

West Point Symposium on the History of Irregular Warfare

“Leadership and Institutional Adaptation to Irregular Warfare in History”

18 to 20 November 2009

United States Military Academy at West Point

Wednesday, November 18

Upon arrival	Registration [Lobby, Thayer Hotel]
6:00-6:15 PM	Welcoming Remarks [The Crest Room, Thayer Hotel] COL Lance Betros, Ph.D., Head, Department of History (U.S. Military Academy)
6:15-6:30	Administrative Announcements [The Crest Room, Thayer Hotel] MAJ Robert Mihara, Department of History (U.S. Military Academy)
6:30-8:00	Keynote Banquet [The Crest Room, Thayer Hotel] Topic: The 2006 Lebanon Campaign and the Future of Warfare Guest Speaker: Dr. Stephen Biddle (Council on Foreign Relations)

Thursday, November 19

The American Experience, 1776 to 1975

7:30 – 7:50 AM	Continental Breakfast Reception [Haig Room, Jefferson Hall]
8:00 – 9:45	Panel A: American Revolution in the South, 1776-1789 [Haig Room, Jefferson Hall] CDT Nathan Custer, Defense & Strategic Studies (Class of 2010), “Supplying an Insurgency: the Role of Irregulars in the Logistical System of the Continental Army” Cadet Questioners: CDT Michael Condon, U.S. History (Class of 2011) Discussant: Dr. Jeremy Black (University of Exeter) Moderator: MAJ Thomas Rider, Department of History (U.S. Military Academy)
9:45 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 11:45	Panel B: Philippine War, 1899-1902 [Haig Room, Jefferson Hall] CDT Edward J. Allen, U.S. History (Class of 2010), “The Regionalization of Strategy” Cadet Questioners: TBD Discussant: Dr. Brian Linn (Texas A&M University) Moderator: MAJ Robert Mihara, Department of History (U.S. Military Academy)
11:45 – 12:10	Break
12:00 – 12:35	Symposium Faculty Luncheon [Grey Room, West Point Club]
12:50 – 13:45	Symposium Lecture [Thayer Hall 144] Topic: When the Insurgents Won: Algeria after 1962 Speaker: Dr. James D. Le Sueur (University of Nebraska – Lincoln)

2:00 – 3:45	<p>Panel C: Vietnam War, 1954-1975 [Haig Room, Jefferson Hall] CDT Jesse Faugstad, Military History (Class of 2010), “Regional Force and Provincial Force Operations after Tet 1968” Cadet Questioners: CDT Brett B. Flagg, Jr., Military History (Class of 2010) Discussant: Dr. George Herring (University of Kentucky) Moderator: MAJ Jonathan Due, Department of History (U.S. Military Academy)</p>
6:00 – 9:00	<p>Symposium Banquet [Hudson House, Cold Spring, N.Y.] Topic: The U.S. Army’s Use of Military History Guest Speaker: Dr. Conrad Crane (Military History Institute)</p>
<p>FRIDAY, November 20 <i>International Perspectives on Irregular Warfare</i></p>	
7:30 – 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast [Haig Room, Jefferson Hall]
8:00 – 9:45	<p>Panel D: The Peninsular War [Haig Room, Jefferson Hall] CDT Dominic Fazioli, International History (Class of 2010), “British Indigenous Proxy Forces in the Peninsular War” Cadet Questioners: TBD, Military History Discussant: Dr. Jeremy Black (University of Exeter) Moderator: Prof. John Stapleton, Department of History (U.S. Military Academy)</p>
9:45 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 11:45	<p>Panel E: French Algeria, 1830-1962 [Haig Room, Jefferson Hall] CDT Shari Smith, International History (Class of 2011), “Algerian Insurgency during the Colonial Era, 1830-1848” Cadet Questioners: CDT Benjamin Frost, International History Discussant: Dr. James D. Le Sueur (University of Nebraska - Lincoln) Moderator: Prof. Kenneth Johnson, Dept. of History (U.S. Military Academy).</p>
11:45 – 12:45	Break
12:45 – 13:05	<p>Awards Presentation Luncheon [Crest Room, Thayer Hotel] “C. E. Callwell Research Paper Award” Presentation Presented by TBD, <i>Association of the U.S. Army</i></p>
13:05 – 3:05	<p>Contemporary Issues Roundtable [Crest Room, Thayer Hotel] Topic: Present as Prologue: Understanding the Wars in Iraq & Afghanistan for Tomorrow Participants: COL Robert Cassidy, Ph.D. (Center for Advanced Defense Studies) Dr. Conrad Crane (Military History Institute) COL Gian Gentile, Ph.D. (U.S. Military Academy) Dr. Peter Mansoor (The Ohio State University) Moderator: Mr. Todd Brewster (Center for Oral History, U.S. Military Academy)</p>
3:05 – 3:20	<p>Wrap-up and Farewell [Crest Room, Thayer Hotel] COL Lance Betros, Ph.D., Head, Department of History (U.S. Military Academy)</p>