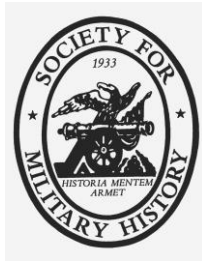


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Mississippi State University  
23-24 September, 2018

# Schedule

Sunday, 23 September

## Opening Reception

Monday, 24 September

All sessions will be in the Grisham Room at Mitchell Memorial Library

## 8:45 Opening Remarks

### Panel 1: 9:00 – 10:15 Landscapes of the Skies and the Ground

Chair: Matthew Himel (Mississippi State University)

Conrad Crane (US Army Heritage and Education Center)

“Alternative Avenues of Approach: New Directions and Questions in WWII Airpower History”

Benjamin F. Jones (Dakota State University)

“Why a French General ran Overlord’s Unconventional Warfare”

## Break 10:15 – 10:30

### Session with Graduate students: 10:30 – 11:30

Chair: Jonathan Fennell (King’s College London)

## Lunch Break

### Panel 2: 1:00 – 2:15 Landscapes of Race, Disease, and War

Chair: Jadwiga Biskupska (Sam Houston State University)

Robert Engen (Royal Military College of Canada)

“The Colour Bar: Race and Disease in the East African Campaign, 1940-1941”

Robert F. Jefferson, Jr. (University of New Mexico)

“Black Haiku: African American GIs, Cultural Politics, and the Southwest Pacific Theater of World War II”

## Break 2:15 – 2:30

### Panel 3: 2:30-4:00 – Landscapes of Gender, Hunger, and Conscription

Chair: Cameron Zinsou (Mississippi State University)

Katrin Paehler (Illinois State University)

“The Space Between: Hildegard Beetz, Espionage, and Gender, 1944-1949”

Phillip Rutherford (Marshall University)

“The Ravenous Bastards of Bataan”

Kristin Mulready-Stone (Naval War College)

“Enemy conscription: Japanese Efforts to Police Shanghai after Pearl Harbor”

## Keynote: 4:30-5:30

Robert Citino, (Samuel Zemurray Stone Senior Historian, The National WWII Museum)

“The Accomplices: Hitler’s Officer Corps at War”

## 5:30 Closing Remarks