



THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

CENTER FOR
THE STUDY OF
WAR & SOCIETY

The Third Annual War and Society Lecture Series

War in the Pacific World



Monday, February 11, 2008

“Irregular Warfare in the Pacific”*

*A special joint lecture to celebrate the new Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Southern Mississippi and the University of Birmingham (UK) to promote cooperation in the field of War & Society.

“British Counter Insurgency in the Far East: A Blueprint for Success Ignored in Vietnam?”

Dr. Gary Sheffield

Professor of War Studies, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom

“Vietnam's Forgotten Army: The Failures of U.S. Counter Insurgency in Vietnam”

Dr. Andrew Wiest

Professor of History, The University of Southern Mississippi

Wednesday, February 27, 2008

“The Long Road to Pearl Harbor: The US Army & the Pacific Rim, 1902-1941”

Dr. Brian McAllister Linn

Professor of History, Texas A&M University

Tuesday, March 25, 2008

“MIA in America: Vietnam Aftermath Narratives”

Dr. Maureen Ryan

Professor of English, The University of Southern Mississippi

Thursday, April 10, 2008

“The Lessons of Vietnam”

Dr. James H. Willbanks

Professor of National Security Affairs, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College,
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

All lectures will begin at 6:30PM and will be held in Room 102 of the Liberal Arts Building at The University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg. For more information, please contact Dr. Andrew Wiest at 601.266.5076 or andrew.wiest@usm.edu.