



Forthcoming Military History Conferences

(as of 1 April 2021)

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PLEASE NOTE: The coronavirus pandemic has caused the cancelation of numerous events and activities, including military history conferences. Those conferences known to have been canceled or rearranged have been highlighted in “blue.” Please check with the respective conference organizers to ensure any conference you may be interested in attending is still going to be held.

Entries in red indicate new additions since the last update.

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VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Name of conference: **Organization of American Historians**

-Conference topic/theme: Pathways to Democracy

-Dates of conference: 15-18 April 2021

-Location of conference: Virtual conference

-Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: Organization of American Historians

-Conference point of contact: meetings@oah.org

-Additional conference information:

<https://www.oah.org/meetings-events/oah21/features/>

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PHYSICAL AND VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Name of conference: **From Combat to Commemoration. Veteran Politics and Memory: A Global Perspective**

-Conference topic/theme:

-Dates of conference: 16-17 April 2021

-Location of conference: Department of History, University of Warwick, England

-Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: Department of History, University of Warwick

-Conference point of contact: imogen.peck@warwick.ac.uk and timo.schrader@warwick.ac.uk

-Additional conference information: <https://royalhistsoc.org/event/from-combat-to-commemoration-veteran-politics-and-memory-a-global-perspective/>

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ONLINE EVENT

Name of conference: **The Franco-Prussian War of 1870-1871: A European Turning-Point?**

-Conference topic/theme: This conference aims to explore how the Franco-Prussian War triggered a range of upheavals, encompassing the international arena, the military and civilian experiences of the war, and the mobilisation of national sentiments.

-Dates of conference: 16-17 April 2021

-Location of conference: Online event

-Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: Dr. Karine Varley, University of Strathclyde

-Conference point of contact:

-Additional conference information: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-franco-prussian-war-of-1870-1871-a-european-turning-point-tickets-139195787347>

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Name of conference: **Council of America's Military Past Annual Military History Conference**

-Conference topic/theme:

-Dates of conference: 20-23 April 2021

-Location of conference: Charleston, South Carolina, USA

-Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: Council of America's Military Past

-Conference point of contact: Bridget Hart

-Additional conference information: bridgethshea@hotmail.com

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Name of conference: **Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation's 5th Annual National Civil War Conference**

-Conference topic/theme: "Our Hour Had Come": New Market, Piedmont, and the Fall of Staunton

-Dates of conference: 22-24 April 2021

-Location of conference: Stonewall Jackson Hotel, 124 South Market St, Staunton, Virginia, USA

-Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation

-Conference point of contact: info@svbf.net

-Additional conference information: <http://www.shenandoahatwar.org/2020-national-conference-new-market-piedmont-and-staunton/>

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VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Name of conference: **Canadian Anthropology Society CASCA Virtual Conference**

- Conference topic/theme: Engagements and Entanglements/Engagements et Enchevêtrements
- Dates of conference: 12-15 May 2021
- Location of conference: Virtual Conference
- Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: Canadian Anthropology Society CASCA
- Conference point of contact: Linnéa Rowlatt (lrowlatt@networkonculture.ca)
- Additional conference information:

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VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Name of conference: **Seventh Annual Midwestern History Conference**

- Conference topic/theme: "The Midwest at the Intersection of Past and Present"
- Dates of conference: 26-27 May
- Location of conference: Zoom Webinar
- Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: Midwestern History Association and the Hauenstein Center at Grand Valley State University
- Conference point of contact: Jakob Bigard (bigardja@gvsu.edu)
- Additional conference information:

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VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Name of conference: **Fascist Italy's Mediterranean Empire: From Concepts to Practices**

- Conference topic/theme:
- Dates of conference: 26-27 May 2021
- Location of conference: Virtual conference
- Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: The conference is sponsored by Dr. Luca Fenoglio's Leverhulme Trust Early Career Fellowship for the research project '*A head for a tooth*': *Violence in Fascist Italy's path to a Mediterranean Empire*.
- Conference point of contact: Dr. Luca Fenoglio, University of Leicester, (fascistempireconference2021@gmail.com)
- Additional conference information:

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Name of conference: **Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference**

- Conference topic/theme: "Variations on a Theme"
- Dates of conference: 17-21 June 2021
- Location of conference: Arlington, Virginia, USA (onsite and offsite)
- Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- Conference point of contact: Amy.Sayward@shafrr.org
- Additional conference information: <https://shafrr.org/conferences/annual/2021-CFP>

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VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Name of conference: **Between War and Mass Murder: 80 Years to Operation “Barbarossa”**

-Conference topic/theme:

-Dates of conference: 22 and 24 June 2021

-Location of conference: ZOOM platform

-Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: Holocaust Studies Program of the Western Galilee College

-Conference point of contact: Dr. Yaron Pasher (yaronp@wgalil.ac.il)

-Additional conference information:

<https://networks.h-net.org/node/12840/discussions/7471613/cfp-extension-between-war-and-mass-murder-80-years-operation->

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VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Name of conference: **Propaganda and Neutrality: Alternative Battlegrounds and Active Deflection**

-Conference topic/theme:

-Dates of conference: 24-25 June 2021

-Location of conference: Online event (Zoom)

-Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: University of Kent’s Centre for the History of War, Media and Society, with the collaboration of the Institute of Historical Research in London and the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

-Conference point of contact: prop.neutral.conference@gmail.com

-Additional conference information: <https://propaganda-and-neutrality.jimdosite.com/>

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Name of conference: **Beckett House Conference (Religion and Defence)**

-Conference topic/theme: “Religion and the Ending of War”

-Dates of conference: 7-9 July 2021

-Location of conference: British Armed Forces Chaplaincy Centre, Beckett House, Ddefence Academy of the United Kingdom, Shrivenham, England

-Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: British Armed Forces Chaplaincy Centre

-Conference point of contact: Professor Michael Snape (michael.snape@durham.ac.uk)

-Additional conference information:

<https://www.dur.ac.uk/resources/theology.religion/research/mrcas/BeckettHouseConferenceCFP2021.pdf>

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VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Name of conference: **The Writer as Psychological Warrior: Intellectuals, Propaganda, and Modern Conflict**

- Conference topic/theme:
- Dates of conference: 12-16 July 2021
- Location of conference: Virtual conference
- Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: Hosted by Durham University, England
- Conference point of contact: Guy Woodward (guy.t.woodward@durham.ac.uk)
- Additional conference information:

<https://sites.durham.ac.uk/writersandpropaganda/conference/>

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Name of conference: **16th European Research Group on Military and Society (ERGOMAS) Conference**

- Conference topic/theme: Dynamic armed forces in changing societies: challenges for research in and on the military
- Dates of conference: 19-23 July 2021
- Location of conference: University of Tartu, Institute of Social Studies, Tartu, Estonia
- Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: ERGOMAS
- Conference point of contact:
- Additional conference information: <https://www.ergomas.ch/index.php>

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Name of conference: **Civil War Conference**

- Conference topic/theme: Gateway to the Deep South: Chickamauga and Chattanooga
- Dates of conference: 21-25 July 2021 (rescheduled from 22-26 July 2020)
- Location of conference: Hampton Inn, 6875 Battlefield Pkwy, Ringgold, Georgia, USA
- Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: Chambersburg Civil War Seminars and Tours
- Conference point of contact: lkennedy@chambersburg.org
- Additional conference information: <https://www.civilwarseminars.org/chickamauga-and-chattanooga>

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NOW A VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Name of conference: **48th Annual Meeting of International Committee for the History of Technology**

- Conference topic/theme: “Giants and Dwarfs in Science, Technology and Medicine”
- Dates of conference: 25-31 July 2021
- Location of conference: Prague, Czech Republic
- Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: International Committee for the History of Technology
- Conference point of contact: ichst2021@guarant.cz
- Additional conference information: <https://www.ichst2021.org/>

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Name of conference: **Civil War Conference**

- Conference topic/theme: "Born of Fire": West Virginia and the Civil War
- Dates of conference: 31 July 2021 (rescheduled from 1 August 2020)
- Location of conference: Holiday Inn Martinsburg, Martinsburg, West Virginia, USA
- Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation
- Conference point of contact: nfo@svbf.net
- Additional conference information: <http://www.shenandoahatwar.org/born-of-fire-west-virginia-and-the-civil-war/>

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POSTPONED TO AUGUST 2022

Name of conference: **XXIII International Congress of Historical Sciences**

- Conference topic/theme:
- Dates of conference: **22-28 August 2021**
- Location of conference: **Poznan, Poland**
- Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: **International Congress of Historical Sciences**
- Conference point of contact:
- Additional conference information: <https://ichs2020poznan.pl/en/>

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Name of conference: **XLVI Congress of the International Commission of Military History**

- Conference topic/theme: Independence Wars since the XVIII Century
- Dates of conference: 29 August-3 September 2021
- Location of conference: Athens, Greece
- Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: Hellenic Military History Commission
- Conference point of contact: Major General Georgios Rachmanidis, President of the Hellenic Commission of Military History
- Additional conference information: <http://www.icmh-cihm.org/en/92-the-xlvi-icmh-congress-in-athens>

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VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Name of conference: **State-Led Inquiries as Political Devices: Lessons Learned and Lost from British Interventions, 1853 to the Present Day**

- Conference topic/theme:
- Dates of conference: 9 September 2021
- Location of conference: Virtual conference
- Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: The Centre for Histories of Violence and Conflict (CHVC) and the Leverhulme-funded Warnings from the Archive project at the University of Exeter.

-Conference point of contact: Margot Tudor (M.Tudor@exeter.ac.uk)
-Additional conference information: <https://royalhistsoc.org/calendar/state-led-inquiries-as-political-devices-lessons-learned-and-lost-from-british-interventions-1853-to-the-present-day/>

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Name of conference: **Memory Wars: World War II at 75**

-Conference topic/theme: To explore the war's evolving place in public memory. The gathering will examine how museums, filmmakers, media, memorials, and historians (public and academic) influence collective memories of the epic conflict.

-Dates of conference: 9-11 September 2021 (rescheduled from 10-12 September 2020)

-Location of conference: National WWII Museum, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

-Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: National WWII Museum

-Conference point of contact: memory@nationalww2museum.org

-Additional conference information:

<https://www.nationalww2museum.org/programs/memory-wars-world-war-ii-75>

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Name of conference: **Civil Wars in History**

-Conference topic/theme:

-Dates of conference: 10-11 September 2021

-Location of conference: University College Dublin, Ireland

-Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: The Centre for War Studies, University College Dublin (<https://www.ucd.ie/warstudies>), in collaboration with the Society for the History of War (<https://www.show.org.uk/>)

-Conference point of contact: Call for Papers (history@ucd.ie)

-Additional conference information:

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Name of conference: **International Symposium of Turkish Military Training and Education History**

-Conference topic/theme: Turkish Military Training and Education History

-Dates of conference: 16-17 September 2021

-Location of conference: Turkish National Defence University-Istanbul, Turkey

-Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: Turkish National Defence University-Fatih Institute of Military History Studies in cooperation with Turkish Historical Society

-Conference point of contact: haten.sempozyum@msu.edu.tr

-Additional conference information: www.msu.edu.tr

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VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Name of conference: **International Society for First World War Studies**

-Conference topic/theme: The conference theme will be on technology (broadly understood), both related to the war itself, as well as the importance of technology to understanding its legacy.

-Dates of conference: 16-18 September 2021

-Location of conference: Gettysburg College -- virtual conference

-Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: International Society for First World War Studies

-Conference point of contact: Conference2021@firstworldwarstudies.org

-Additional conference information:

<https://networks.h-net.org/node/12840/discussions/7210965/cfp-international-society-first-world-war-studies>

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Name of conference: **Policing and Territories across Napoleonic Europe: From Local to Imperial Scale**

-Conference topic/theme:

-Dates of conference: 22-24 September 2021

-Location of conference: Palazzo Caetani, Museo napoleonica di Roma, Rome, Italy

-Organizer/host/sponsor of conference:

-Conference point of contact: jeannelaurelequang@gmail.com,
antoine.renglet@uclouvain.be, francescosaggiorato@gmail.com

-Additional conference information: <http://www.societaitalianastoriamilitare.org/eventi%20e%20recensioni/eventi%202020/Polizia%20e%20territori%20nell%E2%80%99Europa%20napoleonica.pdf>

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Name of conference: **Society for the History of Navy Medicine / McMullen Naval History Symposium**

-Conference topic/theme: Any topics related to maritime medicine

-Dates of conference: 23-24 September 2021

-Location of conference: To be determined

-Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: Society for the History of Navy Medicine

-Conference point of contact: Dr. Thomas L. Snyder

-Additional conference information: historyofnavymedicine@gmail.com

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Name of conference: **Seventeenth Annual Seminar on the American Revolution**

-Conference topic/theme: The military, political, and social history of the American War for Independence.

-Dates of conference: 24-26 September 2021

-Location of conference: 102 Fort Ti Rd., Ticonderoga, New York USA

-Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: Fort Ticonderoga

-Conference point of contact:

-Additional conference information: <https://www.fortticonderoga.org/event/annual-seminar-on-the-american-revolution/2019-09-20/>

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Name of conference: **Royal Air Force Museum Conference**

- Conference topic/theme: New Thinking in Air Power
- Dates of conference: 27-28 September 2021
- Location of conference: Raf Museum, London, England
- Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: Royal Air Force Museum
- Conference point of contact: Dr Harry Raffal (harry.raffal@rafmuseum.org)
- Additional conference information: <https://royalhistsoc.org/calendar/raf-museum-conference-new-thinking-in-air-power/>

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Name of conference: **Euro-Atlantic Conflict Studies Working Group**

- Conference topic/theme: “From Peace to War, from War to Peace/Conflict Initiation and Termination: Implications for Policy Makers”
- Dates of conference: 27 September-1 October 2021
- Location of conference: Pavol Jozef Safarik University, Kosice, Slovakia
- Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: Euro-Atlantic Conflict Studies Working Group
- Conference point of contact: Dr. Matej Medvecký (medveckymato@gmail.com)
- Additional conference information:

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Name of conference: **Engineers for Peace, Soldiers for War: From the Caribbean to Southeast Asia (1748-1825)**

- Conference topic/theme:
- Dates of conference: 28-30 September 2021
- Location of conference: Campus of the University of Seville, Seville, Spain
- Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: History of Art Department, University of Seville
- Conference point of contact: caribefortificado@gmail.com
- Additional conference information:

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Name of conference: **2021 Conference of the International Society of Military Sciences**

- Conference topic/theme:
- Dates of conference: 11-14 October 2021
- Location of conference: Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ontario, Canada
- Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: International Society of Military Sciences
- Conference point of contact: David Last (last-d@rmc.ca or info@isofms.org)
- Additional conference information: <https://www.isofms.org/isms-conference>

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Name of conference: **The United States, War, and the Environment in the Twentieth-Century Pacific World**

- Conference topic/theme:
 - Dates of conference: 15-16 October 2021
 - Location of conference: University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas, USA
 - Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: The University of Kansas's Center for Military, War, and Society Studies and Center for American History
 - Conference point of contact: blbailey@ku.edu or at isenberg@ku.edu
 - Additional conference information:
- <https://networks.h-net.org/node/12840/discussions/7427313/call-papers-united-states-war-and-environment-twentieth-century>

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Name of conference: **2nd The Potsdam Missions Conference: The Story beyond the Bridge of Spies**

- Conference topic/theme:
- Dates of conference: 16-17 October 2021
- Location of conference: Washington, D.C. area
- Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: U.S. Military Liaison Mission Association
- Conference point of contact: Dr. Stephen Hoyt (Stephen.hoyt@mail.com)
- Additional conference information:

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Name of conference: **Western History Association 61st Annual Conference**

- Conference topic/theme:
- Dates of conference: 27-30 Oct 2021
- Location of conference: Hilton Portland in Portland, Oregon, USA
- Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: Western History Association
- Conference point of contact: westernhistoryassociation@gmail.com
- Additional conference information: <https://www.westernhistory.org/2021>

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Name of conference: **Carcassonne and Its Region**

- Conference topic/theme: Fortification and Sovereign Powers (1180-1340): Fortified Architecture and Territorial Control in the 13th Century
- Dates of conference: 18-21 November 2021
- Location of conference: Carcassonne, France
- Organizer/host/sponsor of conference:
- Conference point of contact: Anais Monrozier (anais.monrozierW@aude.fr)
- Additional conference information: <http://www.societaitalianastoriamilitare.org/eventi%20e%20recensioni/eventi%202020/18-21%20November%202021,%20International>

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Name of conference: **American Historical Association Annual Meeting**

-Conference topic/theme:

-Dates of conference: 6-9 January 2022

-Location of conference: New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

-Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: American Historical Association

-Conference point of contact: Program Committee chair Mark Ravina

(ravinaaha2022@gmail.com) and co-chair Margaret Salazar-Porzio (Salazar-PorzioM@si.edu)

-Additional conference information: <https://www.historians.org/aha22>

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Name of conference: **The Great Strike: Slavery During the American Civil War**

-Conference topic/theme:

-Dates of conference: 21-23 April 2022

-Location of conference: Virginia Center for Civil War Studies at Virginia Tech,
Blacksburg, Virginia, USA

-Organizer/host/sponsor of conference: Virginia Center for Civil War Studies

-Conference point of contact: Caroline Wood Newhall (cwnewhall@vt.edu)

-Additional conference information:

<https://networks.h-net.org/node/12840/discussions/7402040/call-papers-conference-great-strike-slavery-during-american-civil>

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Name of conference: **XLVII Congress of the International Commission of Military History**

-Conference topic/theme: Military Conflicts during the Cold War

-Dates of conference: 26 August-2 September 2022

-Location of conference: Seoul, Republic of Korea

-Organizer/host/sponsor of conference:

-Conference point of contact: Lt. Col. Jeong Ki Kim (pakjisan@naver.com)

-Additional conference information:

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Name of conference: **XLVIII Congress of the International Commission of Military History**

-Conference topic/theme: Commanders and Battles which Shaped Military History

-Dates of conference: 3-8 September 2023

-Location of conference: Istanbul, Turkey

-Organizer/host/sponsor of conference:

-Conference point of contact:

-Additional conference information:

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