Wars and Rumors of Wars
1898-1914

NYMAS Conference
March 22-23, 2013
Friday: 7 to 9 pm & Saturday: 1 to 5 pm
The Soldiers Sailors Club
283 Lexington Avenue
(between 36th and 37th Streets)
New York City

Friday, March 22, 7-9 pm
Introductions
Dan David, “The British Army and the Lessons of the Boer War”

Saturday, March 23, 1-5 pm
Prof. Brian R. Sullivan, “The Italo-Ottoman War, 1911-1912”
Prof. Edward Erickson, “Lessons Learned by the Ottoman Army from the Balkan Wars”
Round Table, “Why Bother with All these ‘Little’ Wars?”
Q&A
Conclusion

Speakers
Theodore F. Cook, long-time member of the NYMAS board, is Professor of History and Director of Asian Studies at William Paterson University. Ted earned his PhD in History from Princeton University with fields in Japanese History, Modern China, and War & Society. He was a Secretary of the Navy Fellow and Visiting Professor at the Naval War College, a Visiting Professor at the Australian Defence Force Academy, and has been the recipient of teaching and research fellowships to Japan, Britain, Norway, and Australia. He is co-author with Haruko Taya Cook of Japan at War: An Oral History, a NY Times Notable Book of the Year.

Dan David, a long-term member of NYMAS, is the former manager of Sky-Books International, a specialist bookseller for aviation, military and naval history. Author of The 1914 Campaign, his primary area of interest is the British Army in World War I.

Richard L. DiNardo, holds a doctorate in Military History from the City University of New York. He teaches at the Marine Corps Command and Staff College, in Quantico. A founding member of NYMAS, Prof. DiNardo is editor of several works in military history, among them Breakthrough: The Gorlice-Tarnow Campaign, 1915 Germany and the Axis Powers: From Coalition to Collapse, and James Longstreet: The Man, The Soldier, The Controv

Edward J. Erickson. A former US Army field artilleryman, Dr. Erickson joined the faculty of the Command and Staff College in July 2009. He is a Turkish specialist with sixteen years of overseas service in Europe and the Middle East, and served in Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm (3 AD), Joint Endeavor (IPOR), and Iraqi Freedom (4 ID). Retiring from the Army as a lieutenant colonel, he worked as a school administrator and high school teacher in his hometown of Norwich, New York. He returned to Baghdad, Iraq in 2007 for a year to teach as Professor of Political Science at the Ministry of Defense Training and Development College. Prof. Erickson is the author of eight books about the Ottoman Army, the most recent of which is Gallipoli, The Ottoman Campaign, and numerous articles. He is currently working on a history of late Ottoman counterinsurgency policy.

Albert A. Nofi, also one of the founding members of NYMAS, a former NYC public high school teacher and administrator and sometime staff member of the CNO Strategic Studies Group, at the Naval War College, is an independent scholar, game designer, and editor. Author or editor of some 40 volumes in military history, his most recent book To Train the Fleet for War: The U.S. Navy Fleet Problems, 1923-1940 (Newport, RI: Naval War College Press, 2010), was honored by the North American Society of Oceanic History and the Navy League of the United States. He has regular columns in North & South magazine and on StrategyPage.

Brian Sullivan, who was the first President of NYMAS, has taught at Yale and the Naval War College. He has written extensively on Italian military and political history, including Il Duca’s Other Woman, a biography of Mussolini’s long-time mistress and close political advisor Margherita Sarfatti. His latest book, an annotated edition of Sarfatti’s memoirs of Mussolini, My Fault: Mussolini As I Knew Him, will be published this Spring by Enigma Books.

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