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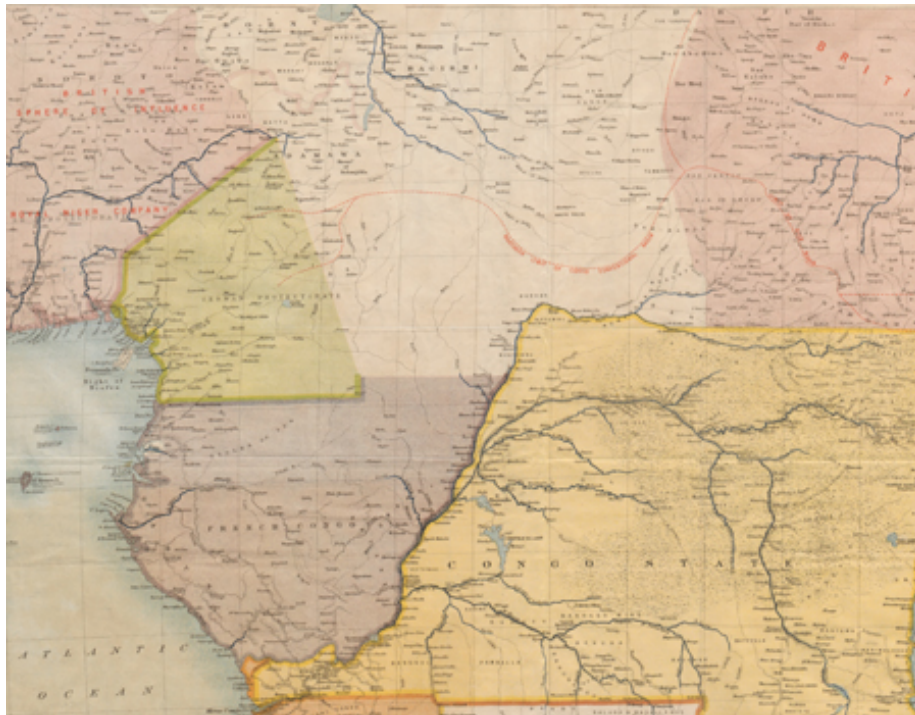
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Military Frontiers: A Graduate Symposium Border Crossings

Thursday-Friday, May 12-13, 2011
Mershon Center for International Security Studies
1501 Neil Ave., Columbus, OH 43201

To view a streaming video of the keynote lecture given by Victor Davis Hanson, [click here](#)

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Overview

Military Frontiers: A Graduate Symposium brings together leading

graduate students engaged in national academic debate within military history. The conference seeks to revive discussions of the successful "Theatrum Militarium" graduate conference held at Ohio State in the 1990s.

This year, panels will highlight graduate students performing research that crosses both physical and disciplinary borders. The topics of discussion will address themes of the use of force and diplomacy to resolve conflict; ideas, identities, and decisional processes that affect security; "Law of War" and other ethical and legal issues arising from armed conflict; how war affects and is affected by race and gender; links between war, science and technology; and institutions that manage violent conflict.

Students of military and diplomatic history, and specialists in military studies, are encouraged to attend Military Frontiers.

Keynote Address: [Victor Davis Hanson](#), Stanford University

Program

Thursday, May 12, 2011

Saxbe Auditorium, Moritz College of Law

5 p.m.-- Keynote Address

Victor Davis Hanson: "Western Military Dynamism and Its Antidotes"

Friday, May 13, 2011

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8 a.m. -- Coffee and Pastries

8:30 a.m.-- Welcoming Address

Will Waddell and Sarah Douglas

8:45 a.m.-- Morning Session 1

Panel Chair: Peter Mansoor

Rob Clemm, "Conceptualizing Conquest: The Use of Cartography in the Creation of Colonial Eastern Africa"

Commentator: Douglas Porch

Jorge Delgado "Indiscernible Borders: From Counterinsurgency to Countergangs"

Commentator: Peter Mansoor

10:30 a.m. -- Morning Session 2

Panel Chair: Mark Grimsley

Stephen Shapiro, "Knowing Nothing of Her Majesty's Service: The Volunteer Force and British Military Culture, 1859-1871"

Commentator: Stephen Miller

David Turpie, "A War of Choice: Southern Opposition to Volunteering for the War of 1898"

Commentator: Mark Grimsley

12 p.m. -- Lunch

1:15 p.m. -- Afternoon Session 1

Panel Chair: Alan Beyerchen

Robyn Rodriguez, "Journey to the East: The German Military Mission in China, 1927-1938"

Commentator: Geoff Megargee

Michael Geheran, "From Iron Cross to *Judenstern*: Jewish World War I Veterans in Hitler's *Volksgemeinschaft*"

Commentator: Alan Beyerchen

2:45 p.m. -- Afternoon Break

3 p.m. -- Afternoon Session 2

Panel Chair: John Guilmartin

Jon Hendrickson, "Italy's Most Significant Decision: Italian Neutrality and the Opening Months of World War I"

Commentator: Paul Kennedy

Jill Bender, "The Empire as a Solution: the use of indigenous troops in the wake of the 1857 Indian Rebellion"

Commentator: John Guilmartin

4:30 p.m. -- Closing remarks

Will Waddell and Sarah Douglas

Participants

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[Alan Beyerchen](#), The Ohio State University

[Rob Clemm](#), The Ohio State University

Jorge Delgado, King's College

[Sarah Douglas](#), The Ohio State University

[Michael Geheran](#), Clark University

[Mark Grimsley](#), The Ohio State University

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[Paul Kennedy](#), Yale University

[Peter Mansoor](#), The Ohio State University

Geoff Magargee, U.S. Holocaust Museum

[Stephen Miller](#), The University of Maine

[Geoffrey Parker](#), The Ohio State University

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