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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – SOCIETY FOR MILITARY HISTORY

The Society for Military History seeks an Executive Director to act as its Chief Operating Officer, responsible for the overall administration and management of the SMH, including its financial affairs. The Society is a scholarly organization of over 2,300 members, drawing international membership from universities, professional military education institutions, military personnel, museums, archives, libraries, government history offices, and the general public. Specific responsibilities can be found in the SMH Constitution. Reporting directly to the President, the individual holding this part-time position works with the Society's Council to organize and call leadership meetings, provide support for its committees, lead and assess four paid employees' work, assume a key role in organizing the SMH annual conference, support the Editor in Chief for the quarterly publication of The Journal of Military History, fundraise, and manage a budget of over \$500,000 per year, as well as items not specifically addressed in the constitution. In addition, the Executive Director represents, when necessary, the SMH at meetings of the American Council of Learned Societies, National Humanities Alliance, National Coalition for History, American Historical Association and Organization of American Historians.

The ideal applicant should have an advanced academic degree, recognize the diversity of the military history field and where and how our members work, have excellent administrative, management and leadership skills, and preferably be a current member of the Society. Institutional support for the executive director, either by direct sponsorship of a faculty member's work for the Society or through a course buy-out (paid for by the SMH), would be considered an asset.

Application materials should include a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, and three professional references. The committee will begin reviewing materials on November 1, 2022 and all materials must arrive by November 15, 2022.

Please send applications to: Dr. Susannah J. Ural, Chair SMH Executive Director Search Committee Professor of History, University of Southern Mississippi susannah.ural@usm.edu The values of diversity, inclusion, and equity are inextricably linked to the Society for Military History's mission of scholarly, instructional, collegial, and public engagement. Therefore, we are committed to supporting and sustaining an academic community that is inclusive, diverse and equitable for all, one in which civility and respect are fostered, and in which discrimination and harassment are not tolerated. The full <u>SMH Diversity</u>, <u>Equity</u>, <u>and Inclusion Policy</u> is available online.

COFFMAN FIRST MANUSCRIPT AWARD GUIDELINES

The Society for Military History Coffman First Manuscript Award is given annually to the best first manuscript in military history. The competition is open to PhD scholars whose work blends military history with social, political, economic, and diplomatic history and to authors of studies centering on campaigns, leaders, technology, and doctrine. The winning author receives a cash award and a plaque. The winner also will be recognized at the Awards Dinner at the Society for Military History annual meeting. This award is named in honor of Edward M. Coffman.

Society for Military History Coffman First Manuscript Award Submission Guidelines:

- 1. The dissertation must have been defended or the PhD degree received in the 2022 calendar year (between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022).
- 2. Only English-language manuscripts will be considered. Translations are not eligible for consideration unless the author both translated and annotated the manuscript.
- 3. The text of a submitted manuscript must be at least 250 pages long.
- 4. Submitted manuscripts should be the record copies filed with the PhD-granting university. Manuscripts may be under contract for publication in the fall of 2023 or later.

Submission Instructions:

- 1. No later than **5 December 2022**, the author must submit: a copy of the full manuscript, a 3-5 page précis of the same, and a current curriculum vitae to Elizabeth A. Coble, chair of the 2022 Coffman First Manuscript Award Committee, at ABNATW@gmail.com.
- 2. The précis must include a statement of the manuscript's thesis and conclusions, its place in the relevant historiography, and any new or underutilized primary source materials or innovative methodologies that shaped the work.
- 3. All submissions must be double-spaced and submitted in PDF format.
- 4. The Committee will designate the winner on or about 31 January 2023.
- 5. The Society for Military History will present the Coffman First Manuscript Award at its 2023 Annual Meeting, 23-26 March 2023, in San Diego, CA.

Point of Contact:
Elizabeth Coble
Colonel, US Army (Retired)
Senior Military Advisor
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Ministry of Defense
ABNATW@gmail.com

RUSSELL F. WEIGLEY TRAVEL GRANTS

The Russell F. Weigley Awards are given to outstanding graduate students to help defray costs associated with presenting a paper or roundtable at the annual meeting of the Society for Military History. The award provides \$1,000 to each recipient.

Only students whose proposal for a paper or roundtable has been formally accepted for inclusion in the program are eligible for these awards. Applications will be evaluated based on the quality and originality of the proposed work and its likelihood to contribute to the development of the field of military history.

Applicants should submit a brief cover letter, curriculum vitae, and a copy of their paper or roundtable proposal as a single document. A letter of recommendation from the student's primary academic advisor should be sent separately. Applicants should be aware that this amount may not cover all travel costs. The committee does not consider financial need in making these awards. Up to six awards will be made for the 2023 conference.

Students enrolled in graduate programs outside of North America may also apply for the <u>Jeffrey Grey Memorial Travel Grant</u>. Applicants will be considered for both awards but may only receive one in a given year.

Application materials should be sent electronically to Rebecca Matzke (<u>MatzkeR@Ripon.edu</u>). The application deadline is **October 31, 2022**. Awards will be announced by early February 2023. Awardees will be honored at the Society's awards dinner and will receive a complimentary ticket to that event.

JEFFREY GREY MEMORIAL TRAVEL GRANT

In honor of the late Dr. Jeffrey Grey, the Society for Military History is pleased to award the Jeffrey Grey Memorial Travel Grant. This grant will be awarded to an outstanding graduate student who is enrolled in a graduate program located outside of North America. Funds are intended to defray costs associated with presenting a paper or roundtable at the annual meeting of the Society for Military History. Applicants must indicate that they do not currently reside in North America.

The award will not exceed \$3,000 and will be based on a reasonable estimate of the cost of travel, accommodation, and registration.

Only students whose proposal for a paper or roundtable has been formally accepted for inclusion in the program are eligible for this award. Applications will be evaluated based on the quality and originality of the proposed work and its likelihood to contribute to the development of the field of military history.

Applicants should submit a brief cover letter, curriculum vitae, detailed budget, and a copy of their paper or roundtable proposal as a single document. A letter of recommendation from the student's primary academic advisor should be sent separately.

Eligible students may also apply for the **Russell F. Weigley Graduate Student Travel Grant**.

Applicants will be considered for both awards, but may only receive one in a given year.

Application material should be sent electronically to Rebecca Matzke (<u>MatzkeR@Ripon.edu</u>). The application deadline is **October 31, 2022**. Awards will be announced by early February 2023. Awardees will be honored at the Society's awards dinner and will receive a complimentary ticket to that event.

NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By C. C. FELKER

The Aftermath of SMH 2022 and SMH 2023. Given we were still climbing out of the pandemic, Ft. Worth was an incredible success. The down side, however, is that we went into the red for the conference. We lost \$41K at SMH 2022. Approximately \$22K was due to costs associated with the hybrid portion of the program. We needed about 200 virtual registrants to break even from the extra technology, software, and personnel costs. We came out about 90 virtual attendees short. The other \$18K was the fee for our event planning company. We intentionally did not include that in registration because it would have driven reg fees above \$300/regular member.

While it has never been the intent to use the conference as a revenue source, neither can we sustain significant losses. Consequently, we will fold in event planning company fees and software support (abstract proposal and registration) into the registration fees 2023. Some other changes that we will implement in Sand Diego:

- Food and Beverage (F&B) changes: While we originally thought of holding the Members' Reception and Awards Reception on USS *Midway*, all F&B events will be held at the hotel. Justification was to keep Food and Beverage (F&B) costs in line with hotel requirements (min of \$60K PLUS 25% service charge PLUS 7.5% city tax). The budget could not support an off-site on *Midway*.
- All required F&B spending will be oriented to food, no longer providing complementary drink tickets at members' and keynote receptions (*note- we will provide complimentary drink tix to grad student reception and Women's Happy Hour.*). We will work with the hotel to provide a streamlined process of purchasing beverages at the receptions. More to follow on that.
- Negotiating down AV fees, which are currently estimated is \$47K.

There are three ways for me to skin this cat; increase registration fees, reduce the conference budget, or find philanthropic support. I'm currently working with our event planners on the budget, and hope to find efficiencies, while still providing as many of the amenities as in prior conferences. I'm also hopeful that we could see some donor/sponsor support for the conference, which would certainly help to keep registration fees in check, which is my highest priority. (Note: we have received pledges of \$7K so far)

There is one final way, which is out of my control, and that is to return attendance to the pre-pandemic levels (above 600).

Some additional general notes on SMH conference planning:

- F&B minimum is required to ensure that we receive complimentary use of hotel facilities, such as breakouts, ballroom, meeting spaces, etc.
- All conference expenses are paid by conference revenues (Except, of course in Ft. Worth. But We had adequate funds in the operational budget to cover)

- Government per diem rate rooms. This is part of hotel negotiations. Hotels will provide a limited number of per diem rooms, but in some cases will hike the regular room rate. In San Diego's case, the Hilton would have boosted regular room rates above \$200/night. So, we opted out of per diem rooms to ensure a reasonable room rate for the majority of our attendees who do not receive full government support for travel.
- Room attrition. Hotels put a standard attrition clause in contracts, to ensure that conferences use most of the rooms that they have secured. Attrition rate for San Diego is 20%, which means we need to fill 80% of our allocation, or face penalty. This is not new, and we have never failed to meet our attrition requirement. But it is very important to book your room at the conference hotel.

SMH 2025. At our mid-year meeting in September, the Council voted to hold the 2025 conference in Mobile, AL. Dates are March 25-29. We will use both the Renaissance Mobile Riverview (https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/mobry-renaissance-mobile-riverview-plaza-hotel/overview/) and The Battle House Renaissance Hotel and Spa (https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/mobbr-the-battle-house-renaissance-mobile-hotel-and-spa/overview/). Both are Marriott properties. Battle House (built in 1905) is ornate, yet not pretentious. Riverview has a modern, urban look and feel. Room rate for both hotels is \$189/night. Hotel will provide 30 rooms at govt. per diem rate. F&B minimum is \$45K. All breakouts, exhibitors, and Member's reception will be in the Riverview. Keynote speech and reception will be held in the Battle House.

Hotels are a 2-minute walk apart (**on my arthritic ankle**). In between the two hotels, and running perpendicular, is Dauphin Street, providing over a mile of bars and restaurants (18 by my count within walking distance of hotels. Doesn't include bars/restaurants at the hotels). There are other bars/restaurants on parallel streets.

Additionally, Mobile Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) is providing \$5K for conference support, and has also secured complimentary use of up to 4 breakouts and WiFi at the Mobile Convention Center (accessed by a covered skyway from the Renaissance Riverview), should we need overflow breakouts.

Air travel to Mobile currently arrives in Mobile Regional, 24 miles from the hotels. There is adequate cab, Uber, Lyft transport, and the ride is approximately 25 minutes. There is, however, and excellent chance that renovations currently underway to Mobile's downtown airport (approx. 3.5 miles to the hotels) will be completed in January 2025, when the downtown airport will open up for large commercial passenger aircraft. (currently services USPS and FedEx Airbus-sized aircraft. Renovations consist of adding terminal gates). Other airports that service Mobile are Pensacola and Gulfport, both an hour away.

Military history-related tour sites include USS *Alabama*, Mobile Maritime Museum, and the National Naval Aviation Museum in Pensacola.

Summer Institute in Military History. The pilot program for the Summer Seminar in Military History went extremely well. Funded and hosted by the National World War II Museum in New Orleans. Director Greg Daddis received 74 applications for the 20 fellow spots. Overseeing the seminars during the three-week course of seminars in June were assistant directors Kara Vuic, Rob Citino, and Lorien Foote. Based on its success, the NWWIIM has agreed to host and fund next summer, with the expectation of raising money to continue beyond 2023.

Association Management Software (AMS) change. Approximately 18 months ago, Cadmium, which specializes in event/conference software (https://www.gocadmium.com) purchase Event Rebels, which manages the SMH membership database. Cadmium had initially planned on immediately sunsetting AMS, but decided to continue supporting it for the foreseeable future. However, we recently received short-fuzed notification that Cadmium will sunset AMS at the end of our contract period (31 Dec). We have identified 3 companies that provide the support best suited for us, have held demos over the next week, and plan to go to contract NLT first week of October, so we can migrate member data to the new company. Business manager Vicki Turner is leading the search for a new company.

What does this mean for you? Hopefully you will not know that we've transitioned. Members may receive a notification to access and update their profiles on the new AMS platform, but we will provide a heads up if that is the case. More to follow.

NOTES FROM THE GRADUATE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE BY NATHAN K. FINNEY

Fellow Graduate Student Members,

I trust this finds you all well and smoothly slipping into an enjoyable semester. We've been busy this summer holding and preparing for some great programs for Grad Members. Thanks to Hayley Hasik, Rob Williams, and Ryan Reynolds for helping develop and execute recent events:

- We hosted our first Grad Member Professional Zoom session on 9 Sep 2022 focused on crafting CVs. This workshop was led by Dr. Steph Hinnershitz, who did a great job discussing considerations for different CVs from tenure track to PME to non-academic job searches.
- Ryan is holding a running Zoom writing group. If you need the accountability, social interaction, or otherwise are interested in participating in a great group of folks helping each other get over the finish line (whether a chapter, an article, or any other written product), email Ryan and get added to the group RTR133@msstate.edu.
- Rob runs our review group, which uses a Google Doc to manage the voluntary submission of individuals' work (diss. chapter, article, conference paper, anything) and then schedule group review and support (whether just via email or by getting together on Zoom). If you want to submit something for review or sign up to help others, go here:

 https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1TCELVunme7J1dcClWkflx8ExbFzGpFJgiol5TnafTyk/edit?usp=sharing. Also feel free to email Rob to discuss the group:

 williams.6859@buckeyemail.osu.edu.
- I highly recommend grad members consider submitting shorter pieces to the *British Journal for Military History*. *BJMH* (which publishes history on all areas and time periods, not just for British Military History) has a section called "Research Notes," which offers the opportunity for people to submit short (1,000-3,000 words) pieces of research which would be of interest to readers but do not merit a full article. "Research Notes" might be, for example, a case study which sheds light on a wider controversy or question, a discussion of the value of a newly

available source, or an analysis of a specific document. More info can be found here: https://bjmh.gold.ac.uk/about/submissions.

Finally, it's time to start the process of selecting a new Graduate Student Representative. The selected individual will take over duties after the 2023 SMH annual conference and hold the position for 2 years. Nominate yourself here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSclEFK3FCotJVbWi_sSIq3b3x1nj5O-IhMcg7znLNEpwJgR6Q/viewform?usp=sf_link and provide your name, email address, a 200-word statement on why you would like to hold the position, and a short CV. I will stop taking nominations on 1 Dec. At that point, I will send every graduate member a ballot to vote on the nominees – the winner will be chosen based upon the majority of those that vote. If you have any questions or want to talk about the position, I'm always happy to talk about it. I've enjoyed the job immensely and it hasn't taken as much of my time as I had imagined...for what it's worth.



As always, if you need anything, don't hesitate to reach out. You can hit me on email (nathan.finney@alumni.duke.edu) or on social media (Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, WhatsApp)!

Respectfully, Nathan K. Finney, PhD SMH Graduate Student Representative

New members to the Society will automatically be entered into the online directory database. If this is not acceptable, please contact the Business Office.



MAPPING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



The 2022 George Washington Symposium Nov. 4-5

Explore in-depth how and why maps became vital political, economic, and social tools in the Revolutionary era. Attend in-person or online.

On-site attendees will tour a special exhibit of 18th-century maps.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S MOUNT * VERNON

mountvernon.org/gwsymposium

GEORGE C. MARSHALL LECTURE IN MILITARY HISTORY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2023 3:00-5:00 PM PHILADELPHIA MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN GRAND BALLROOM SALON F

The Rise and Fall of the Grand Alliance: US Airmen on Soviet Bases in Ukraine, 1944–45 Serhii Plokhii, Harvard University

JOBS AND FELLOWSHIPS

American Revolution Institute of the Society of the Cincinnati 2023 Fellowships

The American Revolution Institute of the Society of the Cincinnati is offering several research fellowships for 2023 including the Tyree-Lamb Fellowship, the Keith Armistead Carr Fellowship, the Society of the Cincinnati of Maryland Library Fellowship and fellowships sponsored by the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati. Each fellowship provides \$2,000 to support the cost of travel, housing and per diem expenses for a scholar wishing to use the Institute's library for a period of at least five days. The fellowships are open to graduate students and advanced scholars who are conducting research that may benefit from the library's holdings.

The Institute's library collections include contemporary books, manuscripts, maps and works of art on paper which support the in-depth study of 18th-century naval and military history and the art of war in the age of the American Revolution. The library also houses books and archives related to the formation and history of the Society of the Cincinnati, as well as materials related to the life of Larz and Isabel Anderson, whose Gilded Age home now serves as a museum, and the headquarters of the Society.

Recipients will be required to fulfill their fellowship research in the library within a period of one year from the date of the award. Further, the recipient will be required to submit a two-to-three-page written report and summary of research findings. In addition, the library requests a single copy of any subsequent publication (article, thesis, dissertation, or book) that may result.

The recipients for each of the fellowships will be chosen from a single round of applications. Applicants should submit the following:

- A curriculum vitae, including educational background, publications and professional experience.
- A brief outline of the research proposed (not to exceed two pages). Strong applications will cite specific holdings of the library.

• (For current graduate students only) Two confidential letters of recommendation from faculty or colleagues familiar with the applicant and his or her research project. Note: If letters are to be mailed independently, please include the names of recommenders when submitting the application.

Applications for the 2023 fellowships must be received by **November 4, 2022**. Applicants will be notified by January 13, 2023.

Applications may be directed by email, with the subject line "Library Fellowship 2023," or regular mail to:

Library Fellowship Selection Subcommittee The American Revolution Institute of the Society of the Cincinnati 2118 Massachusetts Ave, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20008

library@societyofthecincinnati.org

For further information about the collections, please visit the Institute's website at www.americanrevolutioninstitute.org or contact Rachel Nellis, research services librarian at rnellis@societyofthecincinnati.org; or 202-785-2040, ext. 424.

US Army War College Positions

The US Army War College has posted two position announcements. One is a history position with a focus on American history and the other is a Professor of National Security.

Assistant Prof of American History.

Job Announcement Number: NEDQ229889

Open period: Tuesday, 27 Sep 2022 through Friday, 28 Oct 2022

https://www.usajobs.gov/job/679626100

Prof of National Security.

Job Announcement Number: NEDQ229939

Open period: Tuesday, 27 Sep 2022 through Friday, 28 Oct 2022

https://www.usajobs.gov/job/679627700

General Omar N. Bradley Fellowships in Military History

Each year the General Omar Bradley Foundation offers \$2000 research fellowships to up to ten Army officers engaged in research related to military history. The Omar Nelson Bradley Fellowships Committee consists of current or former members of the Department of History of the United States Military Academy appointed by the Professor and Head, Department of History, United States Military Academy. Selection of the Fellows will be made without regard to rank, branch, or affiliation with the USMA Department of History. Funds will be granted to those officers who are actively engaged in original, archival historical research (which includes digital humanities research, and can include digital research in archival sources) and have the best developed plans for conducting significant historical work. Research should be in pursuit of a graduate degree or scholarly publication. The committee will

recommend a slate of ten proposed Omar Nelson Bradley Fellows to the Directors of the Omar Nelson Bradley Foundation by 15 January 2023 with the aim of a final announcement of recipients by 15 February 2023.

Who May Apply. U.S. Army officers who are actively engaged in the study of military history may apply for these fellowships. Reserve officers may apply, but preference will be given to individuals on active duty. "Active engagement in the study of military history" includes research toward a master's degree or doctorate in military history or research toward a scholarly article or monograph in military history, and can include digital humanities projects (the creation of databases, map collections, and the like).

The selection committee interprets "military history" in the broadest sense. Projects supported in 2021 included the U.S. Army Special Observer Group that laid the foundation for future Anglo-American cooperation in WWII; how concepts of race and identity affected U.S. Army Forces in Liberia during WWII; how cartography enabled Colonel Henry Bouquet's 1764 expedition into the Ohio country; British coalition policy and strategy in the War of the First Coalition; the military, political, economic, and cultural consequences of the burning of the U.S. Capitol in 1814; how U.S. Army officers created an institutional culture based on protecting women during the Second Seminole War and the war with Mexico; U.S. occupation policy during the war with Mexico; Theodore Roosevelt's campaign to mobilize and command a volunteer division in 1917; U.S. naval logistics in the Pacific during WWII; and an international history of the utility and legitimacy of military power at the United Nations. Officers who have been awarded a fellowship in the past may apply again. In such cases, the officer should indicate the receipt of the previous grant and how it was employed, including any publication (or degree thesis) to which it contributed.

How to Apply. Officers meeting the criteria above should apply to Professor Samuel Watson, Chair, Omar Nelson Bradley Fellowships Committee, Department of History, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York 10996, or electronically to samuel.watson@westpoint.edu. The committee strongly prefers electronic applications. These may consist of a single PDF or several documents, but should be sent in a single email. Applications are due by 1 January 2023.

Letters of application should include:

- name, rank, e-mail address, surface address (we will need this to send your check if you are selected), phone number, and duty position of the applicant;
- the objective of the proposed research, progress of research to date, methodology to be used, a specific statement of needs for funding (for example, specific archives or collections to be examined, and costs expected to be incurred in doing so), and the proposed method of publishing or disseminating the results of the research. Note that microfilm, PDFs, or other downloads can be purchased with this funding.
- Additional materials that will assist the committee in evaluating the application may also be submitted: letters of recommendation, preferably from scholars (for example, thesis or dissertation advisers, or other scholars who have read your scholarship) and writing samples (of no more than chapter or article length) are recommended. Transcripts and curriculum vitae (for those working on a post-dissertation project) may be valuable. (You may also note any previous scholarly publications, or those under review or accepted for publication, in your application letter.) ORBs and OMPFs are unnecessary. Applications are due by 1 January 2023.

Required Grant Application Items (must be received by 1 January 2023):

- Name, rank, duty position, contact information (including surface address)—
- Topic, scholarly value, and concrete objective (expected outcome—publication or degree) –
- of the research
- Methodology (particularly if digital, quantitative, or oral history, or otherwise not the usual
- written form) –
- Progress of research to date –
- Itemized cost estimate –
- Proposed method of disseminating research results (thesis, dissertation, article, chapter,
- essay in edited collection, etc.). Electronic publication is entirely acceptable, particularly for digital humanities projects, but the funding is not for blog posts or the like.

Suggested Supporting Items:

- Letters of Recommendation (preferably scholarly) –
- Writing Samples or Manuscripts –
- Curriculum Vitae (particularly for those working on a post-dissertation project) –
- Academic Transcripts

Application Timeline:

- Applications due no later than 1 January 2023 –
- Committee forwards recommendations to the Bradley Foundation no later than 15 January 2023
- Announcement of recipients approximately 15 February 2023 –
- Funding normally arrives in March, as a check to you.

Send Application Materials electronically to: samuel.watson@westpoint.edu

Or to:

Professor Samuel Watson United States Military Academy Department of History Suite 251, Building 601 West Point, NY 10996

The committee strongly prefers electronic applications.

Maritime and Naval Studies Program Postdoctoral Associate International Security Studies, Jackson School of Global Affairs, Yale University

The Maritime and Naval Studies Program, directed by <u>Paul Kennedy</u>, the J. Richardson Dilworth Professor of History and Global Affairs, will award one postdoctoral associate position, funded for one year with the possibility of renewal for a second year, starting in January 2023. The Maritime and Naval Postdoctoral Associate must have completed their Ph.D. degree in a relevant field to begin the fellowship.

The Maritime and Naval Postdoctoral Associate is expected to use the time to conduct original research and write manuscripts for publication, focused on analysis of naval and maritime history that informs today's most pressing international political-military challenges. The Maritime and Naval Studies Postdoctoral Associate Fellowship will be awarded to a candidate who is conducting outstanding research and who would benefit from engagement with the intellectual resources of the Yale community, alongside other postdoctoral associates, pre-doctoral associates, and Yale faculty in history, political science, and other disciplines.

Working with the leadership of International Security Studies, the Associate will also assist in the development of a series of lectures, conferences, and other symposia that advance the field of maritime and naval studies and its significance to global affairs. Roughly half of the Associate's time will be devoted to program development; the other half to their own scholarship.

The Associate will participate regularly in research colloquia on campus and will be granted opportunities to present their work. In consultation with the program director, the Associate may also teach course(s), if desired. The Associate is expected to be in residence through the duration of their fellowship and contribute to the intellectual life of International Security Studies at the Jackson School of Global Affairs. The Associate will have the use of an office on Yale's campus.

Applications are due by October 18, 2022. Apply here: https://apply.interfolio.com/113767

Salary

A minimum of \$56,448, depending on experience.

A complete application includes:

- C.V.
- 1000-word statement including the research proposal and any other relevant experience
- Three letters of recommendation
- Two writing samples, e.g., dissertation chapters or journal articles

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

Yale University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer. Yale values diversity among its students, staff, and faculty and strongly welcomes applications from women, persons with disabilities, protected veterans, and underrepresented minorities.

Job Announcement

Twentieth Century U.S. Military History. The Department of History at Kansas State University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor with expertise in twentieth-century U.S. military history, beginning August 2023. The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to the advising and supervising of Masters and PhD students in both History and the interdisciplinary Security Studies program, offer undergraduate and graduate courses in their areas of expertise, and be able to teach a broad range of undergraduate courses in U.S. military history.

The teaching load in the Department is currently two courses per semester. Kansas State University is recognized as a R1 Doctoral University by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, and the Department of History supports its faculty's pursuit of a research regimen that is

commensurate with that status. The candidate must have PhD in hand by the start of the appointment. Kansas State University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution. Kansas State University embraces diversity and promotes inclusion. The University actively seeks individuals who foster a collegial environment and cooperative interactions with coworkers, students, and others. The University is dedicated to promoting the Principles of Community.

To apply, candidates should submit a letter of application, C.V., graduate transcripts, writing sample, and three letters of recommendation to https://careers.pageuppeople.com/742/cw/en-us/job/513754/assistant-professor

Review of applicants will begin on **November 15, 2022** and continue until the position is filled. For more information, please contact Dr. Michael Krysko (mkrysko@ksu.edu).

Job Announcement

The Jenny Craig Institute for the Study of War and Democracy seeks a proactive and motivated historian to serve as its postdoctoral Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) Research Partner Fellow at The National WWII Museum.

Full details at https://easyapply.co/a/c134b3fe-2130-40ed-b54a-f41c4378e4bb.

Job Announcement

The Department of History at Franciscan University of Steubenville (FUS) invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position in History to begin August 2023. FUS is an academically excellent and passionately Catholic university in the Franciscan tradition, located 24 miles west of Pittsburgh International Airport. The successful candidate must possess a Ph.D. or equivalent in American History or a related discipline at the time of employment. Candidates must be committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service, and will support the Franciscan Mission of the University. Preference will be given to candidates prepared to teach the primary field of American History, with possible subfields in South Asian, Middle Eastern, military or diplomatic history.

To apply, please submit the following:

- letter of application,
- curriculum vitae,
- statement of teaching philosophy,
- statement of understanding of the mission of Franciscan University of Steubenville,
- three letters of reference,
- and official transcripts.

All materials must be submitted electronically to Dr. Kimberly Georgedes, Search Committee, via <u>clibetti@franciscan.edu</u>. Review of completed applications begins **October 14**, **2022** and will continue until the position is filled.

For additional information, see https://www.franciscan.edu/HR/faculty-openings/. Franciscan

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Fellowship Announcement

The American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) is pleased to announce the launch of the Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Innovation Fellowships, a new program designed to support emerging scholars as they advance bold and innovative research in the humanities and interpretive social sciences. The program is made possible by a grant from the Mellon Foundation. The Dissertation Innovation Fellowship program will make awards to doctoral students who show promise of leading their fields in important new directions. The fellowships are designed to intervene at the formative stage of dissertation development, before writing is advanced, and provide time and support for emerging scholars' innovative approaches to dissertation research – practical, trans- or interdisciplinary, collaborative, critical, or methodological. The program seeks to expand the range of research methodologies, formats, and areas of inquiry traditionally considered suitable for the dissertation, with a particular focus on supporting scholars who can build a more diverse, inclusive, and equitable academy. "The energy, curiosity, and creativity of emerging scholars can make a dissertation project into scholarship that refreshes and helps transform our fields and disciplines," said Joy Connolly, president of ACLS. "ACLS has long supported innovation in the scholarly humanities, including work that crosses traditional boundaries and opens new directions of inquiry. We are thrilled to partner with the Mellon Foundation to support graduate students and their advisors with this new initiative." The program will seek projects that push the traditional approaches to dissertation research in new directions. The strongest applications will show evidence of thoughtful plans for engaging the sources, resources, scholars, and communities necessary to advance their projects. Fellows might design a year that incorporates intensive digital methods training, a short-term practicum with a think-tank or social justice organization to develop experience with applied methods, and/or site-based research involving community-engaged or collaborative approaches. Each awardee will receive a \$40,000 stipend for the fellowship year, as well as access to funding for research, travel, training, and other professional development activities. The award also supports additional mentorship for fellows, offering a stipend for external mentors who can bring critical perspectives to fellows' projects. ACLS will also facilitate crosscohort networking among fellows and advisors. ACLS is launching the Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Innovation Fellowship as it winds down its long-running Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship (DCF) program, which supported doctoral students in the final year of dissertation research and writing. Over the course of 16 competitions, the program provided funding to more than 1,000 promising scholars across a broad spectrum of disciplines in the humanities and interpretive social sciences and drew on the expertise of over 1,500 doctoral faculty as peer reviewers. ACLS looks forward to announcing a final cohort of 50 Dissertation Completion Fellows in the coming days. ACLS will build on the relationships established through the DCF program, as well as work on the future of doctoral education among our member societies, to support our ongoing advocacy for salutary systems change in higher education. ACLS will begin accepting applications for the new Dissertation Innovation Fellowship in July 2022, with an application deadline in late October 2022. ACLS will host a series of webinars over the coming months and through September of this year.

Learn More About the Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Innovation Fellowship and Sign Up for Updates at https://www.acls.org/programs/mellon-acls-dissertation-innovation-fellowships/

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CALLS FOR PAPERS AND CONTRIBUTORS

Call for Papers

Fort Ticonderoga has an open call for submissions for *The Bulletin of the Fort Ticonderoga Museum*. Published since 1927, the *Bulletin* has been a resource for historians, scholars, and the public for over 90 years, publishing a wide range of articles on North American military history. After a 15-year hiatus, *The Bulletin* returned to print in 2016 as an illustrated, annual publication.

The Bulletin seeks proposals for new research on military history and culture during the long 18th century (roughly 1609-1815). We seek contributions that explore the complexities of waging and sustaining war in the early modern period. While we encourage articles on the military events of northeastern North America, we are interested in a range of topics and perspectives that can connect or contextualize North American military operations and institutions with broader trends and themes. Continuing the mandate of the original Bulletin we welcome contributions from a range of disciplines such as history, art history, material culture, archeology, anthropology, and public history.

Articles may include or engage:

- Material culture and object studies
- Biographical analysis
- Social and cultural histories of early modern warfare
- Annotated transcriptions/translations of primary sources
- Archaeological approaches and case-studies
- International and Indigenous Perspectives

To submit an article for consideration please review our guidelines here: https://www.fortticonderoga.org/education/workshop-seminars/bulletin/style-sheet. Submissions may range from 4,000-8,000 words. Authors are responsible for obtaining permission to publish any copyrighted material, and for bearing the costs of obtaining or reproducing illustrations. Accepted authors will have free access to illustrations from Fort Ticonderoga's collections. Submissions receive peer-review after an initial screening.

For consideration for the 2023 issue of *The* Bulletin, please email submissions by email by **October 31**, **2022**, to Richard M. Strum, Director of Academic Programs: rstrum@fort-ticonderoga.org.

Women, War, and Conflict on Turtle Island before 1914

Women have been fundamentally affected by war and armed conflict, as victims and participants, throughout the long history of the lands that eventually became Canada. However, beyond the celebration of heroines like Laura Secord and Madeleine de Verchères (meant to be read as exceptional) they remain largely absent from our historical memory. To address this deficiency, we invite scholars of any historically-minded discipline and any geopolitical focus (as long as it touches on the predecessor territories of today's Canada) to propose chapters for a new edited collection that examines female experiences of war and conflict on Turtle Island prior to the First World War.

At the local level, life in wholly-Indigenous territories, early contact zones and borderlands, New France, British North America, and Canada (1867-1914) was frequently marked by war and lesser forms of armed conflict. Meanwhile, war and territorial conquest were major forces shaping the growth, contraction, and interaction of European empires, their individual colonies, and the Indigenous nations they strove to displace or destroy. By casting a wide temporal and geographic net, this collection will draw together diverse perspectives that explore how women were affected by war and conflict and how war and conflict were shaped by ideas of gender, before 1914. As such, it will bring women a newfound visibility within the conflict-ridden histories of Indigenous and settler societies in the place we now know as Canada.

Possible topics include:

- The roles and experiences of women in Indigenous ways of war
- The significance of shifting borders for women, and/or borderlands in wartime
- Women as military wives, nurses, and other careworkers or camp followers
- Women's experiences living, working, or sojourning at military bases and fortifications
- Women's involvement in economic, political, cultural, social (etc.) aspects of war
- Wartime girlhood
- Material history and/or artefacts of women and war
- Women in popular memory, historiography, and/or artistic portrayals of war and conflict
- Acadian women in wartime, or as Grand Dérangement refugees
- The Loyalists (white and/or Black) in wartime, or as American Revolution refugees
- Women and specific conflicts (Seven Years' War, War of 1812, uprisings of 1837-38, 1869-70, 1885, Fenian Raids, South African War, etc.)

Interested scholars should send a short (250-500 words) abstract of their proposed chapter and a one-page CV by **December 1, 2022** to either co-editor: Dr. Amy Shaw (University of Lethbridge) amy.shaw@uleth.ca or Dr. Sarah Glassford (University of Windsor) sarah.glassford@uwindsor.ca. Authors of accepted proposals will be notified by February 15, 2023.

Call for Papers

13th Annual Texas A&M University History Conference "Between Conflict and Connection" February 17-18, 2023

The History Graduate Student Organization at Texas A&M University is proud to announce our 13th annual graduate and undergraduate history student conference. This year's conference will take place on February 17th and 18th, 2023. This conference is an opportunity for students to showcase their research in front of their peers, as well as experts from a variety of historical fields.

The theme for this year's conference is "Between Conflict and Connection." This conference seeks scholarly discussion on the significance of historical interactions, both peaceful and violent, and the ways in which these developments continue to impact our present time. In selecting this theme, the conference focuses on histories of struggle, compromise, and identity. Exploring the ways in which historical interactions of people and events generated both division and interrelation continues to shed valuable light on the nature of communal, national, and transnational relations. We welcome papers that examine how conflict has torn some nations and peoples apart, while bringing others together. Scholars whose research highlights nonviolent conflict, such as political strife, trade wars, embargos, and more are encouraged to apply as well. Papers that explore histories of conflict and connection centered on events, the environment, nonhuman actors, inventions, and processes are also welcome. Overall, this conference encourages conversations and research that explore human conflict, connection, and the middle ground in between.

Undergraduate and graduate students interested in presenting at the conference must submit a 250-word (maximum) abstract, along with a curriculum vitae (CV), by Friday, **November 18, 2022**. Notifications of acceptance will be sent via e-mail by Friday, December 16, 2022. Accepted presenters will have until

Friday, February 3, 2023, to submit completed papers, not to exceed ten pages. Any graduate students interested in participating in a "lightning- style" discussion (a short five-minute presentation of your research) on topics related to War and Society, Borderlands History, Transatlantic History, Race and Ethnicity, and Women and Gender Studies should express such interest when sending in their abstract. All submissions and correspondence should be emailed to: tamuconference2023@gmail.com.

Awards in recognition of excellence will be presented to the best overall PhD., M.A., and undergraduate papers. Travel grants will also be awarded on the basis of need and merit.

Call for Papers

Fort Ticonderoga seeks proposals for the Nineteenth Annual Seminar on the American Revolution to be held Friday-Sunday, September 22-24, 2023.

The past couple of years appear to have widened political and cultural fissures in the United States. In reality many of these cracks date back to the creation of the nation. New perspectives on the war for American independence continue to reframe how we consider the origins of this country amidst a hotly contested, divisive, and bloody internecine war. Ticonderoga's story is a microcosm of this, from military actions to the deeply personal choices made by individuals to affirm or assert their identities and futures in the context of a civil, as well as an international, war.

The Fort Ticonderoga Museum seeks proposals for new research on this critical period of the 18th century from a variety of perspectives and participants. Established scholars, graduate students, and others are encouraged to submit abstracts of papers broadly addressing the origins, conduct, or repercussions of the War for American Independence. We are especially interested in topics and approaches that engage the international nature of the conflict, representing the variety of peoples and places involved.

We welcome interdisciplinary backgrounds and approaches covering the period from the 1760s to the 1780s. Papers may include or engage:

- Material Culture
- Biographical Analysis
- Social and Cultural Histories
- Global Theatres of War
- Archaeological Studies
- Indigenous Perspectives

Sessions are 30 minutes in length followed by 10 minutes for audience questions. Fort Ticonderoga may provide speakers with partial travel reimbursement. Please submit a 300-word abstract and CV by email by **October 31, 2022**, to Richard M. Strum, Director of Academic Programs: rstrum@fort-ticonderoga.org

Call For Papers: Home Front Studies

Home Front Studies, a new journal published by the University of Nebraska Press, is now open for submissions. This interdisciplinary, peer-reviewed journal explores the concept of the home front,

broadly considered, in times of war, civil war, and similar conflicts from the late nineteenth century to the present day. As such, its focus is not on battles, military leadership and training, theaters of conflict, or war strategies. Rather, the journal looks at the role of art, citizenship, culture, discrimination, finance, gender, identity, music, morale, propaganda, resistance, society, and other factors as experienced by civilians on home fronts in locations around the world. Its interdisciplinary editorial board is open to submissions from scholars located across the humanities. The journal's web page, including the table of contents for its inaugural issue, is available at https://nebraskapressjournals.unl.edu/journal/home-front-studies/.

All submissions must be original, unpublished, and not under review elsewhere. *Home Front Studies* welcomes manuscripts of up to 9,000 words, inclusive of endnotes. All contributions should be prepared in accordance with the most recent edition of the Chicago Manual of Style, using humanities-style endnote citations.

Editorial Manager is used to process submissions: https://www.editorialmanager.com/hfs/default1.aspx

Home Front Studies is edited by James J. Kimble (james.kimble@shu.edu). The journal does not accept unsolicited reviews of books, movies, or exhibitions. Please contact the reviews editor, Pearl James, to discuss potential review assignments: pearl.james@uky.edu.

Call for Papers

New Directions in World War II History 2023 Workshop for Emerging Scholars

The National World War II Museum's Jenny Craig Institute for the Study of War and Democracy in New Orleans is pleased to issue this call for papers for its workshop, "New Directions in World War II History." This three-day workshop will take place at the Museum on February 22–24, 2023.

The Institute encourages early career historians (ABD through PhD since 2018) to submit proposals related to one of the following themes:

- The War in Europe
- The War in the Pacific
- The Home Front in War
- The Holocaust and Genocide

The selection committee will take a broad view of these four topics and invites applicants with interests in political, social, cultural, economic, military, technological and scientific, and gender history to indicate in their applications which theme or themes best reflect their current research. The goal is to inspire new conversations based on cutting-edge work that will foster a growing community of WWII scholars.

The deadline for submission is **November 20, 2022**, at 11:59PM (CST). Applicants submit proposals through Asana: https://form.asana.com/?k=BCDa NF5mtvBX8rTf1uL5Q&d=8555302649859.

The National WWII Museum's mission encourages public engagement. The keynote lecture and all

workshop presentations will be recorded and may be made available to the public.

Accepted participants will have three nights' accommodations at the Higgins Hotel on the Museum campus and travel covered to attend the workshop.

Proposals should include the following in a single PDF file:

- Abstract with title (300 words max)
- Brief CV (1-2 pages)

The Jenny Craig Institute for the Study of War and Democracy is a community of scholars forming a national center for research, higher education, publications, and public programming, dedicated to promoting the history of World War II, the relationship between the war and America's democratic system, and the war's continued relevance for the world. Any questions should be directed to andrew.good@nationalww2museum.org.

Call for Papers

"Global and Local Perspectives on Military History" Scholarly Conference April 14-16, 2023 Western Illinois University, Moline, Illinois

Does the transnational turn in historical scholarship suggest that all warfare is actually derivative of larger global patterns, or are there local, regional, or national "ways of war" that differentiate conflict within that certain geographical space, which historians should acknowledge? The new military history of the last several decades shifted attention away from traditional narratives that focused on generalship and troop movements on the battlefield towards the perspective of ordinary soldiers, and more recently, towards even broader social and cultural perspectives on warfare. How does the transnational turn in history affect the new military history?

This conference, which will be held in-person only at the Quad Cities campus of Western Illinois University, April 14-16, 2023, invites paper and panel proposals that explore intersections between global and local perspectives on warfare, on and off the battlefield, including campaign histories; biographical analysis; material culture; cultural, social, and political implications; and indigenous populations.

Confirmed keynote speakers are:

- Lisa Brady, Professor of History at Boise State University, specialist on environmental and military history, especially of Asia and the United States, who will speak on "The Global Nature of a Local War: An Environmental Analysis of United Nations Logistics in the Korean War."
- Stephen Morillo, Professor of History at Wabash College, specialist on medieval military and world history, who will speak on "Medieval Warfare from a Global Perspective."

Given the conference's location near the historic Rock Island Arsenal, the only active U.S. Army foundry, the conference particularly welcomes papers exploring the role of military manufacturing and supply in warfare, ancient and modern. Conference participation includes a visit to the Rock Island Arsenal Museum.

Proposals for panels or individual papers are welcome. In addition to scholars of all fields, Secondary Education Teachers and Museum and Public History professionals are encouraged to submit proposals. Please submit panel proposals of no more than 300 words, which will, ideally, identify topics of 2-4 papers (each with an abstract of 150-200 words and a one-page cv) with a commentator and/or chair. Individual paper proposals are also welcome. These should include a 150-200 word abstract and a one-page cv with current address.

The firm deadline for panel and individual paper proposals is **November 1, 2022**. All submissions will be reviewed by the program committee, whose decisions will be final. Selected proposals will be announced before January 15, 2023. Proposals and CV should be sent as email attachments to <u>History-Conf@wiu.edu</u>.

A call for students' proposals (current MA & BA students) will be circulated in the late autumn with a submission deadline of **January 31, 2023**. The conference hotel is the Radisson on John Deere Commons–Moline.

The conference may be affected by COVID-19 health, safety, and travel restrictions, and will abide by all COVID-19 safety guidelines.

For further information about the conference contact us at <u>History-Conf@wiu.edu</u> or write to Professor Lee L. Brice at <u>ll-brice@wiu.edu</u>.

The conference is sponsored by the Department of History and College of Arts and Sciences at Western Illinois University.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Book Prize

Announcing the Center for Presidential History Book Prize, awarded annually for a distinguished book published in English, in any aspect in the field of United States presidential history, broadly defined. The CPH Book Prize was established in 2022 thanks to a generous gift from a supporter of the SMU Center for Presidential History.

The current prize amount is \$2,500. The author will receive an invitation to give the annual CPH Book Prize Lecture at Southern Methodist University during the prize calendar year. The CPH will pay all author's travel expenses and deliver the prize at the lecture.

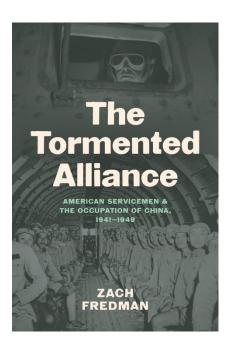
General Rules for Submission

- 1. The prize is designed specifically to encourage early career scholars, so the entry must be the author's first substantial book. Books submitted must be non-fiction monographs. Pamphlets, anthologies, edited works, books of essays, and other similar-scale efforts will not qualify. Textbooks in the strict sense of the word are not eligible, but a work of wide scope which interprets a major period or area would certainly qualify.
- 2. Books published in English bearing a copyright of 2022 are eligible for the 2023 prize.
- 3. Nomination submissions may be made by an author or by a publisher. Publishers may submit as many entries as they wish.
- 4. There is no fee for participation. Publishers do not need to enclose a letter of nomination.
- 5. The author need not be a citizen or resident of the United States. The book need not be published in the United States.
- 6. Nominators must complete this online submission form (https://smu-forms.libwizard.com/id/013f125984c294a48b6502099690e558) for each book submitted.
- 7. FIVE copies of each entry must be sent to the Center for Presidential History and clearly labeled "CPH Book Prize Entry." Print copies are preferred. If only electronic copies are available, please
 - contact the prize administrator before submission to verify submission format.

Please Note: Entries must be postmarked by **December 1, 2022**, to be eligible for the 2023 prize. Entries will not be returned. Award recipient will be announced on the CPH website in February 2023 and recognized during the CPH Book Prize Lecture at SMU within the same year.

For questions, please contact the prize administrator at <u>rspitz@smu.edu</u>.

Mailing address for entries: Center for Presidential History ATTN: CPH Book Prize Entry Southern Methodist University PO Box 750512 Dallas, TX 75275



Kudos

Congratulations to Zach Fredman on the publication of *The Tormented Alliance: American Servicemen and the Occupation of China, 1941–1949.* After Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, leaders in China and the United States had high hopes of a lasting partnership between the two countries. More than 120,000 U.S. servicemen deployed to China, where Chiang Kai-shek's government carried out massive programs to provide them with housing, food, and interpreters. But, as Zach Fredman uncovers, a military alliance with the United States means a military occupation by the United States.

Published by UNC Press, this is the first book to draw on archives from all of the areas in China where U.S. forces deployed during the 1940s, it examines the formation, evolution, and undoing of the alliance between the United States and the Republic of China during World War II and the Chinese Civil War.

Cold War Essay Contest

John A. Adams '71 Center for Military History & Strategic Analysis

For the eighteenth consecutive year, the John A. Adams '71 Center for Military History & Strategic Analysis at the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., is pleased to announce that it will award prizes for the best-unpublished papers on Cold War military history. The contest promotes innovative scholarship on Cold War subjects.

Any aspect of the Cold War (1945-1991) era is eligible, including papers on military strategy, plans, and operations; the relationship between the armed forces and society; international security affairs; Cold War alliances; and the connections between Cold War military history and contemporary geopolitical challenges. The essay may embrace a U.S. or global focus.

Prizes: First prize will earn a plaque and a cash award of \$2,000; second prize, \$1,000 and a plaque; and third prize, \$500 and a plaque.

Procedures: Writers should send their entry electronically to the Adams Center at the Virginia Military Institute by Friday, **November 4, 2022**. Please make your submission as a MS Word document and limit your essay to a maximum of 7,500 words (minimum 4,000 words) of double-spaced text, exclusive of documentation and bibliography. A panel of judges will examine all papers; the Adams Center director will announce the winners in December 2022. The first-prize winning essay will appear in The Journal of Military History.

Submissions to: adamscenter@vmi.edu

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SMH ON SOCIAL MEDIA

For those not already aware, the Society maintains a private group on Facebook where members can post articles relating to military history, exchange job announcements, and discuss any number of topics relevant to the academy. The private group is an excellent forum for recruiting conference panels, arranging professional meet-ups, consulting the membership about research, and keeping oneself aware of new developments relating to the historical profession. If you are interested in joining, you only need to have an active Facebook account and find the "Society for Military History" group. Once you ask to join, one of the administrators will add you shortly thereafter. The Society also maintains a public Facebook page that members and non-members can view at any time, as well as a presence on Twitter under the handle @SMH Historians.

MEETINGS CALENDAR

2022

October 19-21 – The Many Faces of War VII: An annual interdisciplinary symposium on the experience and impact of war throughout history. South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD. Contact: Graham Wrightson (graham.wrightson@sdstate.edu).

October 19-22 – The Oral History Association will hold its annual meeting at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, California. The theme of this year's meeting is "Walking Through the Fire: Human Perseverance in Times of Turmoil." For registration and more information, see the Association's website at https://www.oralhistory.org/2022-call-for-proposals/

October 24-25 – The American Astronautical Society will host its annual Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium at the University of Alabama in Huntsville at Huntsville, Alabama. For registration and other details, see the Society's website at Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium | American Astronautical Society.

October 28-30--3rd Annual World War II Conference, Gettysburg, PA. Keynote speaker: Alex Kershaw. Web site for details: AmericasHistoryLLC.com or call 703-785-4373. In-person only conference. Email: bruceventer@aol.com.

November 4-5 – The National World War I Museum and Memorial will hold its annual symposium at the Museum in Kansas City, Kansas. The theme of this year's gathering is "Shifting Tides: Citizenship in a World of Conflict." For more information, see the Museum's website at Symposia | National WWI Museum and Memorial (theworldwar.org).

November 10-13 – The Society for the History of Technology will hold its annual meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. For specifics as they become announced, see the Society's website at 2022 SHOT Annual Meeting, 7-13 November, New Orleans (Louisiana) – Society for the History of Technology (SHOT).

November 17-19 – **The National WWII Museum** will host its 15th annual International Conference on WWII at the Higgins Hotel & Conference Center in New Orleans, Louisiana. The theme of this year's conference is "Resistance! Life Under Occupation." For registration and program details, see the Museum's website at 15th International Conference on World War II | The National WWII Museum | New Orleans (nationalww2museum.org).

November 17-20 – **The History of Science Society** will hold its annual meeting in Chicago, Illinois. For specifics when they are determined, see the Society's website at <u>Meetings & Events | History of Science Society (hssonline.org)</u>.

November 24-25 – The Global History of War and Empire, hosted by the Society for the History of War at the University of Amsterdam. Information: to: secretary@show.org.uk.

December 1 – The U.S. Naval Institute will present a panel discussion on "WWII at Sea" at the Jack C. Taylor Conference Center, located adjacent to the Institute's headquarters on the Yard of the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. The program will be live-streamed on the Institute's YouTube channel. For registration, see the website at <u>World War II at Sea | U.S. Naval Institute (usni.org)</u>.

2023

January 5-8 – **The American Historical Association** will hold its 136th annual meeting at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown in Philadelphia, PA. Details remain to be determined; see the Society's website at <u>Future Annual Meetings | AHA (historians.org)</u> for more information.

February 17-18 – 13th Annual Texas A&M University History Conference. College Station, TX, sponsored by the History Graduate Student Organization at Texas A&M University. Email: tamuconference2023@gmail.com.

February 23-25 – Experiencing War Memorials: Place, Feeling, and Public Memory at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL. Contact: Steven Trout, strout@ua.edu.

March 2-4 – The Vietnam Center & Sam Johnson Vietnam Archive at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas will hold a symposium entitled "1973: The Paris Peace Accords and the Allied Withdrawal from South Vietnam". For details, including registration and a call for papers, see the Center's website at The Vietnam Center and Sam Johnson Vietnam Archive: Events (ttu.edu).

March 23-26 – The Society for Military History will hold its 89th Annual Meeting at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront hotel in San Diego, California. For registration and other details as they become available, see the Society's website at Call for Papers | The Society for Military History (smh-hq.org).

March 30-April 2 – The Organization of American Historians will gather for the first, in-person portion of its annual conference at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel in Los Angeles, California. A second, virtual session will take place on April 13-4 May. The theme of this year's event is "Confronting Crises: History for Uncertain Times." For registration and other attendance information, see the Organization's website at 2023 OAH Call for Proposals | OAH.

April 12-15 – **The National Council on Public History** will hold its first in-person gathering since 2019 in Atlanta, Georgia. For more information as it becomes available, see the Council's website at 2023 Annual Meeting | National Council on Public History (ncph.org)

May 19-21 – Twenty-Seventh Annual War College of the Seven Years' War, Fort Ticonderoga, NY. Contact: rstrum@fort-ticonderoga.org.

September 22-24 – Nineteenth Annual Seminar on the American Revolution. Fort Ticonderoga Museum, NY. Contact:rstrum@fort-ticonderoga.org.