



## Waterloo to Desert Storm New Thinking on International Conflict, 1815-1991

Conference for Postgraduate and Early-Career Historians  
Kelvin Building, University of Glasgow, 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> June 2010

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Time	Session	Room
9.00 am - 9.15 am	Registration	
9.15 am - 9.30 am	Opening Remarks	
9.30 am - 10.30 am	Plenary Talk: Professor Hew Strachan, Chichele Professor of the History of War, University of Oxford (Chair: Dr Ben Gillon)	
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Break	
11.00 am - 12.30 pm	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Session</b>	
	<i>Panel A: Nostalgia &amp; Myth (Chair: )</i>	
	David Anderson (Swansea) 'Confederate Defeat and the Construction of Lost Cause Nostalgia'	
	Lars Hellwinkel 'Serving the Enemy? The Unknown History of the French Navy in World War II'	
	Yakov Feygin (St. Edmund Hall, Oxford) 'Let's Talk about the War: The Soviet War Myth and the Legitimation of the Cold War 1956-1976'	
	<i>Panel B: Diplomacy &amp; Conflict in South-Eastern Europe (Chair: )</i>	
	Martin Gabriel (Klagenfurt) 'The Austro-Hungarian Army's "Occupation Campaign" in Bosnia-Herzegovina, 1878'	
	Andreas Rathberger (Vienna) 'The Ambassadors' Conference of Constantinople and the Cretan Crisis 1896-1898'	
	Grant Harward (Edinburgh) 'Germany's Best Ally: The Kaleidoscope of German	



	<p>Perceptions of their Romanian Ally on the Eastern Front'</p> <p><i>Panel C: Domestic Terrorism in Post-War Europe (Chair: )</i></p> <p>Alan MacLeod (Glasgow) ' "The Doomsday Scenario": The Collapse of the Sunningdale Agreement and Irish Fears of British withdrawal from Northern Ireland'</p> <p>Stuart Aveyard (Queens' University Belfast) 'Friction between the British Army and the Northern Ireland 1974-1976: Counter-Insurgency versus Military Aid to the Civil Power'</p> <p>Ross Hallinan (Limerick) 'Radical Basque and Irish Nationalism'</p>	
12.30 pm - 1.30 pm	Lunch	
1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Session</b>	
	<p><i>Panel A: The Experience of Warfare in the Era of Global Conflict (Chair: )</i></p> <p>Sean Brady (Trinity College, Dublin) 'Fighting, Enduring and Escaping the Great War: The Experiences of Sicilian Soldiers During the Great War, 1915-1918'</p> <p>Jonathan Boff (King's College London) 'Morale and the German Army in Late 1918'</p> <p>Jonathan Fennell (King's College London) 'New Thinking on the Role of Morale in Modern War: A Case Study of the North African Campaign, 1941-1943'</p>	
	<p><i>Panel B: Reforming the Structure &amp; Doctrine of Armed Forces (Chair: )</i></p> <p>Margery Masterson (Bristol) ' "The cry is still they come - these military scandals!" The Scandalous Sixties and the Reform of the Victorian Army'</p> <p>Richard D. Houghton (Oxford) 'From "Frontier Constabulary" to Professional Fighting Force: The U.S. Army's Progressive Era Reforms'</p> <p>Michael Olsansky (Military Academy at the ETH Zurich) 'Small Powers and their attempt to keep up with the times: The Swiss and the Austrian Armed Forces and their military doctrines of the Interwar Period (1918-1938/39)'</p>	



	<p><i>Panel C: War Crimes &amp; International Law (Chair: )</i></p> <p>Matthias Vanhullebusch (SOAS) 'International Humanitarian Law: The Civilising Mission and the Other'</p> <p>Jonas Kreienbaum (Humboldt) 'Guerrilla Wars and Colonial Concentration Camps: The Strange Case of German South-West Africa (1904-1908)</p> <p>Daniel Brewing (Stuttgart) 'The German Anti-Partisan War in Occupied Poland, 1942-1944'</p>	
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Break	
3.30 pm - 5.00 pm	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Session</b>	
	<p><i>Panel A: Defending Frontiers (Chair: )</i></p> <p>Luke Chambers (Oxford) 'War in the Russian Borderlands: Military Collision and the Transhistorical Periphery in Comparative Perspective'</p> <p>Mark Rowe (Independent) 'Don't Panic: British Responses to the Threat of Invasion, Summer 1940'</p> <p>Charalmpos Minasidis (Thessaloniki) 'The "Undeclared War": The Frontier Violations between Bulgaria and Greece, 1944-1954'</p>	
	<p><i>Panel B: Technology &amp; Tactics in WWI (Chair: )</i></p> <p>Brian N. Hall (Salford) 'Technological Adaptation in a Global Conflict: The British Army and Wireless Communication during the First World War'</p> <p>Alex Bostrom (Leeds) 'The Tactical Development of French Artillery and its Relationship with Shell Production in the First World War'</p> <p>Anthony Cowan (Liverpool) 'Genius for War? The Introduction of New German Defensive Tactics in Early 1917'</p>	



	<p><i>Panel C: The War on Drugs &amp; Media Perceptions of Conflict (Chair: )</i></p> <p>Jacob Parakilas (LSE) ‘A Unique Type of Conflict: The History of the War on Drugs’</p> <p>Oscar Palma (LSE) ‘The Dynamics of Narcotic Networks as an Obstacle to Counter-insurgency’</p> <p>Chelsea Mannix (Melbourne) ‘From Public Watchdog to Military Lapdog: The Steady Regression of War Reporting’</p>	
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Meet at 6.30 pm at 2 University Gardens for Conference Dinner

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

Time	Session	Room
9.15 am - 10.45 am	Panel Session - Using Archives and Museum Collections to Research the History of Conflict, Dr A Massie, National Army Museum, Mr S Allan, National War Museum Scotland (Chair: Mr Ian Isherwood)	
10.45 am - 11.00 am	Break	
11.00 am - 12.30 pm	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Session</b>	
	<p><i>Panel A: Military &amp; Political Leadership in the ‘Global South’ (Chair: )</i></p> <p>Sadaf Farooq (Reading) ‘Military Leadership and Pakistan’s Internal Insecurity Dynamics’</p> <p>Adnan Sadiq (Swansea) ‘Total War in South Asia: A Far-fetched Speculation’</p> <p>Ahmed Fawaz (St Andrews) ‘From the Mountains to the Presidential Palace: The Case of the Kurdish Leaders in Iraq’</p>	
	<p><i>Panel B: Home Fronts &amp; Resistance in WW2 (Chair: )</i></p> <p>Alison Turnbull (Strathclyde) ‘Glasgow’s War and Masculine Identities in the Reserved Occupations 1939-1945: Recovering Regional Experience in Oral Narratives and Public History’</p>	



	<p>Jacob Stoil (Oxford) ‘With Friends Like These: Lessons from the Use of Indigenous Forces in Defence of the Palestine Mandate in the Era of the Second World War’</p> <p>Declan O’Reilly (INTO/UEA London) ‘Pearl Witherington, SOE and the Secret War in the Indre: Resistance and Military Effectiveness During the Invasion of France’</p>	
	<p><i>Panel C: Victory &amp; Defeat (Chair: )</i></p> <p>Lukas Milevski (Reading) ‘Old Thinking on the Ending of Wars: Where Strategists went Wrong, 1815-1991’</p> <p>Peter Odrobinski (Strathclyde) ‘Russian Roulette: Denikin’s Gamble Strategy of 1919’</p> <p>Neal Dando (Plymouth) ‘ “A Tale of Two Ports”: A Reconsideration of the Successes and Failures of the British Army in the Western Desert Campaign, 1940-1943’</p>	
12.30 pm - 1.30 pm	Lunch	
1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Session</b>	
	<p><i>Panel A: Imperial Defence (Chair: )</i></p> <p>Gabriela A. Frei (Merton College, Oxford) ‘Thinking Joint: Imperial Defence, and Preparation for War between Inter-Service Rivalry and Integration, 1870-1890’</p> <p>Mike Finch (Pembroke College, Oxford) ‘Gallieni in Tonkin, 1894-1895: Force and Politics in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Military Territory’</p> <p>Jan Pearson (Northampton) ‘Whose Pigeon? Troops Sea Transport, 1854-1902’</p>	
	<p><i>Panel B: Industry &amp; Strategy in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century (Chair: )</i></p> <p>Ioannis-Dionysios Salavrakos (Ioannina) ‘The Defence Industry as an Explanatory Factor of the German Defeat during World War I: Lessons for Future Conflicts’</p> <p>Martin Gibson (Glasgow) ‘Oil and the First World War’</p>	



	<p>Christopher Miller (Balliol, Oxford) ‘The Clydeside Naval Arms Industry and Local Political Attitudes Towards Rearmament, 1931-1939’</p>	
	<p><i>Panel C: Special Forces &amp; Asymmetric Warfare (Chair: )</i></p> <p>Caroline Varin (LSE) ‘The (Rise), Fall and Re-branding of Mercenaries’</p> <p>Stuart Allan (National Museums of Scotland) ‘“Special Forces Heroes”?: The Legacy of Individualism and Exceptionalism in Second World War Special Service Training’</p> <p>Adam Leong Kok Wey (Reading) ‘Special Operations-Like Strategy in Asymmetric Warfare’</p>	
<p>3.00 pm - 3.30 pm</p>	<p>Closing Remarks</p>	