

## ***NEW DIRECTIONS IN GLOBAL SECOND WORLD WAR HISTORY***

***Thursday, September 12th***

**5:00pm** Reception in the Louisiana Memorial Pavilion

**6:00pm** Presentation in the Louisiana Memorial Pavilion

***The General Raymond E. Mason Jr. Distinguished Lecture on World War II***

**Opening Remarks:** Col. Pete Crean (Vice President of Education & Access, The National WWII Museum)

**Mason Lecture:** Michael Neiberg (US Army War College)

"Vichy and the United States: New Findings in Scholarship"

with Robert Citino (Executive Director, The Institute for the Study of War and Democracy at The National WWII Museum)

**7:00pm** Book Signing

**(7:30pm)** Dinner for All speakers in the American Sector Restaurant.)

***Friday, September 13th***

***In the Arizona/Missouri Rooms, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Louisiana Memorial Pavilion***

**9:00am**

**Welcome Remarks:** Mary Kathryn Barbier (Mississippi State University)  
Robert Citino (The National WWII Museum)

**9:15am – 10:30am**

**Panel 1: "Gender, Violence, and Power"**

**Chair:** Kristen Burton (The National WWII Museum)

**Presenter:** Claire Cookson-Hills (Queens University) – "Everything We Can Lay Our Hands On: Deciphering Acts of Sexual Violence by Second World War Canadian Soldiers"

**Presenter:** Vojin Majstorovic (University of North Texas) – "Red Army Deserters in the Closing Stages of World War II"

**Commentator:** Allison Abra (University of Southern Mississippi)

**10:30am – 11:00am** COFFEE BREAK

**11:00am – 12:15pm**

**Panel 2: "Reimagining the Pacific Space"**

**Chair:** Sam Cavell (Southeastern Louisiana University)

**Presenter:** Robert Engen (Canadian Forces College) – "The Blackest Weeks: Health Protection in the Battle of Hong Kong, December 1941"

**Presenter:** Phillip Rutherford (Marshall University) – "The Ravenous Bastards of Bataan"

Commentator: Robert Citino (The National WWII Museum)

**12:15pm – 1:30pm** LUNCH BREAK (catered for participants)

**1:30pm – 2:45pm**

**Panel 3: "Occupation, Race, and Exploitation"**

Chair: Jason Dawsey (The National WWII Museum)

Presenter: Edén Knudsen-McLean (Auburn University) – "Anti-Fascism of a Different Kind: Pro-Nazism in the Italian Borderland"

Presenter: Jeff Rutherford (Xavier University) – "The Evolution of German Occupation Policy, Summer 1943: Before and After Operation Citadel"

Commentator: Jadwiga Biskupska (Sam Houston State University)

**2:45pm – 3:15pm** COFFEE BREAK

**3:15pm – 4:30pm**

**Panel 4: "The Latest Ideas: In-Progress Graduate Work"**

Chair: Robert Citino (The National WWII Museum)

Presenter: Alexis Laguna (University of New Orleans) – "The Wartime Service and Medical History of Leon Standifer, American Infantryman"

Presenter: Cameron Zinsou (Mississippi State University) – "The First Occupation: French Mobilization during the Phony War, 1939-1940"

Presenter: Jennifer Popowycz (Louisiana State University) – "Ukrainians on the Move: Forced Labor, Displacement, and Postwar National Identity, 1941-1948"

Commentator: Michael Neiberg (US Army War College)

**4:30pm**

Closing Remarks: Mary Kathryn Barbier (Mississippi State University)

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