

Experiencing War in East Asia

Chinese Military History Society Annual Conference

May 4th-5th, 2007

William Paterson University of New Jersey

May 4th, 2007 (Friday), Joint Session with New York Military Affairs Symposium ,
Rm. 6-495, CUNY Graduate Center, Fifth Avenue at 34th Street, New York
City (Open to the public. Transportation from NJ for attendees offered.)

7:00-9:00 pm “*Army Life in Seventh-Century China*,” David Graff (Kansas State
University)

May 5th, 2007 (Saturday), William Paterson University, Valley Road Auditorium,
600 Valley Rd., Wayne, NJ 07470

8:30-8:45 a.m. **Breakfast**

8:45-10:15 a.m., *Experiencing War in Pre-Modern East Asia:*

“*War without Question: Policy Debates in the Founding of the Song dynasty*,”
Peter Lorge (Vanderbilt University)

“*Legislating for Victory: Military Law in 16th Century Japan*,” Ronald Frank
(Pace University)

“*Sages and Savages: War and Society in 17th Century Qufu*,” Christopher
Agnew (University of Dayton)

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. *Experiencing War in Modern East Asia:*

“*Soldiers and Mutinies in Warlord China*,” Edward McCord (The George
Washington University)

“*Experiencing War from Afar: The Battle of Siping as Viewed from Yan’an,
Nanjing, and Washington, D.C.*,” Harold Tanner (University of North Texas)

“*From Heroes to Bureaucrats: Viewing the Chinese Nationalist Experience of
War through Field Diary Writing, 1937-1945*,” Aaron Moore (Harvard University)

“*Making the News: Guomindang Media Policy during the Sino-Japanese War,
1937-1945*,” Edna Tow (University of California at Berkeley)

12:30-1:30 p.m. Luncheon

1:30-3:00 p.m. *Cross-Border War Experience:*

“War, Rebellion, and Hanjian in Qing China's Southwestern/Southern Borderlands during the Early Qianlong Period (1736-c.1750),” Alexander Ong (Independent Historian, Republic of Singapore)

“From Bac Lé to Haiphong: Sino-French Conflict in Vietnam and Chinese Military Modernization,” Peter Worthing (Texas Christian University)

“Pan-Islam in the Far East: Chinese Muslims and the Japanese All-China Muslim League,” Victor Seow (University of Pennsylvania)

3:00-3:30 p.m. Coffee Break

3:30-5:00 p.m. *Nation-Building and Grand Strategy in East Asia:*

“Training for war and the nation: Hu Zongnan, military training and xunlian in the wartime Northwest,” Alan Baumler (Indiana University of Pennsylvania)

“An East Asian NATO: The Nationalists and Regional Military Cooperation,” Steven Phillips (Towson University)

“Japan’s ‘Defense’ Policy in the Abe Era: Establishing Conventional Offensive Capability,” Ke Wang (University of Pennsylvania)

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