

STUDY OF WAR PLENARY CONFERENCE

June or July 1997

Cantigny First Division Museum, Wheaton, Illinois

This conference will assemble up to 100 scholars from across the disciplines to discuss the state of knowledge about war as a human phenomenon: its causes, origins, or functions; its nature, process, or character; and its impact, consequences, or results for individuals, groups, societies, nations, the international system, the human species, the planet.

In ten or eleven sessions, a distinguished senior scholar in each discipline or subject area would prepare a publishable paper either summarizing and analyzing what his or her discipline or subject area has discovered about war, or what he or she professionally thinks about the problem. At the conference, each would summarize the paper in 45 minutes or less, to be followed by 15 minute comments from one to three equally distinguished colleagues, followed by approximately 45 minutes of general discussion.

The program may include a lunch or dinner conversation of a paper circulated beforehand with the author leading the discussion, for example Jean Elshtain on "How Feminist Perspectives Can Help to Explain the Causes and Character of War;" or Lawrence Suid or Howard Harper showing how film provides insights in to the nature of war, with clips; or an evening panel discussion on preventing war--Condoleezza Rice moderating McGeorge Bundy, Henry Kissinger, Zbigniew Brezinski, and William Crowe.

The conference will have three outcomes. First, the papers, commentary, and discussion will be published in book form, edited with an introduction by Alex Roland and Richard H. Kohn. this volume will be the first broad, multi-disciplinary analysis of war as a human phenomenon in over a generation; nothing like it exists presently in the literature. Second, the conference will address whether the Triangle Institute for Security Studies should undertake a long-range, multi-disciplinary team project to summarize and advance knowledge about war, and if so, how to organize and fund such a project. Third, the participants will take back to their institutions and their disciplines a broader understanding of the scholarship on this subject, using the discussion and materials to inform their teaching and the research of their own, their colleagues and their graduate students and post-doctoral fellows.

What follows is a notional schedule with possible participants, and list of additional possible invitees. An asterisk (*) indicates prior participation in T.I.S.S. one-day Study of War conferences.

DAY ONE

Morning: Travel

1PM Buffet Luncheon; **Introductory Remarks**; Alex Roland, "The Study of War Problem"

3 **Biology**

E.O. Wilson, Harvard

*George Barlow, Berkeley

Comment *Barlow or Wilson

*Peter H. Klopfer, Duke

7:30 **Anthropology**

*Brian Ferguson, Rutgers

Comment *Carolyn Ember, Hunter College

*Melvyn Ember, Human Relations Area File

*Jonathan Haas, Field Museum

Robert O'Connell, US Army

*Robert Carneiro, American Museum of Natural History

DAY TWO

8:30 **Sociology**

*Michael Mann, UCLA

Comment *Martin Shaw, Hull

Mady Segal, Maryland

David Segal, Maryland

Charles Moskos, Northwestern

*James Burk, Texas A&M

James Davis, Chicago

11 **Psychology**

Robert Jay Lifton, CUNY

*Robert Ursano, USUHS and Walter Reed

Comment Lifton or *Ursano

Robert A. Hinde, Cambridge

*Michael Wessels, Randolph-Macon

3 **Economics**

*Craufurd Goodwin, Duke

Comment John Kenneth Galbraith, Harvard

Judith Reppy, Cornell

Seymour Melman, Columbia

Walt Rostow, Texas

7:30 **Law**

*L.C. Green, Alberta

Comment Hays Parks, US Army

Michael Walzer (to be invited for Humanities Conference, Fall 1996),

Institute for Advanced Study

Tommy Koh, Singapore

*Ruth Wedgwood, Yale

DAY THREE

8:30 **History**

*William McNeill, Chicago

Comment Michael Howard, IISS
Paul Kennedy, Yale
Donald Kagan, Yale
Geoffrey Parker, Yale
Russell Weigley, Temple
Ira Gruber, Rice
Ernest May, Harvard
John Lewis Gaddis, Ohio
John Keegan, London, UK

11 **Political Science**

Stanley Hoffman, Harvard

*Kenneth Waltz, Berkeley

*Jack Levy, Rutgers

Comment Samuel P. Huntington, Harvard
Andrew Goodpaster, US Army
Kenneth Thompson, Virginia
*Bruce Russett, Yale
*Ole Holsti, Duke
Albert Wohlstetter, RAND
Eliot Cohen, Johns Hopkins SAIS
John Mearsheimer, Chicago
Bernard Rogers, US Army
McGeorge Bundy, NYU
Henry Kissinger, Washington DC
Zbigniew Brzezinski, Johns Hopkins SAIS
Condoleezza Rice, Stanford
Robert Jervis, Columbia
J. David Singer, Michigan
William Crowe, US Navy
Richard Betts, Columbia
Robert Keohane, Harvard

3 **Conflict Resolution/Peace Studies**

*Anatol Rapoport, Toronto

Comment *Thomas Schelling, Maryland
Roger Fisher, Harvard
Michael Klare, Hampshire
Richard Ned Lebow, Pittsburgh
Jimmy Carter, Atlanta, GA
Donald Henry, Georgetown
Robert Gallucci, State Department

- 7:30 **Art/Literature/Humanities**
 Paul Fussell (to be invited for Humanities Conference, Fall 1996), Pennsylvania
 *Stanley Hauerwas, Duke
 *Peter Paret, Institute for Advanced Study
 Samuel Hynes, Princeton
Comment Fussell, *Hauerwas, *Paret, or Hynes
 Michael Walzer

DAY FOUR

- 8:30 **Additional Session or Discussion of Project**
- 2 **Discussion of Project**
- 4 **Closing Remarks**

STUDY OF WAR SUMMARY CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS/ATTENDEES (Asterisk Indicates Participant in T.I.S.S. One-Day Conferences, 1994-1996) [Approximately 125 Invited]

Possible Participants

Alex Roland, Duke	Ira Gruber, Rice
E.O. Wilson, Harvard	Ernest May, Harvard
*George Barlow, Berkeley	John Keegan, London, UK
*Peter H. Klopfer, Duke	John Lewis Gaddis, Ohio
*Brian Ferguson, Rutgers	Stanley Hoffman, Harvard
*Carolyn Ember, Hunter College	*Kenneth Waltz, Berkeley
*Jonathan Haas, Field Museum	*Jack Levy, Rutgers
Robert O'Connell, US Army	Samuel P. Huntington, Harvard
*Robert Carneiro, American Museum of Natural History	*Bruce Russett, Yale
*Michael Mann, UCLA	*Ole Holsti, Duke
*Martin Shaw, Hull	Albert Wohlstetter, RAND
Mady Segal, Maryland	Eliot Cohen, Johns Hopkins SAIS
David Segal, Maryland	John Mearsheimer, Chicago
Charles Moskos, Northwestern	Andrew Goodpaster, US Army
*James Burk, Texas A&M	Kenneth Thompson, Virginia
James Davis, Chicago	Condoleezza Rice, Stanford
*Robert Ursano, USUHS and Walter Reed	McGeorge Bundy, NYU
Robert Jay Lifton, CUNY	Henry Kissinger, Washington DC
Robert A. Hinde, Cambridge	Zbigniew Brezinski, Johns Hopkins SAIS
*Michael Wessells, Randolph-Macon	Bernard Rogers, US Army
*Craufurd Goodwin, Duke	Robert Jervis, Columbia
John Kenneth Galbraith, Harvard	J. David Singer, Michigan
Judith Reppy, Cornell	Richard Betts, Columbia
Seymour Melman, Columbia	Robert Keohane, Harvard
Walt Rostow, Texas	*Anatol Rapoport, Toronto
*L.C. Green, Alberta	*Thomas Schelling, Maryland

Hays Parks, US Army
Michael Walzer, Institute for Advanced Study
Tommy Koh, Singapore
*Ruth Wedgwood, Yale
*William McNeill, Chicago
Michael Howard, IISS
Paul Kennedy, Yale
Donald Kagan, Yale
Geoffrey Parker, Yale
Russell Weigley, Temple
William Crowe, US Navy

Roger Fisher, Harvard
Michael Klare, Hampshire
Richard Ned Lebow, Pittsburgh
Jimmy Carter, Atlanta, GA
Donald Henry, Georgetown
Robert Gallucci, State Department
Paul Fussell, Pennsylvania
Samuel Hynes, Princeton
*Stanley Hauerwas, Duke
*Peter Paret, Institute for Advanced Study

Chicago-area

*Walter Kaegi, Chicago
Michael Geyer, Chicago
Jean Elshtain, Chicago

Michael Sherry, Northwestern
John Lynn, Illinois
G. Thomas Goodnight, Northwestern

Other Invitees

William Pfaff, Washington, DC
Stephen D. Biddle, Institute for Defense Analyses
Marin Strmecki, Smith Richardson Foundation
Peter Richardson, Smith Richardson Foundation
Ford Foundation Representatives
Lynn Eden, Stanford
Daniel Patrick Moynihan, US Senate
Arthur Waldron, US Naval War College

Andrew Marshall, Department of Defense
Peter Richardson, Smith Richardson
Richard Barnet, Institute for Policy Studies
Stephen Rosen, Harvard
William Arkin, Greenpeace
Sam Nunn, US Senate
Carol Cohn, Harvard
Benjamin Fordham, Princeton

T.I.S.S. (Not Listed Above)

Robin Dorff, NC State
John Gilbert, NC State
Charles Carleton, NC State
Clifford Griffin, NC State
Richard H. Kohn, UNC
Henry Mattox, UNC
Raymond Dawson, UNC
Timothy McKeown, UNC
Russell Van Wyk, UNC
*Gerhard Weinberg, UNC
*Glenn Synder, UNC
Catherine Lutz, UNC
Dietrich Schroeer, UNC
Cori Dauber, UNC
Eric Doxstadter, UNC
Howard Harper, UNC
Willis Brooks, UNC
Eric Mlyn, UNC

Robinson Everett, Duke
Scott Silliman, Duke
Madeline Morris, Duke
Daniel Horowitz, Duke
Bruce Kuniholm, Duke
Tami Davis Biddle, Duke
Peter Feaver, Duke
Peter Lange, Duke
Samuel Williamson, U of the South
Samuel Wells, Wilson Center
Baffour Agheman-Duah, Bennett
Daniel Gibran, Shaw
Patrick Cronin, T.I.S.S.
Matthew Oyos, T.I.S.S.
Mark Thompson, T.I.S.S.