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# NYMAS FAQ

**Who?** The New York Military Affairs Symposium is an independent, not-for-profit educational body. 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 9 p.m. most Friday evenings during the academic year.

**Where?** Talks are held, except as noted, at the City University of New York Graduate Center at 365 Fifth Avenue between 34th and 35th Streets in midtown Manhattan. These Friday lectures are usually held on the 6th floor in Room 6-495. Please confirm the room number with the guard at the street-level entrance.

**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 Fall 2008 Calendar



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# NYMAS Fall 2008 Calendar

of Friday Evening Talks & the Fall Friday/Saturday Conference

| Date  | Topic   | Speaker            | Affiliation   |
|---|---|--------------------|---|
| Sept. 5   | Thieves of Baghdad: Rescuing Iraq's Stolen Antiquities during Operation Iraqi Freedom                     | Col. Matt Bogdanos | USMC Reserve  |
| Sept. 12  | The Roman Navy: Its Development from Oxymoron to Ruler of the Mediterranean                               | Mark Wilson        | Brooklyn College  |
| Sept. 19  | Hitler's Gift to France   | Robert Miller      | Enigma Books  |
| Sept. 26  | Transformative Military Innovation: Why Only <i>Some</i> Military Organizations, <i>Some</i> of the Time? | Wayne A. Thornton  | Harvard University  |
| Oct. 3  | Failed States, Revolution, and Democracy: Progressive Rationales for Military Intervention, 1914 to 1918  | Jacob Kramer       | Borough of Manhattan Community College / CUNY Graduate Center |
| The NYMAS Fall Conference<br><b>A History of U.S. Occupation Policy</b> |   |                    |   |
| Oct. 17   |   |                    |   |
| Oct. 18 (Sat.)  |   |                    |   |
| Oct. 24   | Nurses in the Crimean War   | Moira Egan         | CUNY Graduate Center  |
| Oct. 31   | The Use of Force to Prevent Nuclear Proliferation   | Tim Bakken         | Dept. of Law, United States Military Academy at West Point    |
| Nov. 7  | The 14th USAAF in China, 1944-45  | Paul R. Martin     | Independent scholar   |
| Nov. 14   | Scottish, Scots Irish, Irish, African Americans and Jews in the Battle of Baltimore, September 1814       | Christopher George | The War of 1812 Symposium                                     |
| Nov. 21   | The 2d Massachusetts in the American Civil War  | Major Matt Hardman | United States Military Academy at West Point                  |
| Dec. 5  | U.S. Military Government in Mexico, 1847-1848   | Major Tom Spahr    | United States Military Academy at West Point                  |
| Dec. 12   | African American USMA Graduates in the Nineteenth Century   | Major Jeremy James | United States Military Academy at West Point                  |
| Dec. 19   | America's Captives: American POW Policy from the Revolution to the War on Terror                          | Paul Springer      | United States Military Academy at West Point                  |

## The New York Military Affairs Symposium

is noted for:

- ⌘ Weekly 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 quarterly NYMAS newsletter including reviews of recent works in military history.
- ⌘ A Web site ([nymas.org](http://nymas.org)) with extensive resources in military history and the latest changes and updates to our schedule.



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