

1st Annual Conference on World War II
Gettysburg, Pa., November 8-10, 2019
Gettysburg Wyndham Hotel and Conference Center

Co-Sponsor: The Dwight D. Eisenhower Society

Updated Program:

November 8:

- 8:30AM-4PM: Optional tour of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Farm, and a private insider tour of the Frank and Loni Buck collection of World War II tanks, jeeps, trucks, Packards and other heavy equipment. Lunch and refreshment breaks included. Tour departs from the Wyndham Hotel. This tour requires a separate registration from the conference package.
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November 8: (Wyndham Hotel)

- 6:30-7:30PM, Wyndham Hotel: Evening reception (one complimentary drink and cash bar, hors d'oeuvres).
- 7:30-8:00PM, Introduction and special tribute to our guest of honor, Marine World War II Veteran Ed Bearss
- 8:00-9:00PM, Keynote address: Dr. Dennis Showalter, "World War II Military History: Assassination, Victory, or Survival?"

November 9: (Wyndham Hotel)

- 8AM-8:30AM Continental Breakfast at Hotel
- 8:30-8:45AM: Welcome and Introductions
- 8:45-9:45AM: Chris Kolakowski: "Last Stand on Bataan: The Defense of the Philippines, December 1941-May 1942"
- 9:45-10:45AM: Stephen Harding: "The Last Battle: When U.S. and German Soldiers Joined Forces in the Waning Hours of World War II in Europe."
- 10:45-11:00AM: Refreshment Break
- 11:00AM-12:00PM: Cate Lineberry: "The Secret Rescue: An Untold Story of American Medics and Nurses Behind Nazi Lines."
- 12:00-1:30PM: Lunch (provided)
- 1:30-2:00PM: Author Book Signing (books available for sale throughout conference)
- 2:00-3:00PM: James M. Scott: "Rampage: MacArthur, Yamashita and the Battle of Manila."
- 3:00-3:15PM: Refreshment Break
- 3:15-4:15PM: Craig Symonds: "Neptune: The Allied Invasion of Europe and the D-Day Landings."

- 4:15-5:15PM: Steven Zaloga: “Why Did the Germans Lose the Battle of the Bulge?—The Defeat of I SS-Panzer Korps on Eisenborn Ridge.”

November 10: Reconvene Wyndham Hotel

- 8:45-9:00AM: Welcome and Introductions
- 9:00-10:00AM: Nina Willner: “The Boys: An Epic True Story of Survival, Faith and Brotherhood.”
- 10:00-10:15AM: Refreshment Break
- 10:15-11:15AM: Nigel Hamilton: “War and Peace: FDR’s Final Odyssey, D-Day to Yalta, 1943-1945.”
- 11:15AM-12:15PM: Flint Whitlock: “Desperate Valor: Triumph at Anzio.”
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All book sale profits will be donated to support the Dwight D. Eisenhower Society Senior Self-Improvement Award

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