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# NYMAS FAQ

**Who?** The New York Military Affairs Symposium is an independent, not-for-profit educational organization. The membership includes scholars, active and retired military personnel and concerned civilians.

**What?** NYMAS talks are free and open to the public.

**When?** NYMAS talks are held from 7 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. on selected Friday evenings from September to June.

Some talks, including Fall or Spring Friday/Saturday events, may also be held. See email notifications or [nymas.org](http://nymas.org) online.

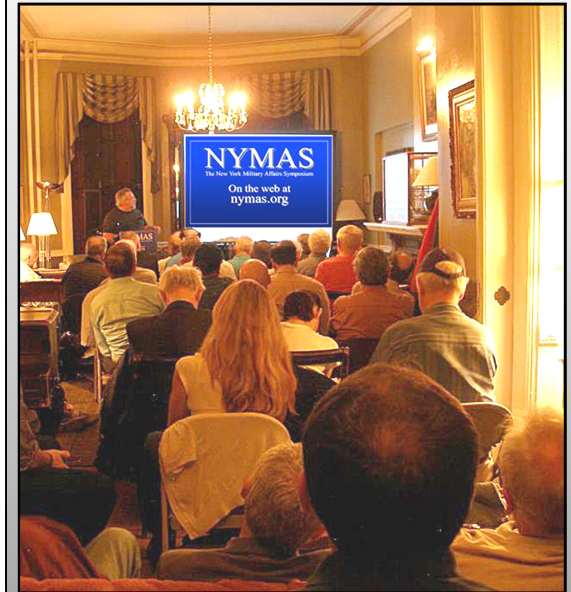
**Where?** Talks are held, except as noted, at the Soldiers', Sailors', Marines', Coast Guard and Airmen's Club, at 283 Lexington Avenue, between 36th and 37th Streets in midtown Manhattan.

**Why?** NYMAS is devoted to increasing public knowledge, awareness, and understanding of the interrelationship of war, society, and culture, through the presentation and dissemination of diverse scholarly viewpoints. We cover a broad range of topics, including current events, military history, arms control, international relations, defense policy, disarmament, civil-military relations, international security, and veterans' affairs.

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# NYMAS Winter-Spring 2019 Calendar



NYMAS Friday evening talk in the North Lounge of the Soldiers Sailors Club

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# The New York Military Affairs Symposium

# Winter-Spring, 2019

Fridays 7 pm to 8:45 pm

Date	Topic	Speaker	Affiliation
Jan 4	Prisoners of War: Conceptions, Organizations and Lessons Learned in the British Government, 1914-1922	CPT Devon Collins	U.S. Military Academy at West Point
Jan 18	The Road Not Taken: Edward Lansdale and the American Tragedy in Vietnam	Max Boot	Council on Foreign Relations
Feb 1	The Kardashian Generals: Celebrity and Power in Contemporary Civil-Military Relations	Christopher Ankersen	Center for Global Affairs, New York University
Feb 15	1850-1865 US Foreign Policy, Logistics & Gunpowder	MAJ David Lambert	U.S. Military Academy at West Point
Feb 22	The Realist Case for Eliminating Nuclear Weapons	Ward Hayes Wilson	Senior Fellow, Federation of American Scientists
Mar 1	On the Crest of Fear: the V-2s, the Battle of the Bulge, and the Closing Months of the Second World War	Tami Davis Biddle	U.S. Army War College
Mar 15	George Plante: Artist and Propagandist at War	Kathleen Williams NYMAS ExDir Emerita	US Naval Academy Distinguished Professor in the Chair of Naval Heritage
Mar 29	Why the New Cold War Is More Dangerous Than the One We Survived	Stephen F. Cohen	The Nation New York University Princeton University
Apr 12	The Grosse Importance of Kleine Krieg: Logistics, Operations, and "Little War" in the late 17th Century Low Countries	John Stapleton	U.S. Military Academy at West Point
Apr 26	War by Numbers: Understanding Conventional Combat	Christopher A. Lawrence	The Dupuy Institute
May 3	Reckless: Henry Kissinger and the Tragedy of Vietnam	Robert K. Brigham	Vassar College
May 24	Hanoi's War: An International History of the War for Peace in Vietnam	Lien-Hang T. Nguyen	Columbia University
June 7	Advocating Overlord: The D-Day Strategy and the Atomic Bomb	Philip J. Padgett	Author
June 14	Change from the Trenches: Innovation in Technology and Tactics from the Ranks of the British Army during the First World War	Andrea Siotto	Temple University

## The New York Military Affairs Symposium is noted for:

- ⚔ Speakers including prominent authors, scholars, active and retired military personnel.
- ⚔ Lively and knowledgeable Q&A periods following each talk.
- ⚔ Annual book awards to outstanding original works in general military history and in Civil War history.
- ⚔ A NYMAS newsletter including reviews of recent works in military history.
- ⚔ A Website (*nymas.org*) with extensive resources in military history and the latest changes and updates to our calendar.



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