, Panel 3—5th Floor: Grand Ballroom A

Remembering Wars that Never Happened

Chair:

Imagining Imperial Defense: Themes of Race, Empire, and Anglo-Saxon Solidarity in Late Victorian Invasion Literature

“Their Shocking Neglect of the First Principles of Defense”: Novel Invaders of the Great White Continent

Friday, March 15, 2013, 8:00am-9:30am
Session 1, Panel 5—5th Floor: Grand Ballroom D

War, Remembrance, and the Re-integration of World War II Veterans to Peace Time Societies

Chair:

Myth and Reality: Public Discussion of the Psychological Readjustment of WWII Veterans, 1945-1960

War without Words: Private Suffering, Public Service, and the Paradox of the World War II Veteran's Life in Peacetime

Welcome and Commendable Provisions: The Role of Canadian Universities in Post-War Reconstruction and Rehabilitation

Commentator:

Friday, March 15, 2013, 8:00am-9:30am
Session 1, Panel 6—5th Floor: Grand Ballroom E

Assassination and Coercion: Non-Combat Measures for Ancient Military Objectives

Chair:

Friday, March 15, 2013, 8:00am-9:30am
Session 1, Panel 7—5th Floor Grand Couteau

War Finance and Philanthropy of the Home Front

Chair:

Jeffersonian Republicanism and Its Influence on Confederate Trade and Financial Management Policies in the Civil War

Posts of Love: The Significance of British and German Philanthropic Donations of Commonplace Luxuries to the Front Lines during World War I

“Speculation as a Source of Wealth”: Austria-Hungary’s Armaments Sector and the Viennese Stock Market

Friday, March 15, 2013, 9:45am-11:15am
Session 2, Panel 1—4th Floor: Bayside A/B

Military History in Twentieth-Century Spain: Revising Remembrance

Chair:

**Anarchism, Vitalism, and Operational Art: Ricardo Burguete and the Politics of Forgetting
in Twentieth-Century Spanish Military History**

Friday, March 15, 2013, 9:45am-11:15am
Session 2, Panel 3—5th Floor: Grand Ballroom A

Guerillas, Prisons, and Presidential Reforms: New Perspectives on Race and the American Civil War

Chair:

“I Shall Keep My Man”: Class and Privilege Among Captured Officers at Johnson’s Island Prison

“The Demonic Spirit of These Rebel Fiends”: Race, Death, and Revenge on the Trans-Mississippi Border

Friday, March 15, 2013, 9:45am-11:15am
Session 2, Panel 5—5th Floor: Grand Ballroom D

Leathernecks, Limeys, and WASPs: The American Media and the Military in the Second World War

Chair:

A Glamorized “Lipstick Squadron”: The Media’s Coverage of the Woman Airforce Service Pilots of World War II

Hiding the British Fleet: The Roosevelt Administration, the Royal Navy and the American Press in 1941

Joe Blow on the Home Front: Public Perception of the Marine Corps during World War II

Commentator:

Friday, March 15, 2013, 9:45am-11:15am
Session 2, Panel 6—5th Floor Grand Ballroom E

Latins at the Gate: Crusades and Siege Warfare

Chair:

The Illustrations Affair of Don Pedro Ahones: Economic Valuation and the Cost of Waging

Friday, March 15, 2013, 9:45am-11:15am
Session 2, Panel 7—5th Floor Grand Couteau

**ROUNDTABLE: From Swashbuckling Samurai to Righteous and Harmonious Fists:
Teaching Asian Military Topics**

Moderator:

Participants:

Friday, March 15, 2013, 9:45am-11:15am
Session 2, Panel 8—5th Floor Grand Chenier

Politicizing Memory: The Legacy of the Great War

Chair:

Flashpoint: World War I and Austria's Legacy of Civic Militarism

The Return of the Red Baron: War and Remembrance in Weimar Germany

Commentator:

Friday, March 15, 2013, 1:30pm-3:00pm
Session 3, Panel 1—4th Floor: Bayside A/B

Sixty Years of Forgotten Peace: Remembering the Korean War and its Veterans at the Anniversary of the Armistice

Chair:

Unremembered but not Unimportant: The Korean War Then and Now

Wartime Diplomacy: From Panmunjom to Koje-Do

“What’s Race got to do with It?” African Americans and General Douglas MacArthur

Commentator:

Friday, March 15, 2013, 1:30pm-3:00pm
Session 3, Panel 2—4th Floor: Bayside C

Strategic Memory: Heritage and Manipulation

Chair:

Commemoration of the Macedonian War Dead

Marc Antonio Gandino’s Translation of Fontinus’ *Stragemata*

Stratagem Collections: Purpose and Tradition

Commentator:

Friday, March 15, 2013, 1:30pm-3:00pm

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Session 3, Panel 7—Grand Couteau

Rules of War from the Crusades to World War II

Chair:

The Crusader Mentality and the Laws of War: Crusaders in Estonia and Livonia, 1180-1237

Yamashita's Ghost: War Crimes, MacArthur's Justice, and Command Accountability

World War II's International Humanitarian Law Legacy: A History of Hopeful Progress and Regressive Diplomacy Based on Military Necessity

Commentator:

Friday, March 15, 2013, 1:30pm-3:00pm
Session 3, Panel 8—Grand Chenier

Arsenals of Democracy: Science, Technology, Acquisition, and R&D in the United States, 1780-1950

Chair:

“An Eligible Station within the United States”: The Debate over a National Ordnance Foundry, 1780-1883

The Virtues of Patience: The U.S. Navy's Acquisition of Shipboard Command and Control Systems, 1874-1939

The Biologist's War: The Evolution of Biological Weapons Research in the United States, 1930-1950

Commentator:

Friday, March 15, 2013, 3:15pm- 4:45pm
Session 4, Panel 1—4th Floor: Bayside A/B

Being “Civil”: Transitions between Military and Civilian Control in Early Revolutionary France, Civil War America, and Postwar Germany

Chair:

Civilian Confidence, Military Madness, and Fictional Foes: The French Army in the Early Revolution

To Overpower is to Conquer: Unionism and Martial Law in Norfolk, 1862-1865

**“Hardly any National Socialist will become a Democrat in an Internment Camp”:
Denazification in American Occupied Germany**

Commentator:

Friday, March 15, 2013, 3:15pm- 4:45pm
Session 4, Panel 2—4th Floor Bayside C

The British Imperial War Machine, 1906-1923

Chair:

Colonial Military Intelligence in the Zulu Rebellion, 1906

Both a Political Success and a Military Failure: The Imperial Service Troops and World War I

Counter-Insurgency, the Royal Air Force and Iraq—1923

Commentator:

Friday, March 15, 2013, 3:15pm- 4:45pm
Session 4, Panel 3—Grand Ballroom A

ROUNDTABLE: Publishing in a Military History Series: The Editors Speak

Moderator:

Comment and Questions:

Friday, March 15, 2013, 3:15pm- 4:45pm
Session 4, Panel 4—5th Floor: Grand Ballroom B

Women as Philosophers, Caregivers, and Soldiers in War

Chair:

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Session 4, Panel 5—5

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Session 4, Panel 7—5th Floor: Grand Couteau

Memorials, Museums, and Perception

Chair:

Crusading for Right: A Contested Memorial

Saturday, March 16, 2013, 8:00am-9:30am
Session 5, Panel 1—4th Floor: Bayside A/B

Sideshow, Center, and Borderland: Reconsiderations of the War of 1812

Chair:

British Strategy in Chesapeake Bay, 1813-1814

Burning the Borderlands: The War of 1812 and Scorched Earth Tactics

Sideshow: The War of 1812 in British Strategy

Commentator:

Saturday, March 16, 2013, 8:00am-9:30am
Session 5, Panel 2—4th Floor: Bayside C

Saturday, March 16, 2013, 8:00am-9:30am
Session 5, Panel 3 —5th Floor: Grand Ballroom A

The Social, Political, and Educational Legacy of Napoleonic Warfare

Chair

Captives of the Tsar: The Grande Armee Prisoners of War in Russia, 1812-1814

An Enduring and Useful Victory: Russian Commemorations of the 1812 Campaign

Raising the Dead: Teaching Napoleon's Operational Art through Wargaming—the 1796-1797 Italian Campaign

Commentator:

Saturday, March 16, 2013, 8:00am-9:30am
Session 5, Panel 4—5th Floor: Grand Ballroom B

ROUNDTABLE: The Advisory Experience

Moderator:

Saturday, March 16, 2013, 8:00am-9:30am
Session 5, Panel 5—5th Floor: Grand Ballroom D

Command of the Ocean: The Logistics and Tactics of Naval Power in the Atlantic

Chair:

The Limits of Naval Power and the Persistence of Open Piracy in the Atlantic, 1688-183

The Royal Navy in the West Indies: Expectations and Outcomes for Control of the Sea in Peace and War, 1713-1748

The North Atlantic Squadron and Sea Control in the Atlantic World: 1888-1897

Commentator:

Saturday, March 16, 2013, 8:00am-9:30am
Session 5, Panel 6—5th Floor: Grand Ballroom E

Volunteers, Reinforcements, and Conscripts

Chair:

Building the Canadian Infantry Reinforcement Training System in Great Britain, 1940-1944

The Zombies' War: Conscripts and Volunteers in the Canadian Infantry, 1940-1945

When Combat is Not the Purpose: Volunteers in the Canadian Brigade in Europe, 1951-1964

Commentator:

Saturday, March 16, 2013, 8:00am-9:30am
Session 5, Panel 7—5th Floor: Grand Couteau

Remembrances of Wars Past

Chair:

“Before and After Cuito Cuanavale”: Cuba, Southern Africa, and Contested Memory

“A Loyal and Efficient Force”: Memories of the Second World War and the Creations of a Papua New Guinea Defence Force

The Redlines of German Security Policy: Memory, the Responsibility to Protect, and Coercion

Commentator:

Saturday, March 16, 2013, 8:00am-9:30am
Session 5, Panel 8—5th Floor: Grand Chenier

Mediterranean Cockpit: The Centrality of Air Power to the War in Africa and Italy

Chair:

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Saturday, March 16, 2013, 9:45am-11:15am
Session 6, Panel 3—5th Floor: Grand Ballroom A

Civil Rights Struggles in the U.S. Military during World War II and Vietnam

Chair:

Black Militancy and the U.S. Military during World War II

The Bus as Battleground: African American Soldiers and Segregated Public Transportation during World War II

The Journey of African American Officers through the Vietnam Era

Commentator:

Saturday, March 16, 2013, 9:45am-11:15am
Session 6, Panel 4—5th Floor: Grand Ballroom B

Memory, Merit, and Pensions: American Continentals Make Their Cases

Chair:

A Pensioner's Progress: Canadian Refugee, Continental Soldier, and American Veteran

Claiming Their Due: African Americans in the Revolutionary War Pension System

**Saturday, March 16, 2013, 9:45am-11:15am
Session 6, Panel 5—5th Floor: Grand Ballroom D**

D-Day, Remembrance, and National Context

Chair:

Canada's D-Day: Politics, Media, and the Fluidity of Memory

The Aesthetic of Forgetting: Material Culture of French Memory of D-Day in Normandy

The Beginning of the End: D-Day in the British Memory

Commentator:

**Saturday, March 16, 2013, 9:45am-11:15am
Session 6, Panel 6—5th Floor: Grand Ballroom E**

Presidential Panel (The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations)

Revolutionary War and Diplomacy in the Third World

Chair:

With the Invulnerable Tide: The Algerian FLN and the Third World Revolutionary Alliance

“A New Algeria?” South Africa's Place in the Third World Revolution

The 1973 Paris Peace Agreement: Hanoi's Greatest Legacy Forty Years Later?

The Global Offensive: The United States, the Palestinian Liberation Organization, and the Making of the Post-Cold War Order

Commentator:

Saturday, March 16, 2013, 1:30pm-3:15pm
Session 7, Panel 1—4th Floor: Bayside A/B

Military Leadership Explored: Three Different Angles of Examination

Chair:

History Written by the Vanquished: The Legacy of General François-Étienne Kellerman

John Bell Hood's Fight for Atlanta: A Reassessment of Confederate Leadership

Marshal Georgy Zhukov: The Leadership Qualities of a Soviet General

Commentator:

Saturday, March 16, 2013, 1:30pm-3:15pm
Session 7, Panel 2—4th Floor: Bayside C

A Perfect Reflection or a Shattered Image?: Comparing German, and American Strategy, Operations, and Theory

Chair:

Defense Intellectuals in Comparative Perspective: German and American Visions

Hitler's *Ostkrieg* and the Indian Wars: Comparing Conquest and Genocide

A Tale of Two Bomb Groups: The Luftwaffe's II Gruppe, KG 4, and the USAAF's 452nd Bomb Group (Heavy)

Commentator:

Saturday, March 16, 2013, 1:30pm-3:15pm
Session 7, Panel 3—5th Floor: Grand Ballroom A

Teaching the Vietnam War: Pedagogy, Memory, and Experience

Teaching the Vietnam War... In Vietnam

Buddha, Beaches, and Battlefields: Teaching Vietnam in a Study Abroad Context

A War for All Seasons?: Teaching Vietnam in the U.S. Army, 1980—Present

Commentator:

Saturday, March 16, 2013, 1:30pm-3:15pm
Session 7, Panel 4—5th Floor: Grand Ballroom B

War and Society during the Civil War

Chair:

John Logan: American Militarist?

Divided Loyalties: Natchez, Mississippi Responds to the American Civil War

Scalawags, Scandal-Mongers, and Demagogues: Dr. William M. Compton and Civil War Era Politics in Mississippi

The Civil War and Dakota Territory: A Reappraisal

Commentator:

Saturday, March 16, 2013, 1:30pm-3:15pm
Session 7, Panel 5—5th Floor: Grand Ballroom D

The Politics of Military Occupation: Occupation, Conflict, and Reconstruction, 1940-1946

Chair:

“The Whole Thing Went Backwards”: Labour Policy and Partisans in Brest-Litovsk, 1941-1944

Between Pragmatism and Repression: The Italian Military Occupation Policy in France, 1940-1943

Merchant Seamen and the Maintenance and Perpetuation of the Black Market in Bremerhaven

Commentator:

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Session 7, Panel 6—5th Floor: Grand Ballroom E

Presidential Panel (American Association of the History of Medicine)

War and Medicine

Chair:

Preserving the Medical Record: Medical Photography and the Study of Wound Trauma and Disease during the American Civil War, 1861-1865

War, Health, and Public Opinion: Britain and the South African War, 1899-1902

Healing the Nation Ten Years On: The Cultural History of the Great War

Commentator:

Saturday, March 16, 2013, 1:30pm-3:15pm
Session 7, Panel 7—5th Floor: Grand Couteau

Foreign Influences on Chinese Warfare in the Late Imperial Period (1600-1900)

Chair:

Muskets and Cannons in the Late Ming (1368-1644) and Early Qing (1644-1912) Periods

The China War of 1860: British and French Perceptions of the Qing Army

**European Influences on Chinese Warfare during the Sino-Japanese War of 1894-1895
from a Comparative Perspective**

Saturday, March 16, 2013, 3:15pm-4:45pm
Session 8, Panel 1—4th Floor: Bayside A/B

Hits and Misses: Assessing Intelligence and Irregular Warfare

Chair:

**Saturday, March 16, 2013, 3:15pm-4:45pm
Session 8, Panel 3—5th Floor: Grand Ballroom A**

ROUNDTABLE: Exposing the American Myths of the Vietnam War

Moderator:

The Antiwar Movement and the Myth of Military Victory, Political Defeat in Vietnam

The Better War that Never Was: Exposing the Myth of the Counterinsurgency Narrative

The Myth of Westmoreland's Attrition Strategy in the Vietnam War

The Myths of LAM SON 719

**Saturday, March 16, 2013, 3:15pm-4:45pm
Session 8, Panel 4—5th Floor: Grand Ballroom B**

New Studies in the Meaning of Military Service during World War I and World War II

Chair:

**“The Black Man and the Wounded World”: The Memory, Manhood, and Military Service
in the Historical Imagination of W. E. B. Du Bois**

**Rethinking Interwar Pacifism: American Veteran Organizations and Peace Activism, 1919-
1939**

In the Club and on Stage: Women as Entertainment in World War II

**Saturday, March 16, 2013, 3:15pm-4:45pm
Session 8, Panel 5—5th Floor: Grand Ballroom D**

Alcohol and Drugs in Two Wars: Korea and Vietnam

Chair:

Alcohol and Narcotics Use among Soldiers in Korea, 1945-1953

The Myth of the Addicted Army in Vietnam and the Modern War on Drugs

Commentator:

**Saturday, March 16, 2013, 3:15pm-4:45pm
Session 8—Panel 6—5th Floor: Grand Ballroom E**

War Stories: Oral History, Military History, and Memory

Chair:

Buchenwald Stories: Oral History, Concentration Camp Liberators, and the American Story of World War II

Oral Histories in Government History Offices

“The Real War Will Never Get in the Books”: The 35th Wehrmacht Division and the War on the Eastern Front

Commentator:

Saturday, March 16, 2013, 3:15pm-4:45pm
Session 8, Panel 7—5th Floor: Grand Couteau

Cities at War: Washington and New Orleans in the War of 1812

Chair:

A Season of Uncertainty and Fear: The City of New Orleans during the War of 1812

“They Feel Strongly the Disgrace”: British Strategic Goals in the Capture of Washington, August 1814

**Saturday, March 16,
The Society for Military History Banquet**