

Many Faces XI: Causes of Revolution 2026

Hybrid conference – Sioux Falls, SD

All times US Central time

Wednesday March 4 – Meeting Room A, Downtown Library Sioux Falls

1:00-2:00 – Welcome lunch

2:00-3:45 – Colonial Americas

The Spanish Conquest of Mexico as a Rebellion Against Aztec Rule

John Riggs

Deceit at Deerfield: The Sordid Affair of Captains Thomas Lathrop and Samuel Moseley at the Battle of Bloody Brook, 18 September (os) 1675.

Jason Warren

The Continental Army encampment at Morristown NJ in 1778-9

Jacob Rivedal

<https://sdstate.zoom.us/j/99194709551>

Snack break

4:00-4:30 – The Realities of War

Tom Palaima

4:30-5:45 – Keynote lecture - War, the Human Thing, An Argument for Our Time

Larry Tritle

<https://sdstate.zoom.us/j/96575345477>

Conference banquet! – Ode to Food and Drinks

Thursday March 5 – Meeting Room B, Downtown Library Sioux Falls

9:15-10:30 – Early religion

Protectress of Sovereignities: Durgā and Palden Lhamo in Hindu and Buddhist Sovereignty Traditions

Diptangshu Dutta Gupta

Jerusalem: How different religions shaped the city

Zac Chase

<https://sdstate.zoom.us/j/92342614286>

Snack break

10:45-12:45 – Personal experiences in WWII and after

The attitude of Catholics during the war in the journalism of Catholic underground groups in Poland during World War II

Dariusz Miszewski

The Depth Charge Experience in American Second World War Submariner Memoirs

Ryan C Walker

Stories of the American P.O.W.s on Mindanao

Jerry Jones Jr.

The Nigerian Civil War (Biafra War): Origins, causes, internal rebellion, and the impact on civilians and soldiers

Donatus Boniface Akosu

<https://sdstate.zoom.us/j/92335330175>

Lunch (in the conference room)

1:30-2:45pm – Early modern history

Peculiarities of the Confines opposite Kanizsa

Zsolt Baráth

On the Centralized Military Hospital System of Early-Modern France

Benjamin Goff

<https://sdstate.zoom.us/j/97107978760>

Snack

3:00-4:45pm – Ancient warfare

The Anger of the Antiochenes: The streets of Antioch during the Seleukid Era

Ben Scolnic

Combat Motivation and Sensemaking in Early Imperial Roman Rebellions

Matt Guillot

Queen Epyaxa of Cilicia and the Revolt of Cyrus the Younger

Jeffrey Rop

<https://sdstate.zoom.us/j/98111170535>

Dinner! – Bread and Circus

Friday March 6 – Meeting Room B, Downtown Library Sioux Falls

9:15-11:00 – Medieval warfare

**Between revolution and change. How the high medieval state created the "faith economy"?
Economical growth, commemoration and war in the Ottonian era**

Piotr Pranke

Rebellions of younger dukes in early Piast Poland, 11th–13th centuries: Recurring pattern, power system flaw, or essential irreconcilableness?

Franciszek Dąbrowski

The Hundred Years War and the popular resistance during the English occupation in France

Valérie Toureille

<https://sdstate.zoom.us/j/98703122893>

Snack break

11:10-12:20 – Medieval daily life

Conspiracy, Cooperation, and Cohabitation: daily life in the age of Great Companies

Olbei Tamas

Defecation, Urination, and Lack of Sanitation: The Waste Management of High and Late Medieval Western and Central Europe

Kayleen Spieker

<https://sdstate.zoom.us/j/94859396870>

12:20-12:45pm – lunch (provided in conference room)

12:45-2:00 - War in the media

Neocolonial Warscapes: The Militarized Jungles of Twenty-First-Century Action–Adventure Cinema

Tatiana Konrad

“And the Oscar Goes to ... the Army!” Colonel Frank Capra’s *Why We Fight* Film Series

Paul J. Cook

<https://sdstate.zoom.us/j/92753681638>

Snack break

2:10-3:50 – The USA from 1860-1920

Confederate Anti-Heroines: Women, Union Deserters, and Military Courts in 1864 Maryland

Margaret Matheson

Preventing Foreign-born Conscripts from Rebellious: The U.S. Army’s World War I Naturalization Campaign

Alex Paul

Where the Wounded Drowned: Medicine and the Construction of Passchendaele’s Legacy

Jaret Price

<https://sdstate.zoom.us/j/94129463018>

Snack break

4:00-5:40 – WWII and after

The Solomons Aflame: US Operations Between Guadalcanal and New Georgia

Jason Prowant

An Analysis of Casualty Descriptions in Naval Versus Ground Combat History: How Source Material Influences Descriptions of the Human Costs of War

Dana John Onifer

Operation Gibraltar - a covert operation that ignited the Indo-Pak war of 1965. A strategic and tactical blunder and the misunderstanding of Kashmiri nationalist aspirations

Mark Briskey

<https://sdstate.zoom.us/j/96873835638>

Dinner! 6:30-7:30