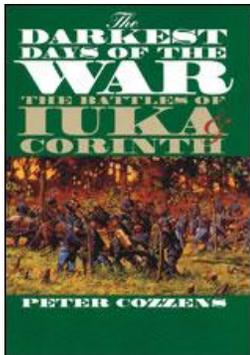


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The War and Society Roundtable
Books, Dialogue, and Debate

Roundtable: “a discussion or deliberation in which each participant has equal status and equal time to present views.”

November 7, 2006



Book: Peter Cozzens, *The Darkest Days of the War: The Battles of Iuka & Corinth* (University of North Carolina Press, 1997, ISBN: 0807857831)

Moderator: Kevin Dougherty, Instructor of History, Southern Miss

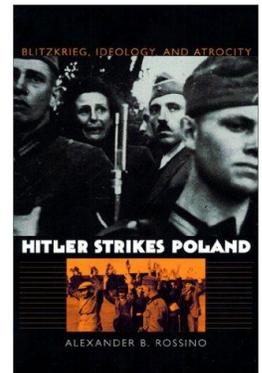
Synopsis: “An illuminating account of an 1862 Confederate campaign in northern Mississippi, whose importance may only be matched by its obscurity and the grand mistakes made by its planners.”

January 18, 2007

Book: Alexander B. Rossino, *Hitler Strikes Poland: Blitzkrieg, Ideology, and Atrocity* (University Press of Kansas; new ed., 2005, ISBN: 0700613927)

Moderator: Jason Dawsey, Visiting Instructor of History, Southern Miss

Synopsis: “Usually given short shrift in most histories of World War II, the invasion of Poland was more than a series of opening salvos; it was a testing ground for German brutalities to come.”



February 15, 2007

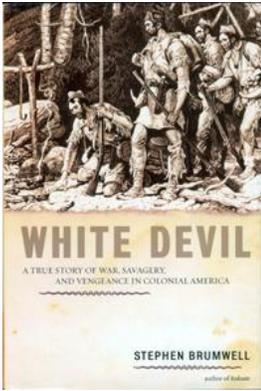
Book: Harry Summers, *On Strategy: A Critical Analysis of the Vietnam War* (Presidio Press; reissue ed., 1995, ISBN: 0891415637)

Moderator: Andrew Wiest, Professor of History, Southern Miss

Synopsis: “Summer's inspired analysis of America's war in Vietnam answers the most pressing questions remaining from that terrible conflict more than a decade before Robert McNamara's painful admissions. Or does it?”



March 15, 2007



Book: Stephen Brumwell, *White Devil: A True Story of War, Savagery, and Vengeance in Colonial America* (Perseus Books Group; new ed., 2004, ISBN: 0306814730)

Moderator: Kyle Zelner, Assistant Professor of History, Southern Miss

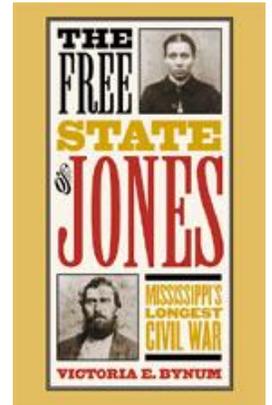
Synopsis: “In October, 1759, Major Robert Rogers and his Rangers surprised the Abenaki Indian village of St. Francis, slaughtering its sleeping inhabitants without mercy. When the raiders returned to safety, they were hailed as heroes by the colonists, and their leader was immortalized. But the Abenakis remembered Rogers differently: to them he was Wobomagonda-“the White Devil.”

April 12, 2007

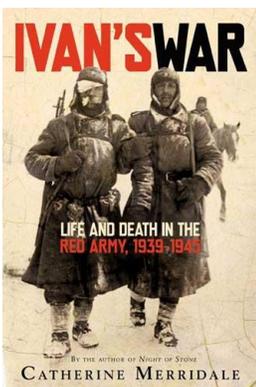
Book: Victoria E. Bynum, *The Free State of Jones: Mississippi's Longest Civil War* (University of North Carolina Press; new ed., 2002, ISBN: 0807854670)

Moderator: Patricia Buzzard, Visiting Instructor of History, Southern Miss

Synopsis: “Between late 1863 and mid-1864, an armed band of Confederate deserters battled Confederate cavalry in the Piney Woods region of Jones County, Mississippi. The story of the rebellion, known as the Free State of Jones, has sparked a debate which has smoldered for more than a century.”



May 8, 2007



Book: Catherine Merridale, *Ivan's War: Life and Death in the Red Army, 1939—1945* (Picador Press, 2007, ISBN: 0312426526)

Moderator: Brian LaPierre, Assistant Professor of History, Southern Miss

Synopsis: “This social history combines interviews, letters and diaries with research in previously closed official archives to present the first comprehensive portrait of the men and women who served in the Red Army during WWII”

► All meetings will begin at 7PM and will be held at the Library of Hattiesburg, Petal & Forrest County, located at 329 Hardy Street, Hattiesburg.

► Several copies of each book will be available for loan at the Library of Hattiesburg, Petal & Forrest County and for sale at the Barnes and Noble Bookstore in the Thad Cochran Center at the University of Southern Mississippi.