

# WAGING PEACE:

Studying the Challenges of Postwar Peace

Hosted by the Dale Center for the Study of War & Society at the University of Southern Mississippi



# Waging Peace Conference Program

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# Thursday, September 8, 2016

<u>Thursday, 5:00-6:30:</u> Opening Roundtable: "Reckoning with Military Failure: The Transition to Peace in the Wake of the Vietnam War."

The 2016 Waging Peace Conference will open with a special keynote roundtable, "Reckoning with Military Failure: The Transition to Peace in the Wake of the Vietnam War." Chaired by Andrew Wiest (University Distinguished Professor of History at the University of Southern Mississippi and Founding Director of the Dale Center for the Study of War and Society), the roundtable will feature distinguished speakers Joseph Galloway (premier war correspondent and coauthor of *We Were Soldiers Once, and Young*); Gracie Liem Galloway (medic at Third Field Hospital in Vietnam, received a Ph.D. in public health, and worked with Vietnam veterans); James Willbanks (General of the Army George C. Marshall Chair of Military History and Director, Department of Military History U.S. Command and General Staff College). Drawing on their diverse expertise and experiences, the roundtable will consider the transition to peace after the Vietnam War.



Thursday, 6:30-7:30: Opening Reception

Please join us in the Sheraton Hotel's Waterbury Ballroom (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) to celebrate the opening of the conference.

## Friday, September 9, 2016

### Friday, 9:00-10:30

From Wartime Duties to Postwar Politics: The Evolution of a Militant Latina/o Consciousness (Chair: Ken Swope, *University of Southern Mississippi*; Comment: Matthew Casey, *University of Southern Mississippi*)

iPor Primer Vez!: Recruiting Latina GIs into the Women's Army Corp in the era of Good Neighborism (Valerie A. Martínez, *University of Texas at Austin University of Texas at Austin*)

Tejanas and World War II: Wartime Maneuvers of Citizenship and Cultural Boundaries on the Home Front (Laura Lee Oviedo, *Texas A&M University*)

Military Formations: Mexican Americans, Community Belonging, War, and Peace in the Mid-Twentieth Century (Marianne M. Bueno, *University of Texas San Antonio*)

Postwar Recovery and Violence in a Global Perspective (Chair and Comment: Andrew Wiest, *University of Southern Mississippi*)

The Painful Process of Peace: Crimea after the Crimean War (Mara V. Kozelsky, *University of South Alabama*)

"One thing the Men in General don't like:" Emancipation, Racism, and Reconciliation in Reconstruction Baton Rouge (William Horne, *George Washington University*)

The Sudden Pivot from Economic War to Humanitarianism after the First World War (Philip Dehne, *St. Joseph's College*)

"What They Did to Me, I Will Never Forget": Memory, Recollection and Post-conflict Recovery in Africa (Oyeniyi Bukola Adeyemi, *Missouri State University*)

Strange Bedfellows: Ambiguous Transitions to Peace (Chair: Jacqueline Whitt, *Air War College – Department of Strategy*; Comment: Dennis Showalter, *Colorado College*)

Military Occupation and the Linkages of War and Peace: The United States Colored Troops and the Long Civil War Era (Andrew F. Lang, *Mississippi State University*)

Spoils of War: German Scientists with Bloody Hands (Mary Kathryn Barbier, *Mississippi State University*)

Money, Jobs, and Friends: Demobilization and Control in the King's African Rifles, 1945-1957 (Charles G. Thomas, *Air Command and Staff College*)

## Friday, 10:45-12:15

"Calling All Vets": Veteran Concerns and Identity Construction in Media and Popular Culture (Chair: Gregory Daddis, *Chapman University*; Comment: Kara Vuic, *Texas Christian University*)

Fighting for Veteran's Status in the 1970s: The Women Airforce Service Pilots of World War II (Sarah Myers, *Saint Francis University*)

An Unlikely Recourse: Veteran Voices and Concerns in Playboy Magazine (Amber Batura, *Texas Tech University*)

Ashes of the Vietnam War Covered Alamo Bay: Understanding the Dynamics between American Soldiers and Vietnamese Allies Now, Veterans and Refugees Then (Uyen H. Nguyen, *Texas Tech University*)

Conquistadors and Social Workers: The US Army and the Occupation of Germany, 1945-49 (Chair: Brian M. Linn, *Texas A&M University*; Comment: Robert Citino, *University of North Texas*)

'Wild and Fearson Hours': The US Occupation of a German County, 1945-1946 (Jason Johnson, *Trinity University*)

Transitioning from War to Peace: The US Army Education Program in Early Postwar Europe (Kathleen Nawyn, *United States Army Center of Military History*)

Donuts, Cab Drivers, and Communists: Germans Encounter the US Army, 1945-1952 (Adam R. Seipp, *Texas A&M University*)

New Battles: Civil War Veterans and the Challenges of Readjustment (Chair and Comment: Robert Wooster, *Texas A&M-Corpus Chriti*)

Thomas William Sweeny's Reconstruction (Kevin Adams, *Kent State University*)

Settlement Patterns of Civil War Veterans in Dakota Territory (Kurt Hackemer, University of South Dakota)

A New Birth of Something like Freedom: Civil War Veterans and the Limits of State Power in the Post-Civil War West (Allan Branstiter, *University of Southern Mississippi*)

#### Friday, 1:45-3:15

Heroes, Cowards, and Villains: On Not Fitting in in Post-Civil War America (Chair can Comments: Anne Sarah Rubin, *University of Maryland, Baltimore County*)

Pornography and the U.S. Civil War (Judith Giesberg, *Villanova University*)

The Lost Cause, Cowardice and Confederate Military History (Lesley J. Gordon, *University of Alabama*)

The Beauvoir Veteran Project: A Case Study of Confederate Veterans, Wives, and Widows at the Jefferson Davis Soldier Home (Susannah J. Ural, *University of Southern Mississippi*)

Rethinking the U.S. Occupation of Japan (Chair and Comment: Susan Carruthers, *Rutgers University-Newark*)

Planning an Occupation (Dayna Barnes, London School of Economics)

Reconsidering Postwar Japan's "Reverse Course" From Social and Comparative Viewpoints (Masuda Hajimu, *National University of Singapore*)

Democracy as a State of Mind: "Democratizing" Japan from Postwar to Cold War (Jennifer M. Miller, Dartmouth College)

"The Wounded World;" African American Military Experiences in War and Peace in the Long Twentieth Century (Chair and Comment: Douglas Bristol, *University of Southern Mississippi*)

"We Never Get to be Men:" Big Bill Broonzy, Black Consciousness, and WWI's Returning Black Veterans (Kevin D. Greene, *University of Southern Mississippi*)

What in the Name of Blackstone: African American GIs and Border Town Life and Cultures in World War II Southern Arizona (Robert F. Jefferson, University of New Mexico) The Tragedy of the Triumvirate: Project 100,000 (Geoffrey Jensen, *College of Security and Intelligence Studies*)

#### Friday, 3:30-5:00

Dilemmas of Peace: Creative and Imaginative Work in Reconstruction-Era America (Chair and Comment: Coleman Hutchinson, *University of Texas*)

In Place of Peace: Rebecca Harding Davis and Postwar Fiction (Sarah E. Gardner, *Mercer University*)

A "Separate Peace": The Imagined Worlds of Confederate Exiles (Timothy J. Williams, University of Oregon)

He Must Go To Work Himself:" Public Expectations and Postwar Lives in the American South (David C. Williard, *University of St. Thomas*)

Languages of War: European and American War as Conflict, As Memory, and As Social Justice (Chair and Comment: Susan Williams, *Grand Rapids Community College*)

We Are Guerrillas in the Midst: Health, the Language of War, and the Battle for Equality (Evan Hart, *University of Florida at Gainesville*)

Wars, Memorials, and Monuments: Boer War in South African Memory (Jodie Mader, *Thomas More College*)

Revolutions and Remembering: Family, War, and Gender in the Autobiographies of Russian Émigré Noblewomen, 1920-1950 (Krista Sigler, *University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College*)

Postwar Narratives: Proselytizing for Peace (Chair: Heather Stur, *University of Southern Mississippi*; Comment: Jacqueline Whitt, *Air War College – Department of Strategy*)

"The disease was in my heart:" Pacifism and Celibacy in the Life of Shaker Missionary Issachar Bates (Kara French, *Salisbury University*)

Spreading the Word of Peace: The Missionary and Pacifist Strategies of Anna Melissa Graves in the 1920s and 30s (Victoria Castillo, *College of William and Mary*)

John O'Connor's Worlds: From Vietnam to New York (Ronit Y. Stahl, *Washington University*)



## Saturday, September 10, 2016

## Saturday, 9:00-10:30

Mobilization and Demobilization in Britain and the United States, 1800–1820 (Chair and Comment: Brian Jordan, *Sam Houston State University*)

Demobilization and Mobilization in the British Royal Navy, 1801-1803 (J. Ross Dancy, *Sam Houston State University*)

Soldiers' and Sailors' experiences of Demobilization in Britain, 1813–1819 (Evan Wilson, *National Maritime Museum*)

Beyond the Battle of New Orleans: Britain's Struggles with Peace in America, 1815 (Sam Cavell, *Independent Scholar*)

Popular Culture and the Renegotiation of Race, Gender, and Ethnicity after World War II (Chair: Andrew Haley, *University of Southern Mississippi*; Comment: Maureen Ryan, University of Southern Mississippi)

Remember the Shadow: The Insidious Soul of Germany in *Hitler Lives* (James J. Kimble, *Seton Hall University*)

Gender and Labor Pains: "A Streetcar Named Desire" and the Post-WWII Problem of Reintegrating Women into the Traditional Household (Isadora J. Wagner, *University of Mississippi*)

After the GIs and Jitterbugs: Race, Nation, and Americanization in Post-War Britain (Allison Abra, *University of Southern Mississippi*)

Waging Peace at the Dawn of the Atomic Age: Science, Technology, and National Power (Chair and Comment: Janet Valentine, *US Army Command and General Staff College-Leavenworth*)

Science, Technology, the Military and State-Making in the Early Cold War (Richard V. Damms, *Mississippi State University*)

Turning Strong Swords into Improved Plowshares (Nicholas Michael Sambaluk, *Purdue University and the Army Cyber Institute at West Point*)

Faux Pax Americana: The Nature of the American Atomic Monopoly 1945-1950 (John M. Curatola, *U.S. Army Command and General Staff College*)

## Saturday, 10:45-12:15

Roundtable: Back to the Future: Veterans and the Rocky Road to Reintegration (Chair: Brian Craig Miller, *Emporia State University*; Comment: The Audience)

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Barbara Gannon, University of Central Florida

Jennifer Keene, Chapman University

Bruno Cabanes, The Ohio State University

Brian Matthew Jordan, Sam Houston State University

A Hard Peace Eroded: Soldiers, Civilians, and Shifting Identities in the U.S. Occupied Zone (Chair: Andrew Huebner, *University of Alabama*; Comment: Adam R. Seipp, *Texas A&M University*)

Benevolent Warriors: From Combat to Occupation in 1945 Germany (David W. Mills, *Minnesota West Community and Technical College*)

The Hunger Problem: Morale and Military Security in Occupied Germany (Kaete M. O'Connell, *Temple University*)

Victors, Victims, and Vanquished: Self-Understanding of American Occupation Soldiers in Occupied Germany (Susan L. Carruthers, *Rutgers University-Newark*)

Repeating and Changing Patterns of Postwar Recovery: A Comparative Perspective (Chair and Comment: William Allison, *Georgia Southern University*)

Denying Defeat: The German Military in the Interwar Era, 1918-33 (Rob Citino, *University of North Texas*)

Toward a Volunteer Army: Picking up the Pieces after Vietnam (Ron Milam, *Texas Tech University*)

From Normandy to Nukes: The Peacetime US Army of the 1950s (Brian Linn, *Texas A&M University*)

#### Saturday, 1:45-3:15

Is This Peace?: Vigilantism, the KKK, and How Violence Shaped the Reconstruction South (Chair: Crystal N. Feimster, *Yale University*; Comment: Aaron Astor, *Maryville College*)

Retaliation and Bluff: African American Responses to the Alabama Klan (Michael W. Fitzgerald, *St. Olaf College*)

The Functions of Ordinary Assaults in Post-War Union County, South Carolina (Elaine Parsons, *Duquesne University*)

"The Negro Question as Settled in Louisiana Forever": Reconstruction Violence and White Supremacy in Northwest Louisiana (Carin Peller-Semmens, *University of Sussex*)

Radicals or Rascals: The Victims of Klan Violence in the Carolinas after the Civil War (Bradley Proctor, *Yale University*)

"The Life Cycle of War Crimes Proceedings" (Chair and Comment: Norman Goda, *University of Florida*)

Rough Justice and the American Approach to War Crimes Prosecution: Dachau, Guantanamo Bay, and the Nuremberg Exception (Tomaz Jardim, *Ryerson University*)

Landsberg and Werl: Convicted German War Criminals in Allied Custody, 1945-1958 (Connor Sebestyen, *University of Toronto*)

"From Ordinary Men to Ordinary Germans: The Reintegration of Nazi War Criminals to German Society in the 1950s" (Hilary Earl, *Nipissing University*)

A Racialized Peace in a Post-1945 World (Chair: David Farber, *Kansas University*; Comment: Beth Bailey, *Kansas University*)

The Navy Period: Race and Identity in a Post War Occupation, Okinawa, September 1945-July 1946 (Courtney A. Short, United States Air Force Academy)

Spilt Blood for the Empire: Sikhs and Imperial Promises in Postwar Britain (Brett Bebber, *Old Dominion University*)

Race, Gender, and U. S. Military Investigations of Homosexuality, 1975-1990 (Natalie Shibley, *University of Pennsylvania*)

#### Saturday, 3:30-5:30

## The Margaret Boone Dale Keynote Roundtable on Women and War

The 2016 Waging Peace Conference will close with a special keynote roundtable on the history of women and war featuring distinguished scholars D'Ann Campbell (Visiting Professor of Military History, U. S. Air Force Academy and Professor of History at Culver Stockton College); Catherine Clinton (Denman Professor of American History at University of Texas-San Antonio), Nicoletta Gullace (Associate Professor of History at the University of New Hampshire), and Heather M. Stur (Associate Professor of History and Dale Center Fellow at the University of Southern Mississippi). Drawing on their diverse expertise in the history of women, gender, and conflict across place and time, the roundtable will reflect on the past and future of scholarship dealing with women's experiences of warfare and the waging of the peace. This session is sponsored by the Dale Center's Margaret Boone Dale Endowment for the Study of Women, Gender, and war. This session is sponsored by the Dale Center's Margaret Boone Dale Endowment for the Study of Women, Gender, and War.



## Saturday, 5:30-6:30 The Margaret Boone Dale Keynote Reception

Please join us in the Sheraton Hotel's Waterbury Ballroom (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) to celebrate the inaugural event of the Margaret Boone Dale Endowment for the Study of Women, Gender, and War and the closing of the Waging Peace conference.

