

# Navies in War and Peace

## 1754-1989

The Hudson Trust Conference in Naval History  
26 & 27 March 2010

### Programme

Friday, 26 March

- 1200-1330 Registration & Tea
- 1330-1400 Welcoming Remarks
- 1400-1530 Panel 1: Preparing Navies (Chair: Andrew Lambert, King's College, London)**  
Gareth Cole (University of Exeter): The Office of Ordnance and the Supply of Arms to the Royal Navy, 1780-1815  
Hiraku Yabuki (King's College London): Precursor to Fisher's Reforms: A Perspective from China and Australian Stations, 1901-1904  
Marcus Faulkner (King's College London): The *B-Dienst* and the *Kriegsmarine*: Organization and the Role of Signals Intelligence within the German Navy during the Interwar Period, 1919-1939
- 1530-1545 Break/Tea
- 1545-1715 Panel 2: Manning Navies (Chair: N.A.M. Rodger, University of Oxford)**  
Samantha Cavell (University of Exeter): From Shortage to Surplus – Crisis in the Creation of Young Officers, 1790-1815  
Daniel K. Benjamin (Clemson University): Golden Harvest: The British Naval Prize System, 1793-1815  
Jeremiah Dancy (University of Oxford): A New Look at Naval Impressment: Myths and Reality of Royal Navy Manpower, 1793-1801
- 1715-1815 Break
- 1815-1900 Keynote Lecture - N.A.M. Rodger (University of Oxford): The Perils of Naval History**
- 1900-1930 Pre-dinner Drinks
- 1930-Until Dinner & Speech by Vice Admiral T J H Laurence CB MVO ADC, Chief Executive Defence Estates and Royal Navy Hudson Research Fellow, University of Oxford  
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## Saturday, 27 March

- 0900-0930 Late Registration
- 0930-1100 Panel 3: Thinking Navies (Chair: Geoffrey Till, King's College, London)**  
Gabriela Frei (University of Oxford): The Influence of International Maritime Law on Naval Strategic Thinking in Great Britain, 1870-1890  
Greg Kennedy (King's College London): Friend or Foe: Britain's Assessment of the United States as a Naval Power, 1904-14  
Arrigo Velicogna (King's College London): Road to Failure: Imperial Japanese Navy Tactics, Technology and Doctrine, 1918-1940
- 1100-1130 Break/Tea
- 1130-1300 Panel 4: Peace Keeping Navies (Chair: Eric Grove, University of Salford)**  
Britt Zerbe (University of Exeter): The War of American Independence and the Creation of an Imperial Rapid Reaction Force  
Joshua D. Newton (University of Cambridge): The Royal Navy and the Atlantic Slave Trade, 1750-1775  
Howard J. Fuller (University of Wolverhampton): 'As amiable as invincible': Ironclad-Monitor U.S.S. *Monadnock*, Naval Power-Politics & the Spanish Bombardment of Valparaiso, 1866
- 1300-1355 Lunch
- 1355-1440 Keynote Lecture - Andrew Lambert (King's College London): Naval History and Contemporary Audiences**
- 1440-1610 Panel 5: Fighting Navies (Chair: Paul Kennedy, Yale University)**  
Tim Voelcker (University of Exeter): The Effectiveness of Not Using Naval Firepower  
Robert Johnson (University of Oxford): Projecting its Strategic Power: The Royal Navy & the Anglo-Persian War, 1856-57  
Holger Afflerbach (University of Leeds): 'Sinking with Flying Colours?' Surrender in European Navies from Elizabethan to Our Times
- 1610-1630 Break/Tea
- 1630-1800 Closing Panel: The Royal Navy as an Evolving Force: Past, Present and Future**  
James Goldrick (Rear Admiral, Royal Australian Navy)  
John Hattendorf (US Naval War College, Newport, R.I.)  
Paul Kennedy (Yale University)
- 1800-1815 Closing Remarks and Depart