Military Frontiers: A Graduate Symposium Beyond Battle

Friday, May 10, 2013
Mershon Center for International Security Studies
1501 Neil Ave., Columbus, OH 43201

To register for the conference, please visit Eventbrite. For more information, please contact Ann Powers at powers.108@osu.edu.

Organizers
Will Waddell, Doctoral Candidate, Department of History
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Daniel Curzon, Doctoral Candidate, Department of History

Overview
This year’s conference will highlight graduate student research on military history topics beyond the battlefield. Presentations will include logistics, civil defense, propaganda as well as diplomacy and the institutions that manage violent conflict.

Students of military and diplomatic history, political scientists interested in military studies and specialists in military studies are encouraged to attend this symposium.

Keynote/Lieutenant Colonel Sean Judge Memorial Address:
"Revivifying Bellicism after Vietnam: How the American Army..."
Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Wehrmacht"

Adam Tooze, Yale University, author of Wages of Destruction: The Making and Breaking of the Nazi Economy

Program

8:30-9:00 a.m. -- Gathering at Mershon Center -- coffee, tea, pastries

9:00-10:30 a.m. -- Morning Session #1: New Perspectives on the English and the Hundred Years’ War

- Panel Chair/1st Commentator (Prof. Geoffrey Parker)
- 1st Presenter - Sarah Douglas, OSU - “Plague, War, and the Origins of the Military-Fiscal State: England’s reaction to the Black Death during the Hundred Years’ War and Beyond”
- 2nd Commentator - Prof. Clifford Rogers, USMA

10:30-10:45 a.m. -- Break

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. -- Morning Session #2: Dynamics of the Thirty Years’ War

- Panel Chair/1st Commentator (Prof. John GuilMartin)
- 1st Presenter - James Tucker, OSU - “Crumbled Hopes: British Efforts at the Electoral Meeting of 1630”
- 2nd Commentator - Prof. Daniel Riches, University of Alabama

12:30-1:30 p.m. -- Lunch (Provided)

1:30-2:30 p.m. -- Keynote/Lieutenant Colonel Sean Judge Memorial Address: "Reviving Bellicism after Vietnam: How the American Army Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Wehrmacht"

Adam Tooze, Yale University

2:45-4:45 p.m. -- Afternoon Session #1: America Overseas

- Panel Chair/1st Commentator (Prof. Robert McMahon)
- 1st Presenter - David Hadley, OSU - “A Constructive Quality: The Press, the CIA, and American Covert Intervention in the 1950s.”
- 2nd Commentator - Prof. Katherine Sibley
- 2nd Presenter - Scott Mobley, University of Wisconsin - “A Peculiar Beginning: U.S. Naval Intelligence and the Birth of a New Strategic Paradigm, 1869-1889.”
- 3rd Commentator - Prof. Mark Grimsley, OSU
- 3rd Presenter - Ben Judge, Claremont Graduate University - “Political Priorities in the Transition from Military to Civilian Government in the Philippines 1900-1901”
4:45-5:00 p.m. -- Closing remarks (Conference Organizers)

Participants
Clifford Rogers, United States Military Academy at West Point
Sarah Douglas, The Ohio State University
Daniel Riches, University of Alabama
Mark Folse, University of Alabama
John Guillmartin, The Ohio State University
Geoffrey Parker, The Ohio State University
JT Tucker, The Ohio State University
Ian Johnson, The Ohio State University
Daniel Curzon, The Ohio State University
Will Waddell, The Ohio State University
Robert McMahon, The Ohio State University
Scott Mobley, University of Wisconsin
Katherine Sibley, St. Joseph’s University
David Hadley, The Ohio State University
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