WAYS OF WAR, WAYS OF PEACE: AMERICAN AND BRITISH MILITARY LEADERSHIP SINCE 1812

MONDAY & TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23-24, 2023
Hotel Capstone, The University of Alabama
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DAY 1

Monday, October 23

8:30 AM REGISTRATION OPENS

9:15 AM - 9:30 AM INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY
Dr. Lesley J. Gordon, The University of Alabama
Dr. Lloyd Clark, Centre for Army Leadership, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst

Panel 1: Questions of Leadership & Command, 1812 - 1900

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Chair
Dr. Lesley J. Gordon, The University of Alabama

Presenters
Dr. Ethan Rafuse, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, “The American Army’s Ways of Leadership, 1812-1900.”

Dr. Kevin McCranie, U.S. Naval War College, “Centralizing Command Structures in a Decentralized Environment: Naval Leadership in the War of 1812.”


Moderators for Q & A
Dr. John Beeler, The University of Alabama
Dr. Susannah J. Ural, Mississippi State University

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM Coffee Break
Panel 2: Questions of Leadership & Command, WWI to Afghanistan

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM  Chair
Dr. Steven Trout, The University of Alabama

Presenters

Dr. Angela M. Riotto, Historical Office, Office of the Secretary of Defense, “Individual Leadership and Lessons for the American Way of War.”

Dr. Andrew Wiest, University of Southern Mississippi, “Into the Frying Pan: Leadership in the Mississippi National Guard during the Iraqi Insurgency, 2005.”

Dr. Daniel Marston, Johns Hopkins University, “Coalition Leadership in Action: OP DIADEM May 1944.”

Moderators for Q & A

Mr. Scott Sherriff, Centre for Army Leadership, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst
Ms. Julia Wall, The University of Alabama

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  Lunch, Sponsored by The University of Alabama Graduate School

KEYNOTE: “British Army Leadership Today and Tomorrow”

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  Major General Zac Stenning, OBE, Director of British Army Leadership and Commandant of the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM  Reception for All Attendees (Gorgas House)
Panel 3: What Endures and What Stays the Same?

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
**Chair**  
Dr. Harold Selesky, The University of Alabama

**Presenters**

Dr. Brooks Simpson, Arizona State University, “A Sense of Where You Are: Character, Temperament, and Adaptability.”

Dr. Wayne Lee, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, “Navigating Distance and Intimacy: George Washington and the ‘Officer - Soldier Balance’.”

Dr. Dennis Vincent, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, “General Sir Alan Cunningham and the Enduring Requirement for Self Confidence in Leadership.”

Dr. Melissa Wolfe, Center for Army Leadership, Fort Leavenworth, “From Blitzkrieg to Cyberwar: Transforming U.S. Army Leadership Across the Decades.”

**Moderators for Q & A**  
Dr. Jennie Kiesling, United States Military Academy  
Dr. Barry Stentiford, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM  
**Coffee Break**

**KEYNOTE: “Military Leadership Other-Than-War”**

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM  
Dr. Beth Bailey, Foundation Distinguished Professor & Director of the Center for Military, War, and Society Studies, University of Kansas

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM  
**Closing Remarks**  
Dr. Lesley J. Gordon, The University of Alabama  
Dr. Lloyd Clark, Centre for Army Leadership, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst
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