Eighth Regional Conference in International Security/Internal Safety

University of New Orleans Department of History with the National World War II Museum in New Orleans

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All Sessions to Be Held at NWWII Museum
PROGRAM

Friday, February 7, 2014

3:15 pm Welcome and Opening Remarks

Dr. Günter Bischof
Director, CenterAustria, University of New Orleans

Jeremy Collins
National World War II Museum

3:30 – 4:15 pm Session I
Late 19th Century

Chair: Dr. Justin Nystrom
Loyola University, New Orleans

Gracjan Kraszewski
Mississippi State University
St. Augustine’s Prescription: Catholic Clergy and the Balancing of Loyalty in the Civil War South

Joel Samuel Ratcliff
Mississippi State University
The Barometer Falls: The Downward Turn of German-American Foreign Relations in the 1880s

Commentator: Dr. Justin Nystrom

4:15 – 4:30 pm Coffee Break
4:30 – 6:00 pm Session II
World War I and Its Consequences

Chair: Dr. Andrew Goss
University of New Orleans

Rita Kramer & Yale Kramer, MD
Independent Scholars
The Formation of the Jewish Legion (1917-1921) and Its Unforeseen Consequences in British Mandate Palestine

Melissa Lawrence
Mississippi State University
A Look at How Progressive Era Native Americans Responded to Woodrow Wilson’s National Self-Determination

Commentator: Dr. Andrew Goss

6:00 – 7:00 pm Reception

7:00 pm Keynote Address

Chair: Dr. Allan R. Millett
University of New Orleans

Dr. Anthony J. Milburn
Central State University (Ohio)
No Redtails, No Glory: The Saga of the 477th Bombardment Group (Colored) and the Struggle Against Racial Discrimination in the U.S. Army Air Forces, 1943-1945

Professor Anthony J. Milburn’s lecture will be followed by a showing of Redtails, the most recent (2012) Hollywood film on the combat experiences of the 332nd Fighter Group (Colored) in the Mediterranean theater in World War II. The movie will be followed by a group discussion, led by Professor Anthony J. Milburn and Dr. Allan R. Millett, Senior Military Advisor to the National World War II Museum and Ambrose Professor of History at the University of New Orleans.
9:00 am – 10:15 pm Session III
War and Society

Chair: Dr. Mary Kathryn Barbier
Mississippi State University

Nancy Traylor-Heard
Mississippi State University
*The “New Deal” for Public Health Nursing in Mississippi, 1933-1946*

Katie Brown
University of Akron
*The End of Gentlemanly Warfare?: Gendered Language and Great Britain’s Evolving Arguments for Strategic Bombing*

Commentator: Dr. Mary Kathryn Barbier

10:15 – 10:45 am Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:00 am Session IV
World War II

Chair: Dr. Keith Huxen
National World War II Museum

Dr. Mary Kathryn Barbier
Mississippi State University
*The Two“Lilies”: Double Agent vs. Resistance Fighter*

Cameron Zinsou
Mississippi State University
*Reinterpreting the Western Front from November 1943 – 1945*

Commentator: Dr. Keith Huxen
12:00 – 1:15 pm  Session V  
**The Cold War**

**Chair:** Dr. Günter Bischof  
University of New Orleans

**Ali Benek**  
Mississippi State University  
*Turkish-American Rapprochement against the Soviet Threat, 1944-1950*

**Dr. Richard Williamson**  
Independent Scholar  
*A Hunting License for Détente*: The 1963 Limited Test Ban Treaty

**Commentator:** Dr. Günter Bischof

1:15 – 2:00 pm  Lunch Break

2:00 – 3:15 pm  Session VI  
**Cold War Culture**

**Chair:** Dr. David H. Culbert  
Louisiana State University

**Simon Marcy**  
Mississippi State University  
*Enemies’ Image: Wernher von Braun, Purveyor of Space, and the Creation of an American Hero*

**L.B. Wilson III**  
Mississippi State University  
*Sympathy for the Devil: The Irish Republican Army in Cold War American Culture*

**Commentator:** Dr. David H. Culbert

3:15 – 3:30 pm  Coffee Break
Chair: Dr. Allan Millett  
University of New Orleans  

Dr. Charles P. Clark  
University of Alabama  
Which “Armor”? Cultural Gap and Military Readiness  

John Douglas Forrest  
Mississippi State University  
Victory by Sea? U.S. Logistical Challenges and Reevaluations from the Great War to Goldwater-Nichols (1986)  

Commentator: Dr. Allan Millett  

Ali Benek is a M.A. candidate at Mississippi State University  
Katie Lynn Brown is a Ph.D. Candidate at the University of Akron  
Charles P. Clark, Jr. is an Instructor at the University of Alabama; he received his Ph.D. from the University of Alabama in 2007  
John Douglas Forrest is a Ph.D. candidate at Mississippi State University  
Rita Kramer is an author of multiple works, a journalist, and served as a free-lance editor for several New York publishing firms  
Yale Kramer is a retired M.D.  
Gracjan Kraszewski is a Ph.D. candidate at Mississippi State University  
Melissa Lawrence is a M.A. candidate at Mississippi State University  
Simon Marcy is a M.A. candidate at Mississippi State University  
Joel Ratcliff is a M.A. candidate at Mississippi State University  
Nancy Jane Traylor-Heard is a PhD candidate at Mississippi State University  
Richard D. Williamson received his Ph.D. from Louisiana State University in 2010; he is an independent scholar and founder of the Marsh Press  
L.B. Wilson III is a Ph.D. candidate at Mississippi State University  
Cameron Zinsou is a Ph.D. candidate at Mississippi State University
Mary Kathryn Barbier is an Associate Professor of History at Mississippi State University; she is one of the founders of the regional IS/IS conference and co-organized the first meeting at Mississippi State University in March 2007.

Guenter Bischof is the Marshall Plan Professor and a University Research Professor of History and Director of Center Austria at University of New Orleans; he also serves as a Presidential Counselor at the National World War II Museum.

David H. Culbert is the John L. Loos Professor at Louisiana State University.

Andrew Goss is an Associate Professor for Asian History and the Chair of the History Department at University of New Orleans.

Keith Huxen is the Samuel Zemurray Stone Senior Director of Research and History at The National WWII Museum in New Orleans.

Anthony J. Milburn is the Acting Chairperson of the Department of Humanities and an Assistant Professor of History at Central State University.

Allan Millett is the Stephen E. Ambrose Professor and a University Research Professor and Director of the Eisenhower Center at University of New Orleans; he also serves as a Presidential Counselor at the National World War II Museum.

Justin Nystrom is an Assistant Professor of History at Loyola University. He is also the Co-Director of the Center for the Study of New Orleans and the Director of the Documentary and Oral History Studio.
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