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The Fields of Conflict, Provisional Working Group, welcomes you to the Tenth Biennial Fields of Conflict Conference hosted by the Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center.

For the next four days you will be surrounded by some of the best and brightest of conflict archaeologists from across the globe. Like all great ideas, Fields of Conflict (FOC) was born in a pub in 1998 when co-founders Phil W. M. Freeman and Anthony “Tony” Pollard pondered the idea of gathering battlefield archaeologists together to discuss issues unique to their subject. With a call for papers, they were overwhelmed at the response, and since that first meeting in Glasgow, Scotland, in 2000, Fields of Conflict has grown exponentially. This tenth meeting includes some 90 papers from 17 countries.

With a great venue like the museum and research center, we are excited to be a part of this edition of FOC 2018 and look forward to meeting old friends and making new. Please take a moment to thank our hosts and introduce yourselves to us at the center.

Joanna Ball • Charles M. Haecker • Doug D. Scott
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On behalf of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe, I would like to thank all of you for participating in the 2018 FOC Conference. In the ten years that we have been conducting research on seventeenth century Native-Colonial conflicts we have come to appreciate how important battlefield studies are for understanding the past. Many of you have graciously provided help and guidance to us in various forms over the years and we continue to learn from your research. We are very proud and excited to host the conference, and I am looking forward to meeting all of you.

Kevin McBride
Director of Research
Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center
This European engraving presents a stylized view of the assault on the fortified Pequot village at Mystic. The image was made in 1638 to illustrate an account written by Captain John Underhill — one of the leaders of the attack on May 26, 1637, in which as many as 400 Pequots were killed.
SESSION PROTOCOL

Because of the number of presentations, we have felt it necessary to have concurrent sessions Thursday through Saturday to accommodate all of the excellent papers. As such, it is extremely important to adhere precisely to the time frame allowed for each paper.

Each presenter will be allotted exactly 20 minutes to present and will be alerted by the session chair at the five, two and one minute intervals.

The session chairs’ responsibility will be to introduce the presenters, follow the prearranged schedule and help facilitate the discussion in the 10 minute Q&A at the end of each session. Following the Q&A there will be a 10 minute break and a prompt start time for the upcoming session.

Please be respectful to the presenters and the audience by turning off or silencing all electronic devices.

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# Schedule of Events

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*Musket balls on display in the Pequot War Gallery, MPMRC*
THURSDAY • SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

MORNING SESSIONS • THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

Methods In Conflict Archaeology (Auditorium)
Session chair: Jennifer F. McKinnon

8:30-8:50AM
The Netherlands During the Napoleonic Era (1794-1815). Using Detector Finds to Shed Light on an Under-Researched Period
Presenter: Vincent van der Veen, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

8:50-9:10AM
“St Kilda at War” and the Historic Aircraft Archaeology Survey Project [HAASP]: Current Results and Future Research Planning
Presenter: Terence Christian, Temple University

9:10-9:30AM
Musket Balls from the Boston Massacre - Are They Authentic?
Presenters: Dan Sivilich, BRAVO and Joel Bohy, Skinner Auctions

9:30-9:50AM
Revisiting the US Military ‘Levels of War’ Model as a Conceptual Tool in Conflict Archaeology: A Case Study of WW2 Landscapes in Normandy, France
Presenters: David G. Passmore, University of Toronto, David Capps Tunwell, Université de Caen-Normandie, Stephan Harrison, Exeter University

9:50-10:30AM
Break

10:30-10:50AM
A Decade of Community-Based Projects in the Pacific on WWII Conflict Sites
Presenters: Jennifer F. McKinnon, UNESCO, Toni L. Carrell

10:50-11:10AM
Avocational Detectorists and Battlefield Research: Potential Data Biases
Presenter: Christopher T. Espenshade, Archaeologist

11:10-11:30AM
Potential Applications for Forensic Ballistics within Twentieth Century Conflict Archaeology
Presenter: Steven Elliott, University of Huddersfield

11:30-11:40 AM
Q&A

Maritime Conflict Archaeology (War Theater #2)
Session chair: Timothy J. Abel

8:30-8:50AM
Battle of The Java Sea: Past and Present Conflicts
Presenters: Martijn Manders and Robert de Hoop, Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands

8:50-9:10AM
A Battleship In The Wilderness: The Story of the Chippewa and Lake Ontario’s Forgotten War of 1812 Naval Shipyard
Presenter: Timothy J. Abel

9:10-9:30AM
Westerplatte – The Symbol
Presenter: Grzegorz Berendt, University of Gdańsk

9:30-9:40AM
Q&A

Poster Session (Atrium)

9:40-12:00PM
Please refer to following page for a list of poster topics and presenters

12:00-1:30PM
Lunch (box lunch or lunch on your own)

Monolithic stone axe on display in the Pequot War Gallery, MPMRC
Time in the Battle. Could We Measure It? Case of Archeological Investigation at Ordon’s Redoubt in Warsaw, Poland
Presenters: Witold Migal and Michal Paczkowski

Archaeological Patterns of Pueblo-Spanish Conflict at Sevilleta Pueblo, New Mexico, circa 1581-1681
Presenters: Chris Adams, U.S. Forest Service, Michael Bletzer and Charles Haecker, Advanced Metal Detecting for the Archaeologist

Revolutionary War and War Of 1812 Battlefield GIS Mapping Project
Presenters: Joshua Anderson and Michael Jacobson, Binghamton University

Locating Indigenous Sites in a 17th Century Battlefield: A Preliminary Study of Pequot Domestic Sites in Southern CT
Presenter: Megan Willison, University of Connecticut

Shooting the Past: Colonial and Revolutionary War Firearms Live Fire Experiments and the Role of Validation Studies in Interpreting the Past
Presenter: Douglas D. Scott, Colorado Mesa University, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Discovering Lexington’s Lost Battle — How a Community Came Together to Uncover a Hidden Truth About the First Battle of the American Revolution
Presenters: James Hollister, Joel Bohy, Bill Rose and Margaret Watters Wilkes, U.S. National Park Service

Complexity of the Archaeological Inventory: Battlefield Mapping, Interpretation, and Recording
Presenter: David Lowe, U.S. National Park Service

Geologic conditions Affecting Tunnel construction at the 1864 Battle of the Crater, Petersburg, Virginia
Presenters: C. R. Berquist, Jr., Julia Steele, U.S. National Park Service, Christopher Bailey, M.E. Occhi, Peter J. Berquist, and D. Shockley

The Accidental Fort at Jamestown

Conflict and Community Health: Bridging the Gap between Archaeology and Public Health
Presenter: Tiffany Lazur, Eastern Connecticut State University

The French Assault on Fort Necessity, Reconstructing the Battle through Metal Detection
Presenter: Matthew Bjorkman, Michael Whitehead, and Ben Ford, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Growing Up Chippewa
Presenter: Kelly Baratko, Eastern Connecticut State University

Musket Ball Analysis of the 17th Century Pequot War in Southern New England
Presenter: Srishti Sadhir, University of Connecticut

Deciphering the Battlefields of Block Island 1500-1713
Presenter: Michael Derderian, U.S. National Park Service, Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center

American Fuel Supply Operations during WWII in mainland Europe
Presenters: David Capps-Tunwell MBE, Université de Caen-Normandie and David Passmore, University of Toronto

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**AFTERNOON SESSIONS • THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH**

**Indigenous Colonial Conflict Archaeology (Auditorium)**
Session chair: Kevin McBride, University of Connecticut, Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center

1:30-2:00PM  **Keynote Address (Auditorium)**
The 1777 Battle of Oriskany and The Iroquois Civil War: A Mohawk Perspective  
Presenter: Doug George-Kanentiio, Mohawk Nation

2:00-2:20PM  **Landscapes of War: Indigenous Resistance to Settler Colonialism in the Oregon Territory 1855-56**  
Presenter: Mark Tveskov, Southern Oregon University

2:20-2:40PM  **One Battle, Many Cultures: Vazquez De Coronado and The “Tiguex War” of 1540-1542**  
Presenter: Matthew F. Schmader, University of New Mexico

2:40-3:00PM  **“The Search For Chicasa: A Desoto-Chickasaw Battle, March 4, 1541”**  
Presenters: Chester DePratter, James B. Legg, Steven D. Smith, University of South Carolina, Charles Cobb, University of Florida, Brad R. Lieb, Chickasaw Nation Heritage Preservation Division, Edmond Boudreaux, University of Mississippi
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### FRIDAY • SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

**Registration (Group Entrance, Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center)**

### MORNING SESSIONS • FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER, 28TH

#### Memory and Legacy (Auditorium)
Session chair: Ashley Bissonnette, Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center, Eastern Connecticut State University

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#### Battlefield Studies (War Theater #2)
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Session chair: Ryan McNutt, University of Glasgow

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Grey Ghosts: Searching Confederates at Camp Lawton, Georgia, USA
Presenter: Ryan McNutt, University of Glasgow

1:50-2:10PM
Form over Waretype: Ceramics from Idaho’s Kooskia Internment Camp, a World War II Japanese American Internment Camp
Presenter: Stacey Camp, Michigan State University

2:10-2:30PM
‘Life in the Bag: Scenes from a WWII POW Camp in Scotland’
Presenter: Iain Banks

2:30-2:40PM
Break

2:40-3:00PM
Archaeological Investigations of a Civil War Prison Camp Site (9PR26) at Blackshear, Georgia
Presenter: Colin Partridge, Georgia Southern University

3:00-3:20PM
Public Engagment with POW Sites: The Camp Lawton Archaeological Project
Presenters: Rhianna Bennett, Georgia Southern University & Ryan McNutt, University of Glasgow

3:20-3:40PM
“Andersonville All Over Again”: An Archaeological Comparison of Union POWs and Their Confederate Guards during the American Civil War
Presenter: Lance Green, Wright State University

3:40-3:50PM
Q&A

Roman Conflict Archaeology (Auditorium)
Session chair: Luis Berrocal-Rangel, University of Madrid

1:30-1:50PM
The Ancient Conflict Landscape Of Kalkriese (Varus Battle 9 Ad): New Insights Into The Course Of The Battle and The Post-Battle Processes
Presenters: Achim Rost, Osnabrück University, Susanne Wilbers-Rost, Museum and Park Kalkriese

1:50-2:10PM
Indigenous Resistance And Imperial Violence: Reassessing The Archaeology of The Roman Conquest In Western Europe
Presenters: Manuel Fernández-Götz, University of Edinburgh and Nico Roymans

2:10-2:30PM
Beneath Rust And Dust, A Study Of Warfare Interactions. The Use Of 3d Technology To Approach The Warfare Practices And Exchanges In Western Europe During The Last Centuries BC.
Presenter: Alexandre Bertaud, University Bordeaux Montaigne

2:30-2:50PM
The Lusitanian Wars, A Faceless Conflict Of The 2nd Century BC In Western Iberia From An Archaeological Approach.
Presenter: Luis Berrocal-Rangel, University of Madrid

2:50-3:00PM
Q&A

Material Culture (Auditorium)
Session chair: Linda Naunapper, University of Chicago

3:00-3:20PM
The Social Significance of Weapons – Taking Chinese Bronze Weapons as an Example
Presenter: Guo Yanli, The Museum of Shaanxi Normal University

3:20-3:40PM
Battlefield, Home Front, Factory, Forced Labor Camp
Presenters: André Schürger, Lawrence Babits, First Maryland Infantry, US Army

3:40-4:00PM
Conflict on Two Continents: Archaeology and the Culture History of frontier New France
Presenter: Linda Naunapper, University of Chicago

4:00-4:20PM
Assessing Optimal Lethality of Early Eighteenth Century Hand Grenades
Presenter: Stephen Lacey
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- **5:00-7:00PM**
  - **Hard Rock Café, Foxwoods Resort Casino**
  - (cash bar and hors d’oeuvres)

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**Saturday • September 29, 2018**

**MORNING SESSIONS • SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH**

**National Park Service Battlefield Preservation (Auditorium)**
Session chair: Kevin McBride, University of Connecticut, Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center

- **8:30-8:50AM**
  - **Introduction to the National Park Service American Battlefield Protection Program**
  - Presenters: Emily Kambic, Mattea Sanders

- **8:50-9:20AM**
  - **Discussion of Battlefield Archaeological and Cultural Landscapes**
  - Presenters: David Lowe, U.S. National Park Service, Carl Drexler, University of Arkansas, Matthew Palus, The Ottery Group, Margaret Watters Wilkes, U.S. National Park Service

- **9:20-9:50AM**
  - **Preservation Planning and the National Register of Historic Places**
  - Presenters: Victor T. Mastone, Salem State University, Massachusetts Board of Underwater Archaeological Resources, Michelle D. Sivilich, Gulf Archaeology Research Institute, Jennifer F. McKinnon and/or Toni L. Cartell

- **9:50-10:00AM**
  - Break

**Health & Trauma (War Theater #2)**
Session chair: Ashley Bissonnette, Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center, Eastern Connecticut State University

- **8:30-8:50AM**
  - **Trauma and Fracture on the Neolithic Ages**
  - Skeletons from Wanggou Site in Zhengzhou, Henan, China
  - Presenter: Yan Qi-peng, Shaanxi Normal University

- **8:50-9:10AM**
  - **A Possible “Ritual” Killing from Farmington, Connecticut**
  - Presenters: Nicholas F. Bellantoni, Connecticut State Museum of Natural History and Archaeology Center, University of Connecticut, Kristen Hartnett-McCann, Chief Medical Examiner, Gerald J. Conlogue, Quinnipiac University, Jaime M. Ullinger, Rachel O’Neill, Bo Reese, Julianna Crivello, Gabrielle Hartley

- **9:10-9:30AM**
  - **Ritual and Raiding: Recording Interpersonal Violence in California**
  - Presenter: Joseph B. Curran, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

- **9:30-9:50AM**
  - **Facing the Unseen Enemy: The Experience of the First World War Underground Soldiers**
  - Presenter: Anthony Byledbal, GUARD Archaeology

- **9:50-10:00AM**
  - Break
Battlefield Preservation (Auditorium)
Session chair: Jacqueline Veninger, University of Connecticut

10:00-10:20AM  
Archaeology and 3d Documentation: New Technologies to Preserve and Promote Archaeological Heritage
Presenter: Yves Ubelmann, ICONEM

10:20-10:40AM  
The Importance of Cultural Preservation During Modern Conflict in the Middle East
Presenter: Jacklyn Rogers, Dickinson College

10:40-11:00AM  
Political Conflict in Yemen and its Impact On Monuments
Presenter: Mohamed Ahmed Abd El-Rahman Ibrahim Enab, Fayoum University

11:00-11:20AM  
It Takes a Village: Community Based Preservation of Revolutionary War Battlefields in New York State
Presenters: Michael Jacobson, Brian Grills and Nina Versaggi, Binghamton University

11:20-11:30AM  
Q&A

10:00-10:20AM  
A Hell of Disfiguring Violence: The Trauma and Consequences of Colonial Wars
Presenter: Ashley Bissonnette, Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center, Eastern Connecticut State University

10:20-10:40AM  
Historical Trauma in New London County CT: Generational Impacts on Youth Substance Abuse and Mental Health Trends
Presenters: Angela Rae Duhaime, Eastern Connecticut State University, SERAC, Christine Miskell, SERAC, Scott Barton

10:40-11:00AM  
Inter-generational Trauma, Justice, and the Armenian Genocide
Presenter: Marian Mesrobian-MacCurdy, University of Massachusetts Amherst, University of Massachusetts Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies

11:00-11:10AM  
Q&A

11:30AM-1:00PM  
Lunch (box lunch or lunch on your own)

12:00-1:00PM  
Film Session “Amazigh Cultural Preservation Through Film and Forum: Conflict and Commemoration” (Fleet Learning Room)
(see next page for details)

AFTERNOON SESSIONS • SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

Northeast Region U.S. National Park Service Projects (Auditorium)
Session chair: Margaret Watters Wilkes, U.S. National Park Service

1:00-1:20PM  
Conflict Stewardship In The Northeast Region National Park Service
Presenters: Margaret Watters Wilkes, U.S. National Park Service, James W. Kenrick

1:20-1:40PM  
Dividends For our Investment: Applying Conflict Research Methodology Within The Arpa Program In The Northeast Region
Presenter: William A. Griswold, U.S. National Park Service

1:40-2:00PM  
Declaring Slow Violence And Native American Presence In The Northeast’s National Parks
Presenter: David Goldstein, U.S. National Park Service

1:00-1:20PM  
Digging In: Combat Engineering and the Rise of the Entrenched Battlefield in the American Civil War

1:20-1:40PM  
‘…A Fine Rifled Cannon From Liverpool’ An Archaeological Biography Of (Four) Fawcett Preston Cannon Made For The Confederacy
Presenter: Peter Norris, University of Liverpool, Ordnance Society

1:40-2:00PM  
Diversion or Massacre: A Cautionary Tale
Presenter: Lawrence Babits, First Maryland Infantry, U.S. Army
LUNCH FILM SCREENING & SESSION • SATURDAY, 12:00-1:00PM, FLEET LEARNING ROOM

Amazigh / Berber Cinema as Window onto the Past and Future: Lunch-time Showing and Discussion

Participants: Lucy R. McNair, Associate Professor, LaGuardia Community College, CUNY  
Habiba Boumlik, Associate Professor, LaGuardia Community College, CUNY  
Yahya Laayouni, Associate Professor, Bloomsbury University

Coordinating members of the New York Forum of Amazigh Film (NYAF): https://www.nyaf.com

NYFAF mission: The annual New York Forum of Amazigh Film (NYFAF) is a showcase of contemporary feature, documentary, and short films by and about the Amazigh or Berber people of North Africa and in the diaspora. NYFAF’s mission is to create a space where filmmakers, artists, and scholars, whose work focuses on indigenous Amazigh identity and culture, can gather yearly to share their knowledge and enthusiasm with a diverse audience and foster dialogue across local, transnational, and Global issues. Stretching from the Canary Islands to the oasis of Siwa in Egypt, Amazigh societies have endured for thousands of years and today more than ever seek to represent their past, present and future through visual means. Through pre- and post-screening Q & As, live performances, and exhibitions of art and artifacts, the New York Forum of Amazigh Film engages students, faculty and community participants in experiential global learning as it seeks to disseminate Amazigh cinema and promote an understanding of the unique history, culture, and language of Amazigh peoples in North Africa and in the diaspora.

For the Fields of Conflict Conference we propose to show two short films from Tunisia and the Canary Islands that seek to represent the distant past in order to imagine a sustainable future. The showings will be introduced and followed by discussion on the question of contemporary indigenous films as a place for conflict representation and active commemoration. Bring your lunch and discover a creative entrance into North African indigenous memory and contemporary conflicts.

Selected Films: Pulsation, by Tunisian filmmaker Iskandar Tlili (short, Tunisia, 2017, 3 min). Old age, female power and powerlessness, the ancient past and the speeding present. A young Amazigh filmmaker observes an elderly Amazigh woman in search of his own art.

Mah, by Canarian filmmaker Armando Ravelo (short, Canary Island, 2016, 26 min). Set in the spectacular forests of the Canary Islands before the European conquest, Mah tells the story of an indigenous mother who faces the greatest test of her life as she seeks to protect and preserve her way of life. In Spanish with English subtitles.

Note: Amazigh cinema engages with the memory and current elements of indigenous life and often the traumatic encounters among peoples who today identify as Amazigh. Through fantasy, lyricism, and historical reenactment, they dramatize the individual and collective choices that have led to cultural resiliency. Yet the films, from the Canary Islands, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya and Egypt as well as from diasporic communities, are widely divergent in their relation to pre-history, to gender representation, and to contemporary artistic and political contexts.
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**EVENING EVENTS • SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH**

5:00-6:00PM
Cocktail Hour:
Gathering Space, Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center
(hors d’oeuvres and cash bar)

6:00-9:00PM
Banquet Dinner:
Gathering Space, Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center

Keynote Speaker:
Discovering the wrecks of the Lusitania, Bismarck, USS Yorktown and PT-109
Dr. Robert T. Ballard, USN, ret. and Professor of Oceanography at the University of Rhode Island
OPTIONAL SUNDAY FIELD EXCURSION  
SEPTEMBER 30TH • 9:00AM – 5:00PM

The Field Excursion is Free. Registration for Sunday is open to the **first 38 individuals**. Join MPMRC Research Staff for a tour of Revolutionary War Fort Griswold and the Battle of Groton Heights (September 6, 1781).

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<td>Guided and Self-Guided tour of Fort Griswold, one of the best surviving examples of an American Revolutionary War fortification. On September 6, 1781, General Benedict Arnold led 1,600 British troops, splitting the force between New London and Groton Heights. During the Battle of Groton Heights, 800 British troops suffered nearly 200 casualties storming Fort Griswold and upon the American surrender, massacred 88 of the 165 defenders and mortally wounding 36 more. In 1830 a 135 foot tall Groton Monument and Monument House Museum were erected in honor of the American defenders of Fort Griswold.</td>
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*All times are approximate*
This paper focuses on the physical record of the Petersburg campaign in the final year of the American Civil War as it relates to the “no man’s land” between the major lines of fortifications. We explore picket lines and posts, saps, covered ways, tunnels, sharpshooter posts, fields of fire and organized observation from signal stations as the sides try to sense advantageous moves and countermoves. Placement of observation points and use of cover shift as the combatants confront different obstacles and terrain features and react to the enemy’s attempts to manage the same challenges. We use every tool in the modern arsenal to analyze the territory between the lines-map and photographic analysis, LIDAR, GPS and excavation – and find the associated archeological record.

Excavating KOCOA: The Past, Present, and Future of American Conflict Archaeology’s Favorite Tool

Carl Drexler, Arkansas Archeological Survey

Over the past twenty years, conflict archaeologists working in the United States have embraced KOCOA, the U.S. military’s tool for terrain analysis. This has generated structured, systematic efforts to understand past tactical and strategic decisions made by military commanders and opened the door for non-specialists to familiarize themselves with the field. While there is much to celebrate in this, uncritical acceptance of KOCOA and other pieces of modern military theory both ignore these theories’ development and some significant issues created by bringing them into archaeological research.

The Materiality of Roman Battle: Applying Conflict Archaeology Methods to the Roman World

Joanne E. Ball, University of Liverpool

In the last three decades, a methodology for studying the archaeology of battle has spread from the study of late-C19th black powder battlefields, with sites from prehistory through to the Falklands War now encompassed within a single discipline. Each historical era has required changes to the methodological foundation, adapting to period-specific issues with both the materiality of conflict and the quality of extant historical documentation, to produce new insights into both individual engagements and the nature of warfare more widely. There are significant challenges for adapting battlefield archaeology to the classical Roman period, particularly the unsuitability of the historical sources and the prevalent use of iron in Roman military equipment. Nevertheless, substantial assemblages survive on a number of Roman battle sites, particularly from engagements other than pitched field battle. The artifacts found have provided a basis to reconstruct individual engagements, plot the movement of the Roman army in a campaign of conquest, and have identified sites which were undocumented in the historical record. However, Roman battlefield archaeology has, so far, largely failed to engage with many of the theoretical developments made in the discipline more widely. As such, Roman antiquity risks becoming a sub-discipline of battlefield archaeology, doing little more than creating a geographic catalogue of individual known conflict sites. This paper explores how battlefield archaeology methodology has been adapted to fit the parameters of Roman battle, and what challenges still remain. It also considers the future of Roman battlefield archaeology, and both how and why the discipline is significant to conflict studies.

Conquest vs. Conflict in the American Southwest: Archaeology, Indigenous Perspectives, and the Pueblo Revolt of 1680

Matthew Liebmann, Harvard University

In recent years, Southwestern archaeologists have paid particular attention to the conflicts surrounding the Pueblo Revolt of 1680 and the Spanish Reconquest of New Mexico (1692-1694). Yet rarely have they situated these studies within the realm of Conflict Archaeology. This paper questions the reasons behind this dearth of engagement with Conflict Archaeology, paying particular attention to the influence of Indigenous and descendant communities in structuring this research. With case studies focusing on the conflicts of the Spanish Reconquest of 1694 at three Pueblo mesa-top communities, this paper investigates the potential benefits and drawbacks of a Conflict Archaeology framework for collaborative archaeological research projects in the American Southwest.

“The Second Battle of Princeton”: Field Notes from Compliance Archeology at Conflict Sites

Matthew Palus & Lyle C. Torp, The Ottery Group

Archeological investigations at military sites and battlefields in the United States frequently take place in the context of compliance associated with threats to resources, at the intersection of development and heritage management. Conflict Archeology is distinctive in its landscape scale, which often exceeds the appetites of individual development or infrastructure projects, and the degree to which conflict sites can be cherished, the continuing, dynamic relevance of historical conflict. Disturbance of sites of conflict for development is frequently controversial, sometimes defined by extended struggle and oppositional relationships. These oppositions may have as much to do with other values as with concern over archeological sites, for instance conservation of open space and other resources. The conflict associated with archeology at Maxwell’s Field in Princeton shadowed a plan to construct faculty housing at the Institute for Advanced Study, with opposition by the Princeton Battlefield Society, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and other groups between 2003 and 2017. Vast resources were expended as consultation was usurped by court battles, where despite the characterization of the historic landscape as sacred blood-soaked soil, legal arguments focused on technical aspects of zoning regulations rather than archeological significance and the value of heritage. Other plans attract little conflict, and are no less challenging. Research carried out in this applied context brings certain challenges that are explored through a series of cases where archeologists confronted project parameters that would limit the value of resulting data, or even the viability of the archeological endeavor.

Marching into the Future of Seminole War Studies

Michelle D. Sivilich, Sean Noman & Sarah Porch-Lee, Gulf Archaeology Research Institute

Gulf Archaeology Research Institute has over 20 years of
studying the Seminole Wars (1816-1858) in Florida. Yet this largely overlooked, and somewhat forgotten, asymmetrical war has much to offer in the development of new approaches to studying Conflict Archaeology. This paper seeks to explore new methodologies for a more holistic approach to looking at conflict. Our focus has been to understand why this war dragged on unsuccessfully for almost fifty years. We have utilized excavations, archival records, post returns, and interactive maps to create a more nuanced approach that recognizes the differences in terrain use and tactics between soldiers and Seminoles. America at this time is still a young country deciding between a standing army or a militia. Troops and officers from a variety of backgrounds and countries arrive in Florida to fight an equally diverse Native American adversary. Incongruences in the approaches to the conflict by both sides make interpretation less than cut and dry. Understanding such differences may ultimately assist in understanding the nature, extent, and outcomes in this unique Florida war.

Methods in Conflict Archaeology

The Netherlands during the Napoleonic Era (1795-1814). Using Detector Finds to Shed Light on an Under-researched Period

Vincent van der Veen, Portable Antiquities of the Netherlands, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Research on the Napoleonic-era has traditionally been driven by historians. As a result, we have much detailed information on the organization of the Napoleonic armies and on individual battles, but very little on the armies’ day-to-day activities. Archaeology is ideally suited to fill in this gap. Unfortunately, the Napoleonic period is not commonly appreciated as an “archaeological period” by Dutch academics and archaeological professionals alike. There is, however, a large dataset yet to be mined that can greatly expand our knowledge of the day-to-day activities of the Napoleonic armies: the collections of amateur metal detectorists. By analyzing the objects found by these private individuals, combined with written sources, it has already been possible to reconstruct the date and nature of two military camps near Bussum and Eindhoven. In addition, when these finds are recorded into the nationwide database, PAN (Portable Antiquities of the Netherlands), it will be possible to formulate broader syntheses that surpass the site level. One approach that will be touched upon is the distribution of regimental uniform buttons, which can tell us about the movement of troops.

Musket Balls from the Boston Massacre - Are They Authentic?

Dan Sivilich, Battlefield Restoration & Archaeological Volunteer Organization (BRAVO), Joel Bohy, Director of the Historic Arms & Militaria at Skinner Auctions

In 1940 a picture frame containing two musket balls and two notes handwritten in quill pen were donated to the Massachusetts Historical Society in Boston by one W. F. Meredith. They are reported to be the only remaining artifacts from the March 5, 1770 Boston Massacre. They are so iconic, that at one time they were loaned to the Hoover Presidential Library and Museum in Iowa. According to the notes, one went through the shutter of Edward Payne’s house and the other broke the small bone in his arm and lodged in a door post. He lived across the street from the Custom House where the British soldiers fired from and was a witness to the event. Payne testified during the subsequent trial of Captain Thomas Preston, the British officer who was present at the massacre. But the question is – are they authentic? To date, there has not been a connection established between W. F. Meredith and the Payne family. The Massachusetts Historical Society granted the authors and a team of experts unprecedented access to these two artifacts. This paper will discuss the forensic analyses that were conducted to attempt to answer that question.

Revisiting the US Military ‘Levels of War’ Model as a Conceptual Tool in Conflict Archaeology: A Case Study of WW2 Landscapes in Normandy, France

David G. Passmore, University of Toronto Mississauga, David Capps Tunwell, Université de Caen-Normandie, Stephan Harrison, University of Exeter

This paper adapts US military concepts of ‘battlespace’ and the ‘levels of war’ (strategy, operations and tactics) to WW2 landscapes revealed by LiDAR-derived digital elevation models in forests of the Lower Seine valley near Rouen. Here, as in many forested areas of northwest Europe, the increasingly widespread availability of LiDAR data is presenting conflict archaeologists and heritage managers with the challenge of evaluating a vastly enhanced dataset of extant WW2 features. In some areas these landscapes include readily-identified features such as fixed fortification lines or military infrastructure. Elsewhere, however, landscapes may have witnessed multiple actions over a range of timescales and involving one, or a combination of ground combat, artillery strikes and aerial bombing. In such cases the context and significance of craters, earthworks and other features may be much more difficult to interpret and assess. Case studies from the Lower Seine valley illustrate firstly how earthworks and projectile craters have been mapped and interpreted using a combination of LiDAR, GIS and documentary data including war diaries, wartime crater analyses and aerial photographs. Secondly, features are located within a framework differentiating the hierarchy of strategic, operational and tactical levels of war conducted by both German and Allied forces. The value of this ‘levels of war’ approach as a conceptual tool has been proven in analysis of 19th century North American Great Plains battles (Bleed and Scott, 2011) and here we argue it is also well-suited to assessing the context and significance of WW2 conflict landscapes, including those arising from aerial bombing. It is therefore likely to be of wider utility in emerging conflict landscapes of this period in other areas of Europe and beyond.

A Decade of Community-Based Projects in the Pacific on WWII Conflict Sites

Jennifer F. McKinnon, East Carolina University, Ships of Exploration and Discovery Research, Inc., Toni L. Carrell, Ships of Exploration and Discovery Research, Inc.
Ships of Exploration and Discovery Research, Inc. (Ships), in partnership with Flinders University and now East Carolina University’s Program in Maritime Studies, has been conducting underwater archaeological investigations of WWII battlefields in the Pacific for over ten years. Over the course of that time, Ships has been fortunate enough to receive several American Battlefield Protection Program (ABPP) grants in support of documenting and preserving WWII battles in the Northern Mariana Islands of Saipan and Tinian and the Republic of Palau at Peleliu. The experience of working on more recent conflict sites has led Ships’ researchers to examine and test ABPPs core terrain analysis program KOCOA as it applies to those battles that involve not only land, but waterborne, amphibious, and aerial components. This paper will present an overview of the archaeology conducted thus far in the Pacific. It will highlight some achievements, challenges, and findings and include a discussion of community-based approaches to working with non-combatant Indigenous groups. Finally, it will discuss a plan to update ABPP’s Submerged Battlefield Protection Manual to include more modern battlefield considerations as well as updates in theoretical and methodological approaches.

Avocational Detectorists and Battlefield Research: Potential Data Biases
Christopher T. Espenshade, New South Associates, Inc.

It has become increasingly common to include avocational detectorists in battlefield research. Despite the many positives of such public involvement, archaeologists should recognize the potential biases that may be introduced through avocational participation. Using a case study from Bennington Battlefield (American Revolution), the biases are introduced, and recommendations are suggested for mitigating the biases. This paper will use new data from August 2017 to elaborate on the arguments presented in Espenshade’s (2017) article in Advances in Archaeological Practice. There were significant differences in the types of items recovered from the same collection grid by the avocational detectorists and, subsequently, by professional archaeologists in a class of Advanced Metal Detecting for the Archaeologist. The presentation will be of interest to all considering the incorporation of avocational detectorists into their battlefield research efforts. The paper does not advocate against the participation of avocational detectorists, but rather suggests that the archaeologists must be aware of potential biases in the resultant data, and should take steps to minimize the bias.

Potential Applications for Forensic Ballistics within Twentieth Century Conflict Archaeology
Steven Elliott, University of Huddersfield

Conflict Archaeology remains a diverse multifaceted discipline covering a large timespan. However, the twentieth century receives much less coverage and numerous avenues of investigation remain unexplored. Research covering the interpretation of impact scars, craters and forensic ballistics are limited and normally focus solely on aerial bombing. Nonetheless, battlefields by their very nature are damaged during conflict and this overlooked source must now be addressed to provide for a more comprehensive analysis. In order to understand the evidence found in the landscape we must understand how it is created, this is particularly true of impact scars as successful interpretation may facilitate a better understanding of the placement of combatants within the landscape. By a process of experimental testing using period firearms, discharged against a selection of normal building material, such as stone, brickwork and metal girders, we are attempting to replicate this evidence and categorize these by calibre, shape, angle, and depth. Then using trajectory rod analysis as found in forensic ballistics and crime scene investigation, establish the degree to which impact scars may be interpreted to trace the line of flight of a projectile. Thereby pinpointing potential search areas for targeted detecting surveys and enabling us to identify the firing position by recovering cartridges left by the firer. This paper attempts to address these shortfalls, and suggests ways in which impact scars and penetrations may be evaluated. Thereby, allowing better placement of units and individuals positions within the landscape in order to challenge existing interpretations.

Maritime Conflict Archaeology

Battle of the Java Sea: Past and Present Conflicts
Martijn Manders & Robert de Hoop, Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands (RCE)

The three Dutch naval ships, *HNLMS De Ruyter*, *HNLMS Java* and *HNLMS Kortenaer* went down in the Battle of the Java Sea on 27 February 1942, claiming the lives of 915 sailors. In November 2016 an international diving team from the Karel Doorman Foundation discovered that the shipwrecks had disappeared. This created tension between the government of Indonesia and those countries that had lost ships in the archipelago, especially the Netherlands. This in turn created an unprecedented media attention on this matter. The management and protection of shipwrecks from the Second World War is very complicated, because of the different values that different stakeholders attach to it. These different values played a major role during the joint Dutch-Indonesian investigation that followed after the notification that the three Dutch shipwrecks had disappeared from the bottom of the Java Sea. Relatives and survivors reacted very emotionally upon hearing the news, and the media made a lot of statements regarding this case which made the issue even more political than it already was. In the meantime scientists had to evaluate the data that was present on its own merits. The questions in this process rises: what prevails? What is more important in the management and preservation of battlefields and the sites and objects within? Is it the scientific information, the experience or the commemorative value? Safety maybe? Or even the economic value of wrecks? Can we even answer that question? And if not, can we then manage? This paper will address and discuss these complex issues.

A Battleship in the Wilderness: The Story of the Chippewa and Lake Ontario’s Forgotten War of 1812 Naval Shipyard
Timothy J. Abel, New York State Archaeological Association, Eastern States Archaeological Federation and the New York Archaeological Council

During the campaign of 1814, the navies of Britain and the United States were deadlocked in an epic struggle for control of Lake Ontario. With the launch of *Superior* in September, they controlled the lake for about one month. In October, the British launched the 102-gun *St. Lawrence*, elevating the threat to a new high. To counter, the US Navy commissioned the construction of two new first rates and a frigate over the winter of 1814-1815. There was a problem, however. The existing shipyard at Sackets Harbor only had room enough to build one of the first rates in time for the spring sailing season. Commodore Isaac Chauncey decided to build the *New Orleans* at Sackets Harbor. The other ship, *Chippewa*, was to be constructed nearby at a new shipyard called Storrs Harbor. Construction began on the two ships in January 1815, but with the war ending just a few weeks later...
neither were completed. Storrs Harbor was maintained by the Navy for several decades after the war, but falling into ruin. The Chippewa and its shipyard were scrapped in 1833. Recent historical and archaeological research has now revealed the location and unknown details of Lake Ontario’s forgotten naval station.

**Westerplatte – The Symbol**

Grzegorz Berendt, Deputy Director of the Museum of the Second World War in Gdansk

The German attack on the Polish Military Transit Depot on Westerplatte, Free City of Danzig, marked the beginning of World War II – the global conflict of an unprecedented scale that brought about the death of millions. Westerplatte, however, is important not only in view of the symbolic date, 1st September 1939, it is primarily remembered as an account of 220 Polish soldiers who for seven days valiantly defied overwhelmingly superior German forces. On 1st September 1939 at 4:48 am, the battleship **Schleswig-Holstein** began its bombardment of Westerplatte. At the same time, the Polish garrison was attacked by the SS-Heimwehr Danzig company and a company of marines from the battleship. Greatly outnumbered and outgunned, the Poles surrendered after a seven-day siege. Though the Battle of Westerplatte had little impact on the outcome of the Polish-German war, the prolonged defense of this symbolic place significantly bolstered the Polish morale, and the defense of Westerplatte became known as ‘Polish Thermopylae.’ The talk on Westerplatte will present a compact historical overview of Westerplatte during the siege in 1939 and in post-war years while highlighting its importance as one of the most prominent battlefields in history.

**Battlefield Preservation**

*Archaeology and 3D Documentation: New Technologies to Preserve and Promote Archaeological Heritage*

Yves Ubelmann, Iconem

The world’s cultural heritage is more at risk than ever. Conflicts and wars damage and eventually destroy our most valuable historical and cultural sites. By combining the large-scale scanning capacities of drones and the photorealistic quality of 3D Iconem we can create digital copies of heritage sites and record them for future generations. Based on several case studies, we will look at the technology behind these digital preservation initiatives and at the different types of documentation and experience they provide. This documentation is crucial to academics, archaeologists, architects, to monitor the condition of the sites and prevent further degradation. Iconem’s team developed and applied, in partnership with local archaeological teams and researchers, tools to help quickly document sites under various situations and answer problems faced by archaeological teams – summarized as multi-scale, multi-temporal, collaborative and remote assessment approaches. While photogrammetry has always been considered as an interesting asset in archaeological missions (Reeves, 1936), the method has remained hardly accessible until recently. Archaeologists seem to have a growing interest for the technique since the arrival of automatic approaches, popularized by a growing amount of software whose features evolve rapidly. The documentation work can today be performed from a distance, on sites unreachable from the ground. For example, following the dramatic conflict in Syria, and its consequences on heritage, Iconem took the initiative to help Syrian archaeologists document the damages. We suggest to use as case studies the Afghan site of Mes Aynak, a Buddhist site located 30km from Kabul, and the “Syrian Heritage” Project.

**The Importance of Cultural Preservation during Modern Conflict in the Middle East**

Jacklyn Rogers, Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute (PKSOI), U.S. Army War College

Historic sites are often destroyed during conflicts. Neither collateral damage to historical sites nor the intentional destruction of religious figures or art, known as iconoclasm, are new occurrences. Instances of iconoclasm have been recorded as far back as the Byzantine Empire (330-1453). However, the motivation and means of destruction have evolved since ancient times to also encompass secular sites and artifacts. Understanding the cultural role that these sites play offers insight into the tactics of militant groups such as ISIS and demonstrates the important role historic sites play in stability operations. This paper examines ISIS’s destruction of Palmyra, Syria as a case study. Palmyra is an example of how ISIS has moved away from the textbook definition of iconoclasm; their actions are not based purely on religious motivations. The destruction of this historic site and museum reveal that ISIS uses these occasions to eliminate cultural history while demonstrating their destructive capabilities. Palmyra is also an example of the significant damage that can be caused by modern explosives and the challenges that presents to those evaluating the site. Statements and actions of people who worked at the site or felt a cultural connection to it demonstrate why saving cultural heritage should be made a priority during stability operations. Finally, the international collaboration between museums to save and share the story of Palmyra is an exemplary model of the actions both military personnel and historians need to take to mitigate the loss of history to conflict in the future.

**Political Conflict in Yemen and its Impact on Monuments Archeological and Historical Study**

Mohamed Ahmed Abd El-Rahman Ibrahim Enab, Fayyoum University

Yemen has witnessed many political and religious differences throughout history. These differences have lead to many disputes that negatively affected life in Yemen. Nowadays, conflict arises between Shiite Houthi rebels and Yemeni authority. Several historical monuments across Yemen have suffered damage since the start of this conflict such as the Al Ashrafiya Mosque, the National Museum in Ta’izz, the Al-Ordi Ottoman historical compound in Sanā‘a, and historical buildings in shibam kkokb and Dhłam. I will discuss the history and reasons of conflict in Yemen and its impact on Islamic monuments. I will also compare the original examples of these monuments and what it has become now due to damage and the role of international organizations concerned with Cultural Heritage in preservation and maintenance in Yemen. This paper will discuss the importance of preserving the cultural heritage of Yemen and document the historical buildings which have been vandalized.

**It Takes a Village: Community Based Preservation of Revolutionary War Battlefields in New York State**

Michael Jacobson, Brian R. Grills & Nina M. Versaggi, Binghamton University

The inclusion of community is vital for the protection of historic sites. However, issues related to historic struggles as well as present day property rights and economic development can present obstacles for integrating communities into a preservation project. As part of its ongoing Revolutionary War research, Binghamton University’s Public Archaeology Facility (PAF) has actively sought public engagement and outreach. Such engagement has often involved us in contentious debates between
landowners, preservation groups, and descendent communities. In this paper, we discuss the examples of how our research integrated with outreach in researching and preserving the New York Revolutionary War battlefields of Fort Anne, and the two battles related to the Sullivan-Clinton Campaign-Chemung and Newtown. In this paper, we discuss the specific preservation contexts of these battlefields and the associated stakeholders and the steps used in moving beyond research to community engagement. Using innovative techniques for research analysis and the presentation of research results, PAF has developed new methods of community engagement that help to integrate various community views and interests related to the histories and landscapes of these battlefields.

“St Kilda at War” and the Historic Aircraft Archaeology Survey Project [HAASP]: Current Results and Future Research Planning

Terence Christian, Temple University

St Kilda’s position 110 miles off mainland Scotland placed it in an opportune location as a reference point for aircraft and ships conducting navigation exercises, anti-submarine missions, maritime interdiction, or convoy protection duties. The “St Kilda at War” survey project is a non-invasive cultural resource identification, characterization, and mapping programme focused on the 20th century terrestrial military history of the St Kilda archipelago. Centred on World War I and World War II historic resources, this paper reports on past field season results and on-going historical research conducted as part of the “St Kilda at War” survey project. Primary focus is given to the 15 May 1918 bombardment of Hirta by German U-boat SM U 90 and to the Second World War aircraft which came to grief on the islands. In addition, a brief introduction to the Historic Aircraft Archaeology Survey Project [HAASP] is given. The HAASP project—of which “St Kilda at War” forms one of five feeder projects—is a characterization and mapping research programme for aircraft wreck sites located within National Trust for Scotland properties. Mobilising the Phased Aviation Archaeology Research [PAAR] Methodology, the 15 HAASP sites will provide a comprehensive historical and archaeological inventory of endangered, nationally important aircraft wreck sites via professional-community historical research collaboration.

Indigenous Colonial Conflicts Archaeology

Landscapes of War: Indigenous Resistance to Settler Colonialism in the Oregon Territory 1855-56

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The wars of American imperialism in the North American West have been crafted in historical memory through the tropes of Manifest Destiny, where intrepid pioneers overcome a variety of morally dark forces that include the depredations of indigenous people. In this telling, the U.S. Army serves as paternalistic and morally dark forces that include the depredations of indigenous people. In this telling, the U.S. Army serves as paternalistic and morally dark forces that include the depredations of indigenous people. In this telling, the U.S. Army serves as paternalistic and morally dark forces that include the depredations of indigenous people. In this telling, the U.S. Army serves as paternalistic and morally dark forces that include the depredations of indigenous people. In this telling, the U.S. Army serves as paternalistic and morally dark forces that include the depredations of indigenous people. 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yourself in harm’s way to defend your homeland. Eighteenth century Inuit, in southern Labrador and northern Newfoundland, had been described as ‘wild,’ ‘demons,’ ‘villains,’ ‘devils’ and ‘sauvages.’ Because they were defending themselves by conflict, and would often keep the spoils of war, they were said to be greedy and treacherous thieves who didn’t even live in southern Labrador. These notions were considered acceptable until recently. From current archaeological evidence, we know that Inuit occupation in southern Labrador, during the sixteenth through eighteenth centuries, was year round and permanent in a typical northern forager lifestyle. This paper reviews what Inuit may have viewed as a ‘colonial war’ in the Northwest Atlantic during the time of the French and Indian Wars and Pontiac’s Rebellion (1754-1766). The paper examines the nature of Inuit defense of their homeland from very recently discovered archival materials. Several attempts were made by Europeans to end this ‘guerilla warfare’ through treaty processes. We have little record of southern Inuit perspectives on these attempts. Most clashes were very well planned and implemented by the Inuit. Inuit men were victors in many of their fights; but ultimately they changed strategies in 1765 and entered into a Peace and Friendship Treaty relationship with the British in their un-surrendered land. Some of their descendants are fighting with Canada today for that same land, thankfully without the physical violence.

The Hours After the Massacre: The English Allied Withdrawal from Mistick Fort

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The Battle of Mistick Fort (May 26, 1637), historically known as the “Mystic Massacre,” is well documented but what is universally forgotten is that the most intensive combat of the Pequot War occurred in the hours after the battle. Later that day English Allied forces fought for their lives during a nine mile western march to their ships in Pequot Harbor (present-day New London Harbor). The Battle of the English Withdrawal began following the destruction of Mistick Fort including nearly ten hours of heavy fighting between English Allied and Pequot Allied forces over six-miles of difficult terrain. Determined Pequot forces maintained close contact launching dozens of pitched attacks costly ambushes. This was the largest combat action of the entire Pequot War with at least 700 combatants engaged over hundreds of acres. The English reported that they inflicted more casualties during their withdrawal from Mistick than during the assault on the fort. The loss of an estimated 400-500 Pequot fighting men during the Mistick Campaign was a devastating blow to the community and proved to be the turning point of the war. English commander, Captain John Mason, conceded that he had only ten unwounded men left under his command, suggesting the English themselves suffered over 70% casualties in both killed and wounded. Ironically, this important engagement is also the least reported on. The Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center completed two American Battlefield Protection Program funded surveys of the site constituting 2/3 of the withdrawal route. The resulting archaeological assemblage of hundreds of muskets balls, arrow points, firearm parts, Native and European personal equipment has become the single most informative “narrative” of this critical engagement. This unique and important site illustrates the evolution in the complexity and effectiveness of military strategy, tactics, and armaments employed by both Pequot and English Allied forces during the war. This battlefield survey has redefined the history of the Mistick Campaign and have challenged the paradigm of skulking way of war attributed to Native combatants in the Northeast.

Under Documented 17th Century Colonial-Native Battlefields

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Seventeenth century Colonial-Native battlefields can present unique challenges to battlefield archaeologists in their efforts to locate and interpret the battlefield. Colonial records or narratives describing battlefield locations and events are often incomplete, contradictory, or nonexistent. In addition most Colonial battle narratives describe the battle only from the Colonial perspective, and rarely if ever do Native perspectives inform the battle narrative. As a result the material culture associated with the battle event often plays a larger role in battlefield reconstruction than in later battlefields from the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. This paper will provide examples from several case studies from the Pequot (1636-1637) and King Philip’s (1675-1676) Wars that rely heavily on recovered battle-related objects to fill in the many gaps in the historical record and to gain a perspective on the movements, tactics, and weapons of the Native American combatants.

Castles, Conflict, and Social Theory- Introducing a Native Welsh Narrative to the Archaeological Record of Twelfth-Century Gwynedd – A Landscape Approach

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The endemic challenges present in the study of many colonial native conflicts are also extant in the native Welsh and Anglo-Norman conflicts of the mid-twelfth century. These include the absence of Welsh agency from the medieval archaeological record and an Anglo-Norman bias in contemporary chronologies which led to a proliferation of modern misunderstandings and oversimplifications of the native Welsh experience. The culmination of this has had lasting effects on the conceptualization and creation of modern identities. The methodological toolbox of battlefield archaeology has the ability to overcome many of these challenges, often reinstating a native narrative in the archaeological or historical context. This paper explores theoretical outlets for conflict scholarship, building on the application of landscape studies and the sociology of warfare. The research presented will seek to demonstrate the importance of constructing a cross-cultural conflict archaeology theoretical framework that moves beyond the description of events to explain the significance of the actions for the role they played in agency, social structural change and modern identity. This will be demonstrated using a case study of the colonial conflicts of Owain Gwynedd and Henry II during the mid-twelfth century, giving due consideration to the role of the castle as an indicator of social change in the medieval Welsh theater of war.

Poster Session

Time in the Battle. Could We Measure It? Case of Archeological Investigation at Ordon's Redoubt in Warsaw, Poland

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The last chapter of the Polish-Russian War (1830-1831) was the capture of Warsaw on the 6th of September 1831. During the battle, one of the famous episodes was connected with defending two fortified redoubts. One of them was called The Ordon’s Redoubt, after the name of commander of artillery – Julian Ordon. Although the siege lasted only two hours, the heroic fight was perpetuated by the famous romantic poet Adam Mickiewicz, and is well known among Polish society. By chance, the place of the formal fortification is free of buildings and is now possible
to access. During the archaeological excavation the outlines of the fortifications were discovered, including wolf pits containing common graves of soldiers, accompanied by small items of everyday as well as of a military character including a number of gunflints. One of the most spectacular discoveries, was the relation stored in the layers of trou de loup. We have opportunity to compare the stratigraphical sequence with written sources making it possible to identify detail episodes, so we could date a single layer even up to several minutes. The second method was to compare original gunflint with experimental ones. Based on the experiment consisting in shooting a certain number of shots with the similar type of gunflint with was used during the Ordon's Redoubt Siege. We focused on traces of striking or gunpowder traces, and were able to estimate the maximal number of effective shots. Results of archaeological excavations are an outstanding addition to knowledge about the Battle of Ordon's Redoubt and animates the story.

American Fuel Supply Operations during WWII in Mainland Europe

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Fuel supplies to Allied armies advancing through NW Europe following the Normandy Campaign in August 1944 were sustained not only by the famous Red Ball Express truck convoys but also by fuel pipeline systems constructed by the American Corps of Engineers. These extensive feats of military engineering included the Major System pipeline that was eventually to stretch 900 km from the port of Cherbourg to Frankfurt. Here we present the first documented archaeological evidence of large-scale earthworks associated with fuel tank farms located at intervals along the Major System pipeline route. Many of these sites were in forest settings that have ensured their preservation to the present day and are the focus of an ongoing investigation using archival sources, aerial photography and field survey. Evidence from two tank farm sites in the Forêt domaniale de Perseigne near Alençon and a small woodland near Chartres illustrate the scale and character of these facilities and stand as testament to the scale and contribution of pipeline engineering to the Allied war effort. The former site is also contrasted within the landscape by a nearby German fuel depot. These landscapes and the potential for further discoveries add an Allied component to the emerging Conflict Archaeology literature around WW2 military logistics in NW Europe that to date has been focused on the German supply infrastructure.

Musket Ball Analysis of the 17th Century Pequot War in Southern New England

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This poster will analyze a sample of musket balls (n=30) from Site 59-40, a key location along the route of English Withdrawal from the Battle of Mistick Fort on May 26, 1637. This battle constitutes a part of the Pequot War (September 1636 – August 1637). Utilizing "Colonial Era Firearm Bullet Performance: A Live Fire Experimental Study for Archaeological Interpretation" by Scott et al. 2017, a new method of analysis is applied to battlefield research. The poster will focus on the Lead Deformation Index developed by Scott et al. 2017 and the examination of musket ball impact characteristics to craft a comprehensive view of conflict in 17th century New England. Battlefield archaeology techniques are used to interpret ammunition from historical conflicts. Sivilich 1996 forms the basis of musket ball analysis using physical features such as deformations, impressions, and residues left from musket ball casting, firing, or impact. The Lead Deformation Index is applied in determining velocities of impacted shots. The correlation of the index with traditional bullet impact analysis informs trajectories, objects of impact, and tactics of the English Withdrawal. Most of the shots represented in this sample impacted at high velocities. The most common type of deformations seen include scattering from sand or gravel, irregular depressions, and ramrod marks. Many of these high velocity-impacted musket balls also bear the impression of tree bark. This confirms that guerrilla tactics were being utilized for ambushing and counterattacking during the withdrawal with utilization of the landscape. The Lead Deformation Index also provides a reliable quantitative method of analyzing otherwise qualitative musket ball characteristics.

Archaeological Patterns of Pueblo-Spanish Conflict at Sevilleta Pueblo, New Mexico, circa 1581 – 1681

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Sevilleta Pueblo (aka Tzelaqui), one of over 20 Ancestral Puebloan pueblos within New Mexico’s central Rio Grande Valley and adjacent Salinas Basin, entered Spanish recorded history in the late 1500s. An archaeological research project at Sevilleta Pueblo has identified major room blocks, a visita mission church, a Spanish compound of uncertain function, and a burnt kiva. The pueblo was abandoned in 1681. To date, sample metal detection surveys have produced over 600 metallic artifacts, reflecting both domestic and combat activities during the later 1500s and 1600s. Of note are multiple artifact clusters comprised of chain mail rings, dropped and fired lead balls and scatter shot, as well as European clothing- and equestrian-related metal objects. Artifact patterning indicates one or more hostile encounters took place at the pueblo over time, including one in which the Spanish utilized two ravines to screen their lines of approach. Once in position, the attackers could suddenly rush the pueblos nearby entryways that led into interior plazas. Domestic- and combat-related artifacts are intermixed within these plazas.

Musket
Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Battlefield GIS Mapping Project

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Communities and local stakeholders often do not have a complete picture of the battlefields and their boundaries within their region. Urban development and reshaped terrain have often masked the physical reminders of these events. Information on these battlefields is available but is often held by experts or dispersed within primary sources located in libraries and archives. The American Battlefield Protection Program (ABPP) at the National Park Service has consolidated much of this information in their archives and initiated a partnership with the Civil War Trust (CWT) to standardize the data and make it accessible to the public. The goal of the partnership's battlefield mapping project is to take existing data and create maps that define the boundaries of battlefields and depict the features that define the battlefield landscape. Working with ABPP and CWT, Binghamton University's Public Archaeology Facility has developed a series of maps related to the Revolutionary War and War of 1812 based on ABPP's archives. The maps show the movements of troops and the positions they occupied projected onto modern topographic maps. These maps are tools the public and stakeholders can use to preserve the history around them and adds a point of contact between these communities and the preservation resources at ABPP and CWT.

Locating Indigenous Sites in a 17th Century Battlefield: A Preliminary Study of Pequot Domestic Sites in Southern CT

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One of the most iconic moments of the Pequot War was the massacre at Mystic Fort, an event which occurred on May 26, 1637 and took the lives of hundreds of Pequot men, women, and children. Immediately following the massacre, the English retreated back to their ships and were followed by returning Pequot warriors. Throughout the process of documenting this retreat route, to later be called the Battle of the English Withdrawal, Kevin McBride discovered multiple seventeenth century Pequot domestic sites. This poster will discuss the methodology and diagnostic artifacts which led to the discovery of these sites in addition to a preliminary analysis and discussion of the sites in question and their material assemblages. This research has implications for (1) demonstrating the utility of combining metal detecting and standard archaeological procedures and (2) showcasing a new method that can be utilized to discover indigenous sites during periods of early European contact.

Physically Modeling the Battle of the Crater: Gaining a New Perspective on the Events of 30 July 1864

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The Battle of the Crater, fought on 30 July 1864, is one of the most important military engagements of the American Civil War. The Civil War Sites Advisory Commission lists the engagement as a Class A, Decisive Battle having a "direct, observable impact on the direction, duration, conduct, or outcome of the war” (1993, Technical Volume I: Appendices: 189). In 2015, students from Morehead State University and the Battlefield Restoration and Archaeological Volunteer Organization (BRAVO) worked together with the Petersburg National Park and conducted a metal detecting survey of the Crater Battlefield. To help analyze the recovered artifacts, a 3D model of the project area was created in the spring of 2018 by Morehead State University students. The use of this model allowed us to 1) extrapolate lines of sight, 2) determine advances on the battlefield by using expended ordnance to determine the maximum distance from which a projectile was fired, and 3) the density of troop concentrations and their interrelationship with the landscape. The creation of this physical model provides us with a new perspective on the Battle of the Crater, allowing us to postulate the limit of the Union advance.

Shooting the Past: Colonial and Revolutionary War Firearms Live Fire Experiments and the Role of Validation Studies in Interpreting the Past

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This poster presentation highlights the results of a live fire experiment with Colonial and Revolutionary War firearms. The study is an outgrowth of conversations associated with the recovery of fired and dropped Colonial and British musket balls from the Parker's Revenge site, Minute Man National Historical Park. The fight was part of the April 19, 1775 battle that began the Revolutionary War. Conflict Archaeology has grown as a sub-discipline in the last 30 years. It now has a rich theoretical basis grounded in Military Terrain analysis and the Anthropological theories of war and warfare. However, most of our material culture finds are still interpreted using typologies created in the field of military material culture collecting or from those established by relic collectors. The discipline has not taken full advantage of validation studies. This paper continues one type of validation study, controlled live fire experiments. The experimental work highlights Colonial era shoulder arms and associated recovered spherical lead balls. The results demonstrated some surprising results, but largely, validated predicted exterior ballistic bullet performance at different velocities. Among the study outcomes was the complete affirmation of the Sivilich formula to determine deformed spherical ball caliber. Another outcome is the creation of a Lead Bullet Deformation Index that allows ball velocity at the time of impact to be approximated. A surprising result was the imprinting of cloth fabric weave on balls as they passed through uniform cloth.

Parker's Revenge Revealed: One of the First Battles of the American Revolution, It Takes a Community

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Given the NPS funding structure, shrinking budgets, and increased demands on limited resources how can Parks engage in long-term, cutting edge archaeological investigations? Community engagement. Working with a core group of park volunteers and their dedicated Friends group, the Minute Man National Historical Park developed a project design for exploring the eastern end of the Park to locate and map the little-known battle between the British Regulars and the Lexington Militia as the Regular column returned to Boston from Concord on April 19th, 1775. The Northeast Regional Archaeology Program worked with the Park and their Friend group to identify and hire a project archaeologist. Together they developed a plan for archaeological investigations that were grounded in the support and participation of the public. The Parker's Revenge Archaeological Project was an effort achieved through
community engagement. Over 1,500 volunteer hours were dedicated by the local reenactment, academic, and professional communities. The Park friends group funded the work through skilled management and successful fundraising. Strategic media engagement, public talks, and donors raised the awareness of not only the project, but the use of archaeological methods for identifying evidence of the battle - to an international audience. Over 100 members of the public attended an introductory talk by the project archaeologist followed by a reenactment on the battlefield, narrated by the Park education coordinator. Experiencing the battle, the tactical engagement interpreted through the archaeological investigations, for the first time since 1775, “...truly raised the hair on the back of my neck.” (Meg Watters Wilkes, Project Archaeologist)

**Complexity of the Archaeological Inventory: Battlefield Mapping, Interpretation, and Recording**

David Lowe, U.S. National Park Service

The National Park Service uses service-wide based inventory software for mapping archaeological sites, cultural landscapes, and historic structures. While many archaeological sites can be relatively easily mapped, characterized and entered into the NPS Archaeological Site Management Inventory System (ASMIS), complex battlefield landscapes pose a challenge to this rather one-dimensional system. Over the past 20 years, work with battlefield mapping and archaeological feature characterization at National Historical Battlefields through the Northeast Region has provided a number of different challenges, some of which remain unresolved for characterization in service-wide inventory databases. Today battlefield mapping across thousands of acres relies in part on base map feature interpretation using a combination of aerial photography and high resolution LiDAR. Visual feature inspection confirming remotely sensed data, combined with historic documentation (map, photographic, documentary) provides in-depth interpretive tools for site interpretation. While individual Park GIS and archaeological databases have the flexibility to customize database specifications and mapping protocol; service-wide inventories don’t. Current discussions between park archaeologists, historians, regional and national ASMIS coordinators and GIS specialists are working to better understand the challenges posed for entering complex battlefield site information into ASMIS and are working to seek satisfactory solutions.

**Repatriating Indigenous Medicines Used in Colonial Traumas**

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Historically, native healing practices have served as relevant and effective methods of treatment for various health conditions and even in traumatic battlefield wars. Historical trauma has influenced many of the healing practices that native communities have adapted and practiced for centuries. The Pequot War and King Philip’s War are both prime examples of events in New England that involved thousands of combatants who fought several battles with only hundreds escaping from bloody firearm attacks. Natives have successfully acquired the understanding of common healing tactics using mixed herbs, roots, natural plants and healing ceremonies or rituals to restore health amongst their affected communities. These traditional remedies were used to treat illness, disabilities, and trauma wounds inflicted during combat. The herbs and other natural products used in remedies were generally gathered from community gardens or from their surrounding environment during warfare. However, sometimes items were not available locally and were traded amongst tribes. Despite the effects of colonialism, many of the various healing practices have been passed down orally from generations to generations with little to no documentation in historical writing. This has led to many healing remedies that were used to remain a mystery. This research aimed to investigate ethnomedicine practices used by New England natives while representing the significant use of specific local natural plant resources and evidence of their healing properties during historical traumatic events.

**Geologic Conditions Affecting Tunnel Construction at the 1864 Battle of the Crater, Petersburg, Virginia**

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The Virginia Division of Geology and Mineral Resources has been creating detailed geologic maps in eastern Virginia over the past decade and Colonial National Historical Park and parts of the Richmond National Battlefield Park have been included in this work. The mapping has been partly supported by the USGS/AASG Statemap Program. Some initial work was recently completed in Petersburg National Battlefield. On July 30, 150 years ago, Union troops with Pennsylvania coal mine experience had completed a tunnel underneath Confederate defenses at Petersburg, Virginia and detonated 8000 pounds of gunpowder inside the end of the tunnel. This resulted in a massive crater, great loss of lives, and a disastrous outcome for the Union. We placed three auger borings adjacent to this tunnel to define stratigraphy, and understand and explain problems with its construction. Initial digging of the tunnel began in the wet shelly sands of the Pliocene marine Yorktown Formation. Collapse and other difficult mining conditions forced the decision to angle the tunnel upwards and hopefully into more stable material. The mining then encountered lenticular-bedded sandy clays of the Late Pliocene marginal-marine Cold Harbor Formation, material more competent than the Yorktown sediments, and the tunnel was successfully completed. This 500-foot long tunnel to penetrate fortified positions was not unique to standoff warfare that occurred through the ages, though it was exceptionally long; geologic conditions in the Petersburg area permitted this strategy. Confederate forces responded in less than a week by placing powder in tunnels they had countermined under Union lines a short distance to the north of “The Crater” and detonating smaller-volume explosives with mediocre results. Recent auger drilling coincides with the 150th anniversary of tunnel construction and the battle of “The Crater.” Now, with partial funding from the National Park Service, we are expanding geologic mapping into Petersburg National Battlefield. The anticipated new geologic mapping information should support resource management for the Park and is expected to enhance interpretive programs for visitor experiences.

**The Accidental Fort at Jamestown**

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The Northeast Region Archaeology Program (NRAP) is working with Colonial National Historical Park (COLO) on a collaborative project with the Jamestown Rediscovery project (JR) on the Angela Site, a Civil Rights Initiative to archaeologically investigate one of the first documented African female slaves named Angela, in the English Colonies at Jamestown. During the first phase of investigations NRAP conducted geophysical surveys over the 17th-century lot of Captain William Pierce, the documented owner of Angela. Colonial records indicate
Pierce’s 1619 patent was a seven-acre parcel located within “New Towne,” the expansion of James Fort in the first quarter of the 17th century. The town grew into “James Cittie,” the seat of government until removal to Williamsburg in 1699. During the second Anglo Dutch War, Governor William Berkeley ordered a fortification be implemented at the eastern end of the town to provide safe harbor from Dutch privateers. Construction started on the earthen fort in 1665 and was completed by 1667. Fading into history, the only mention of the “ye old fort” references the two eastern-most bastions as boundaries of land patents in the 17th and early 18th centuries. The placement of the fort within the emerging colonial landscape embodies notions of fear and conflict at Jamestown in the first few decades of the nascent town. Thought to be located on the southernmost portion of Pierce’s early 17th-century lot, previous open-area excavations failed to positively identify the full extent of the fort. In March of 2017 NRAP and JR archaeologists were joined by ground penetrating radar (GPR) manufacturer Geophysical Survey Systems, Inc (GSSI) to field test their new hyper-stacking GPR system. With permissions from COLO and appropriate permitting, the team surveyed the purported location of the 17th-century fortification. The results of the survey and how the findings help to define the colonial landscape are the subject of this presentation.

Conflicts and Community Health: Bridging the Gap between Archaeology and Public Health
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Archaeology can be used as a tool to create a more inclusive history telling every side of the story and promoting historical preservation while addressing the health of the community. By bringing the past to life through archaeology, communities have more of a desire to protect and encourage their history and create venues for public health promotion. Health disparities arise during times of conflict; a major one being lack of education. By uncovering where past communities resided, where battles took place, various artifacts, and outreach to the public for support and involvement, much can be unveiled. My poster includes my internship work at the Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center under the supervision of Dr. Ashley Bissonnette, as part of the American Battlefield Protection Program project funded by the National Park Service, focusing on the Battlefields of King Phillip’s War (1675-1677). The purpose of the community assessment surveys we distributed to Montague, Gill, and Greenfield residents in regards to the Battle of Great Falls (May 16, 1676) project, is to assess the community and identify community needs that can be intertwined with historical preservation initiatives. From that data we can plan strategies for the community/with the community to improve our strategies for historical preservation and community conversations. With our guidance, it is ultimately up to the community which direction they want to go in and how they will carry on with historical preservation, maintaining community health, and education after the project ends. From the early feedback, we can identify many town assets, community needs, and the want to make community changes.

The French Assault on Fort Necessity, Reconstructing the Battle through Metal Detection
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In partnership with the National Parks Service, the Cooperative Ecosystem Study Units Network and Advanced Metal Detecting for the Archaeologist, Indiana University of Pennsylvania recently conducted a metal detection survey at Fort Necessity National Battlefield, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Fort Necessity was a hastily fortified storehouse located within a historically significant landscape known as Great Meadows. On July 3 1754, British Colonial forces led by George Washington defended Fort Necessity against a small army of French soldiers and French-allied Native Americans. The Battle of Fort Necessity was a significant event in the life of Washington and was one of a series of diplomatic and military incidents leading to the outbreak of the French and Indian War. Metal detection at Great Meadows has provided evidence of firing positions of French and Native forces during the battle. The archaeological data support previous scientific research pertaining to the location of the 18th century tree line, and enables a more informed reconstruction of the chronology of the battle.

Growing Up Chippewa
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Throughout the course of history, indigenous peoples have been subject to discrimination, struggling to protect their rights that maintain their freedom. Occupying Eastern Canada to Midwestern United States, the Anishinaabeg were forced westward to avoid conflicts with the League of the Iroquois only to engage in territorial wars with the Sioux for 80 years. Defeated alongside French allies during the Seven Years’ War, the Chippewa again feared being displaced and resisted American expansion. Despite cession treaties, continued exploitation
of their land led to the creation of sustainable reservations. Personal accounts capture anecdotal experiences that describe the hardships and blatant discrimination many of these native ethnic groups frequently encounter. As a member of the second largest group of American Indians in North America, my stepfather is now proud to express his Chippewa heritage. This was not always the case, where in his hometown of Buffalo, New York, he faced the trials and tribulations that coincided with the negative perception of what it meant to be Native American during the 1960’s. The son of a council member at Walpole Island First Nation Reserve, he never taught the native Algonquian language, Ojibwe, as an act of protection from his father. Solely based on the color of his skin, he became a constant target for crime and abuse as he watched others like him turn to a life of dependency or fall victims to violence. Fear became a mindset, instilled by racism, and restricted cultural traditions to be passed on to future generations.

**Deciphering the Battlefields of Block Island 1500-1713**

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Block Island was involved in multiple military engagements and occupations spanning from pre-European contact to the War of 1812. Thirty miles to the South of mainland Rhode Island is Block Island, the remoteness of the Island essentially transformed the Island into a frontier at sea during the 16th and 17th centuries. Due to relatively small size of the Island only being three miles wide and seven miles long, it becomes increasingly difficult to differentiate between each colonial war. Over the past decade a number of archeological surveys on Block Island have been conducted. Inconsequently, material culture including musket balls, along with an assortment of gun flints has been discovered. Three separate engagements from the Pequot War, King William’s War and Queen Anne’s War took place on the Island. By comparing modern terrain features with contemporary narratives it becomes possible decipher the location of each battlefield. Both authors note unique terrain features which give clues to the location of each engagement. The objective of this poster is to demonstrate that multiple engagements, spanning different wars, in a relatively small location can be differentiated with the use of KOCOA Analysis. This methodology will help in identify multiple battlefield sites in a relatively small area.

**Memory and Legacy**


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In this paper the Mashpee Wampanoag museum is used as a way of interpreting Native identity in all its complexities. Situated in Exeter, Rhode Island, this small museum’s story is at once unique and exactly like all the others. The Mashpee Wampanoag community was the victim of one of the final battles with the English in King Philip’s War. The treatment of the community during the war and in their defeat set the scene for their place in the colonized world. After a devastating loss left them with a scattered community, no land, and the inability to govern themselves, the community started to fight legal battles for their identity, ending with an intense trial in 1977 to see if they were “really” Native, according to the government. The trial is a representation for a people that must reconcile a pre-colonial identity destroyed by war with an imposed colonial one. After being forced through genocide, it can be difficult to understand how Natives are neither old-world (extinct or lost in the past), nor new-world (“Americanized” casino owners), but some combination of both, who are seeking to reconcile and connect with their lost past and move into a decolonized and post-colonial future.

**Exploring the Indigenous Experience of Saipan in World War II**

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During World War II in the Pacific, the Battle of Saipan became one of the pivotal successes of the United States (U.S.) military to turn the tide of war. Unfortunately, this success came at a cost to the residents of the islands, and while the Japanese civilian experience has been studied, the indigenous experience has been pushed to the side. After securing the island from Japanese forces, the U.S. military separated civilians from prisoners of war within a holding camp known as Camp Susupe. The Chamorro and Carolinian indigenous civilians stayed within these camps for two years until released on 6 July 1946. The intent of this research is to explore the untold stories of the Chamorro and Carolinian civilians particularly through their survival during the battle and their experiences in the U.S. military holding camp. A Phase I archaeological survey, collection of civilian oral histories regarding the camps, and archival research form the basis of this research. This will serve to fill the academic gap regarding the Battle of Saipan, one of the largest battles in the Pacific to include civilians, and contribute to the fields of community and indigenous archaeology within a conflict archaeological framework.

**‘Death and Burial? The Disposal of the Dead from Battles in England, 1400-1685’**

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One of the central, unanswered questions for many battlefield archaeologists has been: ‘where are the mass graves?’ This paper, presenting the findings from my Ph.D., will address this question by looking into the historical accounts of a number of battles from a wide period of English history, in combination with reports of battle burials in order to see what light they can shed on the subject. The common assumption has been that the dead were buried on the centre of the battlefield, but this paper will show that a more subtle, nuanced understanding is required for the burial location of the dead. The historical evidence suggests, for example, that the issue of consecrated ground for the pre-reformation period was important, thus at the three battlefields in the study where the dead were explicitly buried on the battlefield, chapels were also founded (in two cases over the graves of the dead) to commemorate and intercede for the souls of the dead. Status also appears to have been an important factor, with the high-status likely to have been removed from the battlefield for burial. This paper will cover how and where the dead are likely to have been disposed of, as well as looking at who was responsible for disposing of the bodies and what factors had an impact on the treatment of the dead. This research is important as it will help battlefield archaeologists to understand where battle mass graves are likely to be found.

**Battlefield Studies**

*Archaeology of the Spanish Civil War: The Battle at Monte Bernorio (Palencia, Spain)*

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The archaeology of the Spanish Civil War (1936-1939) has experienced an important development over the last decade. Several field projects have studied aspects such as mass graves, forced labour camps, and battlefields. In this paper, we present a case study from the so-called “North Front” (Frente Norte). The impressive mountain of Monte Bernorio, situated at the foothills of the Cantabrian Mountains, controls one of the main communication routes between the central Spanish plateau (Meseta) and the Cantabrian Sea. Due to this strategic position, the site has played an important military role during two main war episodes separated by nearly 2000 years: the Roman conquest of northern Iberia under Emperor Augustus in the 20s BC, and the Spanish Civil War in the years 1936-1937. The ongoing archaeological excavations and surveys are uncovering abundant remains of trenches, battering positions, barracks and munition belonging to the Civil War period, when Bernorio was a highly disputed position in the confrontation between “Republicans” and “Nationalists.” Adopting an interdisciplinary approach, the paper will combine archaeological evidence, oral history, written documents and photographic material that shows light on one of the main episodes of Franco’s conquest of northern Spain.

Archeology of Modern Conflict: ‘The War After the War’ in Lithuania and Battle of Užpelkiai Forest, 1949
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In 1944, after Lithuania was occupied by the Soviet Union for the second time, Lithuanians began a partisan war. In 1944–1953, more than 20,000 freedom fighters were killed, about 140,000 people were arrested and imprisoned in forced labor camps, and 118,000 persons were exiled to Siberia. In 1949, Meeting of Lithuanian Partisan Commanders was held, and Union of Lithuanian Freedom Fighters was established. As a result, a political declaration that proved the continuance of Lithuania’s statehood and struggle for independence was signed. The Užpelkiai Forest battle of August 13, 1949 plays a key role in the narrative of Lithuanian Partisan Commanders. During the battle five freedom fighters were killed, two of whom were signatories of the 1949 Declaration. The battle had a strong effect on the leadership and the Lithuanian Partisan War in general. Soviet security files, documents and recollections of partisans who had participated in the combat provide important data of the battle. However, the exact location of the Užpelkiai Battle site has not been located so far. The paper examines the data of the field research conducted in Užpelkiai Forest in 2014–2017. By analyzing archival data, the cartography, narratives of surviving witnesses, and archaeological data, a comprehensive battlefield of the Užpelkiai Battle is presented. Based on the field research data, the analysis of armament and war strategy, the details of the battle, the deployment of Soviet soldiers and Lithuanian partisans, their fighting scenes are reconstructed. The author discusses the methodology of battlefield analysis, argues the concept of modern Conflict Archaeology.

Vepryk - The Politics of History and Battlefield Archaeology
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The siege and capture of the town of Vepryk during the Great North War (1700-1721) involved relatively few troops and was of limited strategic importance. In the decades that followed, the newly proclaimed Russian Empire often repeated the tale of how the brotherly Orthodox Slavs worked together against the “Western Invader.” During the Soviet period, the tale of “brotherly nations” was continuously underlined by the state through parades, books, literature, films, and public monuments. The defense of Vepryk became one of the central ideological themes within the Russian historiography of the Great Northern War, as it highlighted the Ukrainian people's fidelity to Moscow. In the modern town of Vepryk, a Soviet-era monument commemorates the event and a small parcel of land is commonly referred to as the remains of the old Russian fortress. However, new research and a battlefield survey suggests that the engagement did not occur at this location, but rather a few kilometers away. In 2008, during the author’s work at the 1709 Poltava Battlefield, a group of local metal detectorists took the author, along with Ukrainian and Swedish scholars, to Vepryk. Within a wooded area outside of town, we mapped the remains of an earthen wall, fragments of exploded hand grenades and musket balls. The recovered grenade fragments appear to be Swedish, which suggests that the battle for Vepryk extended beyond the current settlement. If this interpretation is accurate, then contact between the local Ukrainian population and the Muscovite garrison was more limited than previously argued.

Leipzig and the Battle of Nations
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Within the span of the last thirty years, battlefield archaeology has established itself as a growing field of study. Much of this research has been area specific, focusing predominantly on North America and Western Europe, with the overwhelming emphasis being on Great Britain. Throughout Central and Eastern Europe, battlefield archaeology is still within its infancy and is conducted by only a handful of individuals. To illustrate the potential battlefield archaeology has on furthering our interpretation of past events, as well as the need to protect battlefields as archaeological resources, a joint research project was initiated in the summer of 2017 to study the largest Napoleonic battle ever fought – Leipzig. Also known as the Battle of Nations, this engagement was fought in eastern Germany in 1813 and changed the future of the continent. The defeat of Napoleon at Leipzig directly led to his resignation in Paris a few months later and his first exile to Elba. Historically, the importance of the battle was recognized by the major powers who took part in destroying the “Corsican Usurper” and continues to be commemorated through reenactments, public monuments and celebrations. Yet for all of its historical importance, the battlefield has escaped any serious academic archaeological study. Though much of the fighting occurred in urban areas, parts of the battlefield remain agricultural and are well suited for conducting a metal detecting survey. Our initial research focuses on the southeast corner of the battlefield, where the Austrians and Russians launched their attack on the French line.

The Methodology Used to Identify the Battle Site of Fulford (1066AD)
Chas Jones, Independent researcher

A formal method was prepared and subsequently followed which sought to maximize the chance of identifying an event whose location was unknown and which lasted a matter of hours but took place almost 1000 years ago. The iterative method, that constantly revisited the early literary sources to refocus the investigations, culminated in four season’s excavations after a decade investigating the landscape and surface finds. The project covered an extensive area, including all alternative sites that had been suggested. The benefits that result from investigating what emerged as the surrounding area will be explained. This allowed the project to conclude it had not found ‘the most likely’ but the only possible site for the battle. A peer-reviewed paper proposing the site’s registration was lodged with Historic England last year. This location is supported by several new classes of find that were...
identified, which will be discussed. The finds were unexpected and have a possible relevance to research on other sites of this era. Some can argue that this does not amount to archaeological proof so the restrictions such pedantry imposes on battlefield research will be addressed.

The Battle of Alcalá la Vieja: Location and Understanding of a Medieval Battle.
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The battle and siege of Alcalá la Vieja took place in Alcalá de Henares (Spain) in the XII century. It has been a forgotten military engagement by archaeologists and researchers. Until now, there has not been any attempt to study this battle. We have started to research the battle development to find out more about this historical fact. Our project started with the goal of knowing more about the siege, the battle, and the military context, but after the analysis of the written sources, we saw several elements that did not make sense. For that reason, we looked into these incongruities to give this research a new perspective. In order to evaluate those elements, we have used GIS to carry out several visibility studies to understand the most significant positions on the battlefield and see the role that they had. Through physical analysis, we have studied the best position to establish the medieval siege engines because we disagree with the historical sources about the establishment of them. Additionally, we have visited the place and found archaeological materials which proved the presence of activity from the Middle Ages. Finally, we have used aerial photographs and Lidar images to evaluate the landscape. We have found a possible archaeological feature in one of the most important locations on the battlefield. Our duty is showing a right interpretation of the military engagement to correct the historical sources.

The Study of Military Archaeology
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This paper is composed of three parts: “the definition of military archaeology,” “the object of study of military archaeology,” and “the characteristics of military archaeology.” Military archaeology is a branch of archaeology which is the main object of study of ancient military remains, it not only pays attention to material remains, but also focuses on the interaction between ancient military thoughts and material remains, so as to explain the rule of ancient military development and its relationship with the evolution of human history. The research of military archaeology is very rich. Relics related to the ancient military are the object the research, and include the weapons, war relics, ancient relics of the ancient city defense frontier, ancient military logistics remains, etc. Military archaeology plays a special role in revealing and restoring the history, understanding and interpretation of ancient military thought in the history of the restoration and development of ancient military affairs.

The Battle of Cheriton: the Analysis of Lead Finds from an English Civil War Battlefield
Kevin Claxton, University of York
The Battle of Cheriton in 1644 was the first major victory for the Parliamentarians in the English Civil War and turned the tide of the war against the Royalists. However, despite its importance in English history, the Battle of Cheriton has not received the attention of scholars in the way that battles such as Marston Moor, Edgehill, and Naseby have. Only one historian has studied the battle, and the exact site of the battlefield has been disputed. The area of the battlefield was subject to extensive amateur metal-detecting and a large number of artifacts recovered, but until now only a fraction of the Cheriton battlefield assemblage has been studied. This paper discusses the analysis of the complete assemblage, including the methodology used, with the aim of gaining a new understanding of the events of the battle. This paper presents the results of the analysis, which confirm the site of the battlefield and shed new light on the interpretation of the events of the battle. The paper also presents the potential for further research using this collection, and the impact this study can have on the local community and the protection of the battlefield site as an area of historical importance.

City Walls in the Levant: Physical and Intangible Muslim and Christian Defense in the Medieval Mediterranean
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City walls, often considered second-rate defensive structures, traditionally receive perfunctory analysis. The pre-conceived and accepted roles of city walls, broadly that of protection and practicality, bias interpretations toward military function. Much, if not all, of the decorative and non-defensive evidence is ignored or disregarded as irrelevant in these military readings. Military interpretations are further influenced by a focus on Frankish material rather than the sites' full biographies; eurocentrism in city wall research often disregards pre-existing Muslim architectural elements as well as subsequent architectural reuses, alterations, and destructions. This paper addresses identified biases and expands existing analyses by exploring the function of city walls found within the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. Particular attention is given to an examination of Ascalon’s Muslim and Christian walls (1150-1153 and 1153-1187, respectively) from both a social and a military perspective. Using the theoretical concepts of biography and memory, Fatimid inscriptional evidence, Frankish primary source information, and surviving mosque and church structures either incorporated into the city walls themselves or located in close proximity, it is argued that the urban fortifications were used for more than physical defense. City walls were also viewed as religious structures providing intangible forms of protection for both medieval Muslim and Christian occupants.

Native American Fortifications during the Conflicts of European Settlement
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Native American groups all along the eastern seaboard utilized advanced fortifications to defend territory, resources, and most critically, people. While historians have detailed the adaptation of native fortifications, they have overlooked the extent and rapidity of these military modifications. I intend briefly to elucidate this process of change. Still relevant for today is the danger in underestimating an adversary's ability to adapt, just as the colonists did here with the Indians.

American Revolutionary War
“Running the Gauntlet: Locating the Battle of Parker’s Ferry, South Carolina”
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On August 30, 1781, General Francis Marion set up an ambush in a wooded swamp a mile down the road from Parker’s Ferry, South Carolina, hoping to entrap a body of British troops on their way to join a band of Loyalists camped at the Ferry. A
Overshadowed by the iconic battles at Concord/Lexington and Bunker Hill, the Battle of Chelsea Creek is often overlooked as part of the siege of Boston. On May 27-28, 1775, American militia forces raided British forage and supplies on the northern shore of Boston Harbor. A running engagement with British marines and armed vessels ensued. The British forces were unsuccessful; a major result of the battle was the capture and destruction of the schooner HMS Diana. Today, the area is a heavily modified urban-industrial landscape. With funding from the National Park Service’s American Battlefield Protection Program, a geospatial and temporal assessment of the location, extent, and preservation potential of the Chelsea Creek battlefield and its associated cultural resources was undertaken. By re-examining the documentary record and using GIS analysis, a digital elevation model, and a military terrain model (KOCOA), this investigation created a high resolution spatial and temporal dataset of Boston’s historical landscape during the time of the American Revolution.

“In the Morning We Began to Strip and Bury the Dead:” A Context for Burial Practices During the American War for Independence
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Following almost any military engagement, wounded soldiers in various stages of mutilation littered not only the battlefield site proper but could frequently be found for miles around. Interspersed with them lay the corpses of men who were killed in the battle or had died during the pursuit of the enemy. Yet methods of battlefield cleanup, such as taking care of the wounded and disposal of corpses, are topics rarely covered in written accounts of battles and their aftermath during the American War for Independence. Treatment of the dead and wounded following battles of the American War for Independence varied according to a range of factors. The location of the battle, weather, time of year, who controlled the battlefield, how much time was available for battlefield cleanup, the character of the surrounding community, and the customs and attitudes regarding the dead of those responsible for burial all influenced the ways corpses were treated. Utilizing historical documentation and archaeological examples derived from several Revolutionary War battlefields in the northern and middle Atlantic regions, including Princeton, Bennington, Hubbardton, Brandywine, Paoli, and Red Bank, this paper offers a historical and archaeological context for eighteenth century battlefield burial practices.

Historical Narrative and Cultural Landscape Analysis – Revealing the American War of Independence Battle of Chelsea Creek
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Archaeological Investigations of a Civil War Prison Camp Site
(9PR26) at Blackshear, Georgia
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Sherman's 'march to the sea.' While attempting to evade Union
forces, approximately 5,000 POWs were sent along the Atlantic
and Gulf railroad in south east Georgia, stopping just outside of
the town of Blackshear. The prisoners were then marched into
the woods and put under guard where they remained for several
weeks before being moved again. An intensive archaeological
survey across the prison site looks to reveal evidence of the lived
experiences of both the POWs and guards who once occupied the
area. Due to the chaotic nature of these evacuations little evidence
of the layout of the camp or the daily routines of the prisoners can
be found in the historic record. Because the camp was established
as a temporary stop along the railroad no stockade or earth
works were constructed to contain the prisoners, which would
require a change in the prisoner guard dynamic. Evidence of this
change may be represented in the material remains of the camp.
POWs were no longer under strict observation from guards in
towers and the closer proximity could have resulted in increased
illicit behavior, such as bartering. By identifying the sections of
the camp occupied by the POWs and guards researchers can
visualize the proximity between the two groups and develop a
better understanding of how the prison functioned.

Form over Waretype: Ceramics from Idaho's Kooskia
Internment Camp, a World War II Japanese American
Internment Camp
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Ceramics recovered from Idaho's Kooskia Internment
Camp, a World War II internment Camp that imprisoned a
predominantly Japanese American population, provide insight
into how prisoners adapted their dietary preferences and needs
amid unjust incarceration. An analysis of ceramics found during
excavations of a trash dump associated with prisoners at the
Kooskia Internment Camp suggest that a ceramic's waretype
such as stoneware, improved whiteware, and porcelain; and
the ceramic's place of production such as the United States or
Japan - were less important than the ceramic's vessel form.
The preponderance of institutional whiteware bowls found
at Kooskia along with archival and photographic evidence of
prison food practices provide evidence that Japanese Americans
were able to access some of the foods to which they had been
accustomed prior to their imprisonment during World War II.
Thus, while prisoners were consuming foods in predominantly
Euro-American manufactured vessels, they were able to maintain
some of their pre-World War II food practices because of the
availability of institutional whiteware bowls at internment camps.

‘Life in the Bag: Scenes from a WWII POW Camp in Scotland’
Iain Banks
The study of Prisoner of War camps benefits from a wide range of
source material, from the physical remains of the camps and the
artefacts made by the prisoners, through the memoirs that they
wrote after the war, to the log books with drawings, notes, and
photographs from the period of their incarceration. While all of
these sources of information are important, there is something
unique about the insight that comes from material that derives
from the creative imagination of the PoWs. This presentation
considers a collection of 66 cartoons produced by a German
PoW held in the Cultybraggan prisoner of war camp at Comrie
in Perthshire, Scotland, and looks at the particular insights that
this material can provide about camp life.

Archaeological Investigations of a Civil War Prison Camp Site
(9PR26) at Blackshear, Georgia
Iain Banks
Wright State University
Conflict and battlefield sites have long been popular draws
for heritage tourism. The finding of Camp Lawton, a Civil
War prison camp located in Millen, Georgia, was no different.
Created with public outreach in mind, the Camp Lawton
Archaeological Project is a partnership between the Georgia
Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,
and Georgia Southern University Department of Sociology and
Anthropology. Located on a state park, the stewardship of the site
helps to stimulate the local economy as well as educate visitors
on internment and POW experiences during the Civil War.
The Camp Lawton Archaeological Project utilizes K-12 STEM
events, lectures, and public archaeology days to educate a variety
of audiences. This paper will use Camp Lawton as a case study to
explore the potentials and impacts of conflict sites to engage and
educate the public.

“Andersonville All over Again”: An Archaeological Comparison
of Union POW's and Their Confederate Guards during the
American Civil War
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The treatment of prisoners during the American Civil War
was a controversial topic during the conflict, and continues to
be to the present day. Both sides, practicing a war of punitive
violence, mistreated POWs, but often in different ways. Union
POWs in Confederate prisons claimed that abuse included
withholding of basic resources such as food, clothing, shelter,
and medicine, in addition to physical violence perpetrated by
Confederate guards. In contrast, Southern leaders claimed that
the lack of adequate provisions was due to a lack of resources
for all, including Confederate soldiers. Camp Lawton in Georgia
and Florence in South Carolina were Confederate POW camps
established in the fall of 1864. Both contained massive prison
stockades holding thousands of Union prisoners. Archaeological
institutions at these two sites enable a comparison of the daily lives of Union prisoners and their guards near the end of the war, as Southern supply lines were stretched to their thinnest. Differences in archaeological features and material assemblages related to housing, food and dining, hygiene and medicine, and clothing reveal significant disparities in the material quality of life between these two groups.

Roman Conflict Archaeology

The Ancient Conflict Landscape of Kalkriese (Varus Battle 9 AD): New Insights into the Course of the Battle and the Post-battle Processes
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For 30 years archaeological and multidisciplinary research has been done at Kalkriese Hill north of Osnabrück in Northwestern Germany. Investigation of the military conflicts between Romans and Germans in 9 AD focused on the events at the main site today called “Oberesch” with its numerous Roman finds and special features such as a rampart and pits with bones of the Roman soldiers killed in action. But this site is not isolated: metal detecting and excavations revealed Roman coins and military equipment at many places in an extended battle area of nearly 10 km in east-west direction. In recent years the settlement structure of the indigenous population and the development of the landscape by the inhabitants have been investigated more intensively. Against this background, the Roman objects found off the Oberesch site have now been analyzed in more detailed. This lead to new insights in the course of the battle and events immediately succeeding the fighting’s. Dealing with Roman objects, discovered in the area of Germanic settlements which were inhabited in the decades around Christ’s birth, has yielded new aspects for the understanding of looting, the removal and stay of booty, but also the treatment of captives. The paper will give an overview of the finds, together with a short explanation of methodological basics. The main aim of the paper, however, is to present considerations and new models that try to explain the events during and after the battle at Kalkriese.

Indigenous Resistance and Imperial Violence: Reassessing the Archaeology of the Roman Conquest in Western Europe
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The last decade has witnessed important advances in the field of Conflict Archaeology related to the Roman conquest of Western Europe. Several fieldwork projects in different countries and regions have provided unexpected evidence for Roman military camps, sieges of indigenous settlements, and even some battlefields and massacre deposits. For the first time we have direct archaeological evidence for the brutality of the Roman conquest in regions such as northern Gaul, northern Iberia, and Scotland. This is due to several factors. First, the impact of post-colonial research agendas has placed greater interest in the destructive and more negative aspects of Roman imperialist expansion. Second, the widespread use of remote sensing technologies and geophysical surveys has allowed the discovery and exploration of a large number of new sites, including numerous marching camps and indigenous fortifications. Finally, some case-studies have investigated the demographic impact of the conquest at a regional level on the basis of excavated settlement evidence and environmental data. This paper will summarize some of the main trends in recent research, which provide evidence for both the resistance opposed by indigenous communities and the strategies of Roman militarism.

Beneath Rust and Dust: A Study of Warfare Interactions. The Use of 3D Technology to Approach the Warfare Practices and Exchanges in Western Europe During the Last Centuries BC.
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In order to understand the warfare practices in ancient societies, we need to apprehend the place of the weaponry within each society, given by the analysis of the archaeological context. We also need to understand how the weapons were used and in which purpose. This second approach can be conducted through morphological analysis and use-wear observations. The development of 3D technology allows us to approach the warfare practices in a different way. This paper will present a new way to tackle the warfare practices, especially the gestures associated with the swords. This paper will focus on the Western Europe during the last centuries BC, an area occupied by several peoples who had their specific swords. It will include the roman army, its impact on late prehistorical societies, and its adoption of a Gladius Hispaniensis. Through the 3D reconstruction of the swords, we can approach the similarities of use whereas the morphology is very different. Through this method, we can approach the fighting technics from the artifacts themselves. Furthermore, we can use the method to larger issues, especially the warfare interactions. The exchanges of weapons are submitted to social practices within and between societies. The weapons, particularly the swords, are tools which are necessarily used in a specific way on the battlefield. The way to use the weapons is important to understand the exchanges and adoptions. This paper will propose a large scale analysis on the interactions of warfare artifacts through specific methodology involving 3D recreation.

The Lusitanian Wars, a Faceless Conflict of the 2nd Century BC in Western Iberia from an Archaeological Approach.
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Australian Aboriginal boomerang
According to Greco-Latin ancient writers, the Lusitanian Wars were a series of military conflicts between Celtic peoples from Western Iberia (Lusitanians, Celts and Vettons) and the invading Roman legions, from the beginning of the 2nd Century BC to middle 1st Century BC. The main events of these conflicts happened from 150 to 138 BC, when Hispanoceltic tribes were commanded by a historical leader, known with the name of Viriatus, who achieved great goals against Roman legions. These victories were fought by the war strategy, imposed by indigenous troops, and the guerrilla warfare, according to Greek and Latin writers. There were some attacks to hill forts, but usually they were solved quickly by treason or stratagems. Therefore, the conflicts were swift movements and these left few and small marks. In contrast, later Civil Roman conflicts (i.e. the Sertorian War) had major battles, permanent camps and defensive fronts. Consequently, they left more archaeological marks: destroyed ramparts, burned sites, new weapons, hidden depots, etc. In addition, Greco-Latin ancient writers described the Lusitanians as light troops. These facts make more difficult to identify earlier Lusitanian conflicts. In this paper, we offer an approach to the Landscape Archaeology and defensive Architecture of Late Iron Age in Western Iberia, which fits with this whole picture. Just by the study of contemporary fortifications and weapons, we can attest that the Lusitanian wars were not an invention of the Roman writers, as a propaganda mechanism, and then to propose conclusive suggestions to understand this faceless conflict.

**Material Culture**

**The Social Significance of Weapons – Taking Chinese Bronze Weapons as an Example**

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Weapons are the materialized form of war, representing violence and the will of the country. Weapons carry technical, social, political and military meanings and symbols. Combined with unearthed items, bronze weapons represent the hierarchical etiquette system, funeral customs, social customs, cultural traditions and material exchanges. According to the excavation of the tombs, different grades of people used different quality, different sizes and different combinations of bronze weapons. The phenomenon of funerary weapons and the destruction of weapons may be related to the inadequacy of the user's financial resources and man's idea of ghosts and gods at that time. The types and styles of bronze weapons in the central kingdoms is highly consistent and the ones in the surroundings areas vary greatly, which is related to the geographical environment, their respective cultural traditions and the recognition of the etiquette system. In the Chinese Bronze Age, different kinds of weapons are from various places, and cultural exchanges including direct input and the transformation of the style of weapons can be seen.

**Battlefield, Home Front, Factory, Forced Labor Camp**

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This presentation reports on observations made during a contract archaeology project at Gableningen, Bavaria, Germany, during 2016. The site had been, successively, a Royal Bavarian Airfield, a Luftwaffe Airfield, an auxiliary/outlying forced labor camp for a Messerschmidt development and production facility, a US Army base/listening post, and finally public property associated with the Bavarian maximum security prison and Bundesnachrichtdienst. The team consisted of Phoinix Archaeology, a professional contract firm, volunteers, and local historical groups. Excavation consisted of uncovering features ranging from antiaircraft gun positions, labor camp housing/offices, bomb craters, and the site perimeter. The artifacts ranged from military and civilian material culture associated with the various periods to structural elements, and complex, multicomponent artifacts. Insights into military and civilian material culture during total war are offered.

**Conflict on Two Continents: Archaeology and the Culture History of frontier New France**

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The temporal period of approximately AD1660 – 1780 in the Great Lakes and Midwest USA has historically been characterized from a number of different disciplinary perspectives. While historians have focused on such Euro-centered themes as colonial history of New France, the Age of Exploration and fur trade studies, anthropologists have concentrated on reconstituting indigenous lifeways by scanning archives in search of historical cultural data and through using ethnohistoric methods to infer cultural identities. Anthropological archaeologists have, in turn, borrowed from these works, using them as a basis to develop interpretations of past lifeways and events that occurred at archaeological sites of the period. This interpretive framework works sufficiently for sites where cultural affiliation is fairly well known because material culture remains are of either indigenous or Euro manufacture. But what about sites that yield mixed material culture assemblages, and in particular, a site where French trade items as well as French military artifacts (a portion of a cannon/mortar, lead balls, gunflints) have been recovered in association with indigenous artifacts? Recent historical research on this battle site (47Wn9) and potentially submerged adjoining sites suggest that ‘Les Renards’ depicted on an early modern French military map may not necessarily refer to an indigenous tribal group, as has been assumed. This paper presents a discussion of how and why this archaeological site, located on what was the western frontier of New France, is most adequately interpreted within its broader global context of intercontinental early modern period conflict.

**Assessing Optimal Lethality of Early Eighteenth Century Hand Grenades**

Stephen Lacey

In the first half of the eighteenth century, navies doubled the number of hand grenades in a ship’s arsenal and transitioned from clay and glass to cast iron. Historical records make no mention as to the reason for this transition but an intensified effort for standardization of cannon and shoulder arms is contemporaneous. Apart from standardization, an assumed increase in the potential lethality of cast iron over glass or clay may have contributed to this shift. This study compares data from the blasts of a cast iron grenade to that of a hand-blown glass grenade of similar size with conventional adaptations from naval accounts. The blast provides quantifiable factors such as shrapnel spread, magnitude of concussive force, and decibel levels. An assessment of these factors renders an optimal lethality level of each grenade type, to be used to reinterpret historical accounts of blasts to determine discrepancies.

**Elemental Analysis of 18th Century Cast Iron Projectiles: Georgia and South Carolina Evidence**

Daniel T. Elliott, The LAMAR Institute

The use of elemental analysis is a relatively new method for studying Conflict Archaeology sites and reports on its use in identifying the elemental composition of cast iron artefacts is quite rare in the academic literature. In an effort to remedy
this problem, the LAMAR Institute launched a study to begin a database for 18th century cast iron projectiles—Case shot and cannonballs from military sites in Georgia and South Carolina were systematically analyzed with a Bruker Tracer III-V device in 2017 and yielded intriguing results. The initial research focus was two cast iron balls, both attributed to having been removed by Surgeon James Lynah from Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski’s body at Savannah in October, 1779. This effort quickly snowballed to include a sample of 83 cast iron projectiles from Revolutionary War contexts at Savannah, New Ebenezer and Kettle Creek, Georgia; and Beaufort, Camden, Charleston, Eutaw Springs, Fort Motte, Ninety-Six, Purysburg, Stono River, and Tar Bluff, South Carolina. Elements of particular interest for cast iron ordnance include arsenic (As), chromium (Cr), cobalt (Co), copper (Cu), lead (Pb), manganese (Mn), molybdenum (Mo), nickel (Ni), rubidium (Rb), silver (Ag), strontium (Sr), tin (Sn), zinc (Zn) and zirconium (Zr). Careful study of these impurities promise to reveal secrets relating to intrasite and intersite interpretation. A larger sample size may allow the separation of balls cast in Europe versus those cast in frontier settings. The author presents the results of this pilot study and encourages its expansion to conflict sites and museum collections worldwide.

National Park Service Battlefield Preservation

Introduction to the National Park Service American Battlefield Protection Program
Emily Kambic, Mattea Sanders

Discussion of Battlefield Archaeological and Cultural Landscapes
David Lowe, U.S. National Park Service, Carl Drexler, University of Arkansas, Matthew Palus, The Ottery Group, Margaret Watters Wilkes, U.S. National Park Service

Preservation Planning and the National Register of Historic Places
Victor T. Mastone, Salem State University, Massachusetts Board of Underwater Archaeological Resources, Michelle D. Sivilich, Gulf Archaeology Research Institute, Jennifer F. McKinnon and/or Toni L. Carrell

Health & Trauma

Trauma and Fracture on the Neolithic Age skeletons from Wanggou Site in Zhengzhou, Henan, China
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The analysis includes frequencies and pathogenic factor on trauma on the skeletons of Wanggou residents in Neolithic Age. The incidences of trauma were observed among 194 skeletons of the Wanggou sites. Results show that among the group of 194 individuals, 13.40% had fracture and trauma. The pathology was present in twenty of 105 Prime (24-35 years) (19.04%), five of the 33 middle-aged persons (7-14 years) (15.15%). Sixty-one percent of the trauma found was in males, and 38.46% of trauma found on female. This was lower than those from modern skeletons in Europe versus those cast in frontier settings. The author presents the results of this pilot study and encourages its expansion to conflict sites and museum collections worldwide.

A Possible “Ritual” Killing from Farmington, Connecticut
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During the construction of a stone retaining wall along the eastern bank of the historic Farmington Canal in 1985, a dismembered young adult human male skeleton was exposed. The cranium had been decapitated and severe attacks with sharp metal implements were exhibited on the vertebral and long bones. At that time, the State Medical Examiner ruled the discovery a homicide, but that the trauma was inflicted well over 100 years ago and not part of a modern criminal investigation. As a result, the case was dropped and the skeletal remains were boxed and placed in storage for 30 years. Due to renewed interest, the case has been reevaluated with permission from CT Chief ME, Dr. James R. Gill. The degree of mutilation, well beyond death, may suggest a “ritual” killing. The site location is purported to have been the scene of a late-17th century battle between the local Tunxis tribe and the Stockbridge Indians of Massachusetts. In addition, Revolutionary War French General Comte de Rochambeau’s army bivouacked his army nearby in 1781. This paper will present the results of a biological profile based on forensic osteological studies, computed tomography to produce high-resolution sectional images of cut marks to determine weaponry, radiocarbon (AMS) dating and DNA sequencing to determine mitochondrial and haplotype identification, all of which we apply to a number of varied historical outcomes.

Ritual and Raiding: Recording Interpersonal Violence in California
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This research focuses on the effects of interpersonal conflict on social organization in Californian indigenous groups. Specifically, the focus is on the transition of combat in forager societies to its institutionalization among horticulturists and complex hunter-gatherers. One of the challenges in archaeology is in recognizing steps in the evolution of violence in formative and less stratified societies. To achieve this end, the transition of conflict needs to be operationalized. This investigation analyzes the impact of specialized weaponry (i.e., clubs), indicative of the earliest signs of escalating warfare in California. Experiments were conducted in collaboration with forensic scientists and biomechanical engineers to derive quantifiable data on lethality caused by traditional war clubs. Weapons were reconstructed from descriptions in historic accounts and analysis of museum specimens. Specimens analyzed were from ethnographic collections of A.L. Kroeber and Robert L. Heizer. The reconstructions were then tested using biomechanical engineering methods to measure force, pressure, and strike patterns. Test results were related to the bioarchaeological record and specific case studies (i.e., Channel Islands, Central California, and Playa Vista) for blunt force trauma in prehistoric California to connect the ethno historic record to data from prehistory. This comparison allows for the charting of the early development of conflict centered, social organizations.

Facing the Unseen Enemy: The Experience of the First World War Underground Soldiers
Anthony Byledbal, GUARD Archaeology

From the first months of the First World War, the belligerents
reintroduced the mine, an underground organization dug to destroy an enemy position by blowing up an explosive charge, and in which the military engineers, from all the Armies, were poorly trained in. From one side to another of the frontline, the effort was important to find specialists who could manage this blind and secret combat. These men from all over the world were soon engaged in a general underground warfare in Belgium and France, trying to chase and destroy the enemy tunnels before they blew up their trenches. The soldiers who fought underground, didn't chronicle their experience after the War. The secret nature of their activities on the Western Front kept them silent. Most of them, civilian miners, quickly came back from France, soon after the Armistice, because they were needed in the mines. No more than twenty books or memoirs were written by a few veterans from the countries engaged in the conflict. None of these testimonies clearly details what they experienced in the small tunnels deeply dug in the clay or in the chalk. Studying the archives and excavating the underground galleries give clues which one by one enlighten the subterranean wartime experience from an anthropological perspective. Thus, how these special soldiers managed the intense and nervous underground operations? How their bodies supported the physical effort in the tiny tunnels? What was the resultant health and trauma issues they contracted?

A Hell of Disfiguring Violence: The Trauma and Consequences of Colonial Wars
Ashley Bissonnette, Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center, Eastern Connecticut State University

In 1675 New England, one of the bloodiest wars in the United States broke out. The violence disfigured communities, and the resulting starvation and disease took more lives than those lost in combat. The experience of those living through war and deadly epidemics has in many ways have been lost to historians and its effects underscored for centuries. Community health profiles, risks-factors, public health action, cultural stigmas and the toll of disease have been reconstructed in part using 17th century documentation, histories, archeology and community involvement. During the archeological investigations of the Battle of Great Falls/Wissantinnewag-Peskeompskut, a genocidal event and intensely contested battlefield of King Philip’s War (1675-1677), researchers worked with Native experts to add a Native voice, challenge norms, and engage the community of Western Massachusetts. The project highlights Colonial trauma, and the importance of public archaeology and cultural resources for community engagement and empowerment, and preservation of historic battlefields.

Historical Trauma in New London County CT: Generational Impacts on Youth Substance Abuse and Mental Health Trends
Angela Rae Duhaime & Christine Miskell, Southeastern Regional Action Council

The Southeastern Regional Action Council is a regional nonprofit organization that provides prevention services for communities in the areas of substance abuse, mental health, and problem gambling awareness. For more than a decade Southeastern Regional Action Council has collected youth survey data (grades 7th through 12th) on the rates of substance use and various associated risk factors, perceptions, and beliefs. This presentation will utilize the existing database of self-reported youth responses specifically among the population of native youth residing in New London County CT. Several local towns have contributed to this dataset including (not limited to) Ledyard, North Stonington, Stonington, Montville, and Norwich. This proposal has three intended goals: (1) to present findings on the analysis of data for Native American youth in New London County, (2) to discuss the importance of the findings in the context of the Theory of Historical Trauma and (3) to highlight the goals and efforts of the Mashantucket Skeehch Wuyeekean (Good Medicine) Project.

Inter-generational Trauma, Justice, and the Armenian Genocide
Marian Mesrobian MacCurdy, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

The year 2015 marked the 100th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, a comprehensive effort by the Ottoman Turks to annihilate their Armenian population. By the time the genocide was over in 1923, approximately a million and a half Armenians had been killed and most of the rest of the approximately 2 million population forcibly removed, their assets confiscated by their oppressors. While some of the Turkish leaders responsible for the Genocide were convicted of capital crimes in post-war tribunals, they escaped across the Black Sea on a German boat and were never extradited to Turkey to face their punishment. The Armenians suffered a personal and collective trauma born not only of genocide but of its denial, the silence that followed, and the resulting lack of justice. Crucial to the Armenians’ recovery as a people was the creation of a communal social remembrance that goes beyond the fact of victimhood and relies on individual and collective memory and resistance, including Operation Nemesis, a covert Armenian effort to locate the escaped Ottoman Turkish leaders and to mete out the punishment their crimes had earned. Such actions within a community play a key role in trauma mitigation since they can help build resilience, personal agency, and a sense of justice. This presentation examines the phenomenon of inter-generational trauma, the “bleeding” from one generation to the next, which may rest partly on epigenetic modifications that can affect the way we respond to our world. The presentation will then focus on elements of remembrance and resistance in the Armenian community, particularly how action can help build resilience and counteract trauma. Not only can the sins of the fathers be visited upon their children but their responses from being sinned against as well. If so, this means that in some ways the genocide is still happening—to both the survivors and the perpetrators—but efforts to make the truth known hold the Armenian community together in its quest for recognition, reparations, and justice.

Northeast Region National Park Service Projects

Conflict Stewardship in the Northeast Region National Park Service
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The Northeast Region Archaeology Program of the National Park Service works with a diverse range of conflict sites from Maine to Virginia. Thirty of the National Parks and Battlefields in the Northeast Region have been founded to commemorate, interpret, and preserve significant battlefields, political events and individuals, and military structures. The National Parks contain a diverse history and landscape of Conflict from the French and Indian War, the American Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the American Civil War, to conflict landscapes created for training during World Wars I and II. The theme of conflict in the Northeast region is not solely located or focused on the battlefield but runs through the history of occupation. Conflict can be seen in the movement of people, the battle for resources, and in the interpretation of freedom. NRAP works
with the Parks, contractors, collaborators, volunteers, and stakeholders to help accomplish effective, ethical, respectful, and cutting edge research and interpretation of its Conflict resources. These paper and poster sessions are grouped to highlight the research being done in the National Parks and Battlefields in the Northeast Region and to provide insight not only to the history and archaeology of battles, but to better understand the landscape of Conflict, the people fighting, and impacted individuals and communities. These papers discuss the methods through which we are able to explore and interpret our fields of Conflict and provide snapshots of clashes between opposing forces, and intimate moments of bravery, heroism, suffering, and death.

**Parker’s Revenge Revealed**  
*Margaret Watters Wilkes*, Northeast Region U.S. National Park Service

April 19, 1775, at the border of the towns of Lexington and Lincoln in Massachusetts, Captain John Parker and the Lexington Militia met the British Regular troops for a second time as the British column retreated to Boston following the exchange of fire that marked the start of the American Revolutionary War at Concord’s North Bridge. A long time focus of the local reenactment community and the Minute Man National Historical Park, the location and details of the battle were not known despite the robust body of historical research. Using an integrated archaeological approach the historical landscape was reconstructed enabling targeting and identification of not only the location of the battle, but also insight into the tactics utilized during that engagement. The Park has used the results from the archaeological project for landscape refurbishment and exhibition development to more effectively engage the public in the events that took place at Parker’s Revenge. Visitors can view the exhibit in the visitor’s center and see the musket balls fired during the battle then walk the Battle Road trail through the Nelson farmstead, accessing pathways and Waysides describing the battle. From its inception, the Parker’s Revenge project combined best practices in archaeological investigations, commitment to public engagement, and strategic planning for site access and preservation. The project has engaged in community collaboration using archaeology as a gateway to science fully incorporating the inherent STEM principles of this discipline in field research, planning for outreach programming, and site rehabilitation.

**Dividends for Our Investment: Applying Conflict Research Methodology within the ARPA Program**  
*In the Northeast Region*  
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The adoption of Advanced Metal Detecting for the Archaeologist (AMDA) metal detector methodology has forever changed our view of how battlefield research should be done on NPS sites, especially for sites in the northeast. Work at Minute Man National Historical Park (Parker’s Revenge), Fort Necessity National Battlefield, Gettysburg National Battlefield, and Saratoga National Historical Park document just a few parks that have experienced an enormous payout as a result of integrating new methodologies into projects. Integration of this new methodology, as well as the use of other geophysical instruments, has also aided the Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA) program in the Northeast Region. Especially on battlefield sites, or in areas of contention, battlefield investigative methodology is affecting how ARPA Permits are being issued (even when primarily Section 106 in nature), how field documentation is collected for ARPA related violations, and how battlefields can be surveyed to provide a base map with which to evaluate future ARPA incidents.

**Declaring Slow Violence and Native American Presence in the Northeast’s National Parks**  
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The public lands of the National Park Service’s Northeast Region are some of the most substantial public holdings east of the Appalachian Trail. Yet, the cultural presence of Native American Indian sovereignty is difficult to see on this post-colonial landscape. Through a combination of tribal engagement, historical research, and geographical information systems we are working on finder’s tools to assist both native peoples and land managers understand and locate their tribal partners. Discussing and interpreting colonial history in public space in areas of tribal sovereignty is a form of ‘slow violence’ that overwrites and effectively erases sovereign histories. We will illustrate this idea and the introduction of counter-narratives to colonial history at National Park sites within the Northeast.

**“On great fields, something stays” Archaeology and Prescribed Burning on Little Round Top, Gettysburg National Military Park**  
*Joel Dukes*, NPS Northeast Region Archaeology Program

The incredible events that occurred at Little Round Top on July 2nd, 1863 during the Battle of Gettysburg and the iconic views and rugged terrain that directly contributed to its strategic and historic significance make it one of the most heavily visited sites within Gettysburg National Military Park. In an attempt to maintain the unobstructed view for the benefit of the visiting public, the park recently proposed utilizing prescribed burning. This paper reviews the results of archaeological surveys performed in 2017 by the National Park Service Northeast Region Archaeology program and an amazing group of volunteers in support of NHPA Section 106 compliance for the Little Round Top prescribed burn. The study utilized shovel testing, pre- and post-burn metal detection surveys, and experimental placement of selected artifacts within the 52 acre burn area. The survey sample identified what types of battle related artifacts are present, what methodology is best suited to archaeological compliance and research projects, and how terrain and vegetation affect those methods. There is also evidence that recoverable artifact patterns survive that reflect the actions and specific events that produced them on the field of battle. As a result of the survey, the park has current baseline information to move forward with a prescribed burning program that not only has minimal potential to impact battle related archaeological resources, but can also enhance future battlefield research.

**The Archaeology of Mutiny: Excavations at the Connecticut Line’s 1779-1780 Camp, Morristown, New Jersey**  
*Richard Veit and Casey Hanna*, Monmouth University

The winter of 1779-1780, saw troops from the Pennsylvania Line cantoned at Jockey Hollow, near Morristown, New Jersey, mutiny over back pay, poor housing and provisions, and the involuntary extension of their enlistments. In the summer of 2017, Monmouth University’s Department of History and Anthropology, Rutgers University Newark’s Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, and the National Park Service began a collaborative study of sites associated with the mutiny. Research focused on Fort Hill, a poorly-documented fortification built to General Anthony Wayne’s designs, and the log hut city where the troops were housed. The project was designed to determine the extent and integrity of archaeological deposits at the site and tested a
The opening shots of the American Civil War (Fort Sumter) were followed by a remarkably rapid evolution in tactics as open-field fighting gave way to trench warfare, culminating in the nine-and-a-half month deadlock of Petersburg (June 1864–April 1865). This phenomenon has never been adequately described or explained. To do so, our team of two historians and an archaeologist is applying an innovative methodology combining the tools and techniques of our respective fields. We have discovered previously unrecognized developments in combat engineering, especially improvised battlefield entrenchments. Faced with the need to protect themselves quickly in a highly lethal environment dominated by rifled weapons, the troops applied their ingenuity and experience to create new engineering forms and procedures not taught at the United States Military Academy or described in the field manuals. The forms they used evolved out of the basic rifle pit, a new engineering technology that, unlike traditional field fortifications, could be constructed under fire. The soldiers learned to build their defenses progressively, starting with small shelters and gradually strengthening them during the course of the battle while remaining under cover. Now units could entrench themselves even while engaged in combat—a critical feature of the new trench warfare. This paper will outline the concepts of combat trenching and progressive entrenchment and explain their significance for the Civil War battlefield. We will describe some of those new forms of fortifications, including rifle pits, reversed entrenchments, and reverse-slope engineering; and we will offer suggestions for how to identify them in the field.

‘...a fine rifled cannon from Liverpool’ an Archaeological Biography of (four) Fawcett Preston Cannon Made for the Confederacy.
Peter Norris, University of Liverpool

The Confederacy did not have a significant heavy industrial base at the start of the American Civil War. Therefore, it was forced to seek armaments from outside North America, Europe and especially Great Britain became principal suppliers of the Confederate needs. In particular, Whitworth rifles from Manchester, Armstrong rifles from Newcastle upon Tyne and Blakely rifles, principally made in Liverpool. All of these manufacturers supplied both naval and field ordnance. It is the actions and manufactures of Fawcett Preston & Co. Ltd, who undertook engineering and armaments production that will be the subject of this paper. They made guns under the Blakely patent and also designed by themselves. These guns armed the Confederate surface raiders, were placed in the forts guarding the ports, and took part in many land engagements. Nevertheless, it is a legacy that has received neither wide acknowledgement nor understanding. Over thirty examples of the cannons manufactured by Fawcett Preston remain in North America on display, in museums, on battlefields and other open-air sites. A few also survive in Britain and Peru. This paper will explore the biography of four Fawcett Preston guns, from procurement, to operational history, and final resting place. They have been selected with regard to their particular significance to historical events, and provide a clear illustration of the significance of an Engineering company, and Liverpool, to Confederate war effort. The opening shots of the American Civil War (Fort Sumter) were claimed as being fired by a gun made in Liverpool and the last combatant (CSS Shenandoah) surrendered there. As the quote from the governor of South Carolina in the title highlights, Fawcett Preston made a significant contribution to the Confederate war effort, but there was also a price to pay.

Diversion or Massacre: A Cautionary Tale
Lawrence Babits, East Carolina University

This presentation reports on a December 1862 engagement at White Hall, North Carolina. A large Federal force engaged in an artillery bombardment against a much smaller Confederate defense across the Neuse River. Later accounts and interpretations have suggested that a friendly fire incident occurred that may have been a virtual massacre of Union infantry by Federal artillery. Documentary and artifactual evidence are used in conjunction with the landscape to offer a better explanation of what may have happened.

“The Oft Forgot but Indispensable State: Evaluating Florida Civil War Archaeology”
Janene Johnston & Brianna Patterson, University of West Florida

Though far from the major engagements of the Civil War, events in Florida played a significant role in its outcome. While the majority of Florida remained under Confederate control for the duration of the war, tensions quickly arose as the Union took hold of key positions across the state and established the Gulf Blockading Squadron. As a result, there is a rich history of the Civil War in Florida. This paper explores this history by synthesizing all archaeological research conducted throughout the state. It includes a diverse array of conflict sites such as battlefields, forts, hospitals, saltworks, and shipwrecks. These investigations will provide insight into potential avenues for future research while also instituting a prioritized list of sites that need further investigation before they are impacted by factors such as development, sea level rise, severe weather phenomena, and continued private collecting.
“150 Years after the Battle of Franklin: Archaeological Investigations of the Federal Defensive Lines and Carter Hill Cotton Gin”
Nathan Allison, University of Idaho

The focus of this paper is the continuing multi-year archaeological project related to the American Civil War Battle of Franklin, Tennessee, and the subsequent search for the Carter Hill Cotton Gin, which played a role in Federal Troop's defensive works during the Battle. After Confederate forces marched overnight from Columbia, Tennessee, the Army of the Tennessee sprung a morning attack on Union forces on November 30, 1864. One Hundred and fifty years later the Confederate failure to dislodge Union fortifications at Franklin and subsequently capture Nashville is known as one of the most devastating defeats of the War. As the Sesquicentennial anniversary approached Battle of Franklin Trust and Franklin’s Charge formulated plans to reclaim and preserve any surviving evidence of the Battlefield from the urban landscape and incorporate it into the Carter Hill Battlefield Park. Contracted under Franklin’s Charge, Nashville office of TRC Environmental Corporation carried out a multi-year archaeological investigation to uncover remnants of the Federal Troop’s defensive lines associated with the Battle of Franklin and determine the precise location of the Carter Hill Cotton Gin.

An existence questioned due to succeeding urban development across the project area. This paper explores the 2014 and 2015 field seasons when TRC staff were successful in locating stone foundations of the Cotton Gin as well as intact preserved Federal defensive lines. Relying on eye witness accounts and other documentary sources to guide field work, this paper further examines how memory of conflict can corroborate and or differ from archaeological evidence.

“…also attacked, tho. partially”: The Right Flank of Burgoyne, New Archeological Evidence
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In the fall of 1777, General Burgoyne and his army of soldiers from Great Britain, Canada, and Europe, along with Native American allies marched south from Canada in an effort to join with other British forces at Albany in a strategic gambit to sever New England from the American interior. The American forces, initially assembled by General Philip Schuyler, and later led by General Horatio Gates made a determined stand near Stillwater, New York. Two battles, later known as the Battle of Freeman's Farm (September 19) and Bemis Heights (October 7), checked the British advance and eventually forced Burgoyne to
the military frontier line, which included both small forward.

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Frontier Warfare in the Argentine Pampas from an

Archaeological Perspective: Late XIXth Century Military Sites

in Carlos Casares County, Buenos Aires Province, Argentina

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Throughout the XIXth century, Argentina underwent a process of territorial expansion aimed at incorporating extensive tracts of land - favorable for cattle herding and agriculture - in the region known as the Pampas. This process was fiercely contested by indigenous societies, transforming the frontier areas into a locus of a complex interethic dynamic in which peace and conflict alternated. In this paper we discuss a temporally and spatially localized part of this process, the territory of what is now Carlos Casares County (Buenos Aires Province) between 1869 and 1877. The local landscape was then marked by the presence of the military frontier line, which included both small forward outposts and a larger fort. We focus our discussion on two specific military frontier facilities, Fort General Paz and Fortín Algarrobo, which have been archaeologically investigated in recent years. Their architectural characteristics and artifact assemblages are presented, pointing out the low degree of standardization shown by the heterogeneous military materials, as well as discussing logistical and supply issues through the analysis of glass containers, ceramic wares, and faunal remains. The picture emerging from the archaeological record is then contrasted with contemporary and later folk and historical narratives about life and warfare in the frontier.

Time in the Battle. Could We Measure It? Case of Archeological Investigation at Ordon’s Redoubt in Warsaw, Poland

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The “Redoubt of Ordon” project, implemented by the State Archaeological Museum in 2010-2015, was aimed not only at determining the actual location of the famous Ordon’s Redoubt, archaeological examination of the object, interdisciplinary development of research results and their publication, but also conservation and educational activities. The survey of the same sconce carried out in 2013 covered the area of 30 acres. This allowed recognition of the layout of fortifications relics. During the research, all elements of the fortifications were identified. These were: lines of wolf pits, moats, and the foundation of the embankment. In the half of discovered wolf pits have been found the remains of soldiers killed in battle. They were burials common to soldiers of both sides. A total of over 2,300 artifacts were gained, including items from organic raw materials: pouches, caps, shoes and fragments of uniforms, as well as metal elements of uniforms, weapons and equipment. A team of 48 Polish and Russian scientists developed the results of the research. In addition to the results of archaeological research, the project “Reduta Ordna” included a number of historical studies in the field of general history, military history, fortifications, as well as the history of literature and biographies, published in two volumes. The project “Reduta Ordna” was accompanied by huge public interest. Hence the numerous popular publications, radio and television programs as well as presentations and lectures and papers of participants. During its implementation three promotional exhibitions and a number of didactic classes were prepared.


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Fort Nya Göteborg (New Gothenburg) is the first European structure to have been built in what is now the state of Pennsylvania. The establishment of a Swedish outpost in Dutch territory on the South (Delaware) River in 1638 was centered at Fort Christina, located where Wilmington, Delaware now stands. The third Swedish colonial governor, Johann Printz, established his home and trading post upstream on Tinicum Island, parts of which now lie below Philadelphia International Airport. The first construction was a palisaded enclosure, given the name Fort Nya Göteborg. Printz’s house, located just behind the fort, was identified as the Printzhof. Until excavations in the 1980s recognized that these were two separate constructions, their separate identities remained uncertain. Details of palisade construction at this site reveal a pattern of fortification previously unknown in North America.
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Dan Sivilich, is a battlefield archaeologist with more than 30 years in the field. He has conducted numerous battlefield excavations both in the US and abroad. He is well known for the Sivilich Formula which is used worldwide to calculate the original diameters of non-spherical musket balls based on their weight. He is the author of the book Musket Ball and Small Shot Identification: A Guide. He has written numerous articles on Revolutionary War-era historical archaeology.

Michelle Sivilich, received her Ph.D. from the University of South Florida where she studied the role standardized education officers received at the Military Academy at West Point, NY played on the outcome of the Second Seminole War (1835-1842). This is the first time large numbers of officers who were West Point trained were put in the field during combat. Since Florida was unlike any environment they had trained for, this unknown environment hampered their ability to conduct successful operations. In addition to her research with the Seminole Wars, she has over 15 years’ experience in a variety of archaeological settings ranging from 17th century Maryland’s first Capital of St. Mary’s City, to Revolutionary War sites throughout the Northeast United States, to Thomas Jefferson’s home of Monticello. She also received her M.S. from Indiana State University studying molecular archaeology and used a novel approach to genetic fingerprinting to assess levels of relatedness within cemeteries which relates to the changing cultural practices regarding the cemetery layout in the mid-1800s.

Steven D. Smith, Ph.D., is the Director of the South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, at the University of South Carolina. He has over 40 years' experience in historical archaeology largely focused on conflict archaeology, widely publishes on the topic, and teaches Conflict Archaeology ANTH 535 in the USC Department of Anthropology. Steve hosted the 2014 Fields of Conflict Conference in Columbia, South Carolina and is the editor of Preserving Fields of Conflict: Papers From the 2014 Fields of Conflict Conference and Preservation Workshop, SCIAA, and the American Battlefield Protection Program, 2016.

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Julia Steele, grew up near Washington Crossing, PA, and developed an early interest in the American Revolution which expanded to the Civil War after family trips to Gettysburg. At the start of her professional career she recorded and assessed WWII and Cold War sites in Alaska. She joined the U. S. National Park Service Northeast Region Archeology Program in 1994 and worked on Civil War era projects at Petersburg, Gettysburg, Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania and Cold Harbor. She was part of a five year research project at Valley Forge, which lead to reinterpretation of significant aspects of the encampment. She served as archaeologist for other Virginia parks and is now Chief of Resource Management at Petersburg. Steele has a B.A. in Anthropology from the University of Pennsylvania and a masters in Anthropology from Binghamton University. She has contributed publications, grey literature and presentations on military archaeology and other archaeology topics.

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Yves Ubelmann, is an architect who graduated from the architecture school of Versailles in 2006. From 2006 to 2010, Yves Ubelmann has worked as an independent architect in Syria, Iran, Afghanistan, and Pakistan, focusing on the survey, study and the interpretation of archaeological sites. In this context, he has developed since 2009 a new approach to photogrammetry for the survey of archaeological sites. From 2010 to 2011 he has worked as a specialist engineer in the joint center Microsoft Research INRIA, with the IT department of the ENS (Ecole Normale Supérieure) for the development and use of 3D digitization tools based on recent photogrammetric reconstruction algorithms. In 2013, he cofounded Iconem, a company specialized in the 3D digitization of world heritage sites, using aerial and terrestrial data capture techniques. Based in Paris, ICONEM now operates in 21 countries for UNESCO, the Aga Khan Trust for Culture, museums (Louvre, British Museum), universities (MIT, Sorbonne) and governments (Oman, Afghanistan). ICONEM has produced over 250 digital copies of monuments and sites worldwide, with a focus on Syria Palmyra, Crac des Chevaliers, Iraq, Afghanistan, and also Sudan, Libya, and Greece.

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Richard Veit, Ph.D., is Professor of Anthropology and Chair of the Department of History and Anthropology at Monmouth University. Dr. Veit is a North American historical archaeologist whose research focuses on the Middle Atlantic Region between the late 17th and early 19th centuries. His research focuses on commemoration, symbolism, vernacular architecture, and military sites archaeology. He has authored or co-authored numerous articles and reviews and eight books including Digging New Jersey’s Past: Historical Archaeology in the Garden State (Rutgers Press 2002), New Jersey Cemeteries and Tombstones History in the Landscape (co-authored by Mark Nonestied, Rutgers Press 2008), and New Jersey: A History of the Garden State (co-authored with Maxine Lurie, Rutgers Press 2012). In 2007, he was the recipient of Monmouth University’s distinguished teacher award. He regularly presents on topics relating to historical archaeology and New Jersey history and has been a TED speaker.

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Jason Warren, Lieutenant Colonel, Ph.D., is a 1999 West Point graduate, who was commissioned in the Military Police Corps. He has served in various military assignments including platoon leader, battalion logistics officer, company commander, and provost marshal. In addition to serving for four years in Germany, LTC Warren served in the Sinai, Egypt, and Kandahar, Afghanistan, the latter deployment for which he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. He studied military history at Ohio State University, and returned to teach military history at West Point from 2009-2012. While teaching at West Point, Ohio State awarded LTC Warren the Ph.D., and he was subsequently promoted to Assistant Professor. His research focuses on warfare in early colonial America. In 2014, Oklahoma University Press published
LTC Warren's *Connecticut Unscathed: Victory in the Great Narragansett War, 1675-1676*. The Army War College, where he also served as an Assistant Professor, recognized *Connecticut Unscathed* with the Colonel John J. Madigan III Award for best faculty monograph. Routledge also published his chapter on King Philip's War and Bacon's Rebellion in a diplomatic and military history handbook. He is editor and contributor for *Drawdown: America's Way of Postwar* with New York University Press, 2016. His other academic interests include the military history of the ancient world and modern military affairs. His recent article “The Centurion Mindset and the Army’s Strategic Leader Paradigm” in *Parameters* also earned a Madigan Award. In addition to over 30 academic presentations and lectures, LTC Warren published “Beyond Emotion: The Epidamnian Affair and Corinthian War” in *The Ancient History Bulletin* in 2003. He currently serves as a strategist and plans chief for a subordinate headquarters to U.S. Cyber Command.

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*Margaret Watters Wilkes*, Ph.D., is currently the National Park Service Northeast Region Archaeological Site Management Inventory System Coordinator. Dr. Wilkes has worked in CRM, geophysical survey equipment manufacturing, the development of the Visual and Spatial technology Center at the University of Birmingham, UK, and was the President of Visual Environment Solutions, LLC. She specializes in applied non-invasive technologies for archaeological landscape mapping, interpretation, and visualization. In this role she has led survey missions in the United States and internationally including work in Central and South America, Africa, and Europe. Dr. Wilkes is a Trustee for the Massachusetts Archaeological Society and was a member of the Millis, MA Historical Commission. Dr. Wilkes is the recipient of the U.S. Department of the Interior National Park Service Director’s Partnership Award for her work as lead archaeologist of the Parker’s Revenge Archaeological Project at the Minute Man National Historical Park.

*Megan Willison*, is a doctoral candidate at the University of Connecticut. Her research focuses on how warfare in 17th century southern New England impacted and continues to impact indigenous and Euro-American relations of power as viewed through site settlement patterns, material culture usage, and memorialization.

*Guo Yanli*, Ph.D., Master tutor, author, Deputy Director of The Museum of Shaanxi Normal University, and the Deputy Director of WenBo Talent Training Demonstration of the State Administration of Cultural Heritage. He graduated from the Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, majoring in the teaching and research of museology and archaeology and has taught postgraduate and undergraduate students. He teaches Introduction to Museums, Overview of Chinese archaeology, Chow Archaeology, Qin and Han Dynasties Archaeology, Archaeology Theory and Method, Chinese Bronze Weapons Appreciation, Heritage Appreciation and Exploration Archaeology. He has resided over the National Social Science Fund’s Project “In the Eastern Guanzhong Plain of Shang Dynasty archaeological data and research,” the National Social Science Fund Project “Research of Shang Dynasty bronze weapons,” the State Administration of Cultural Heritage Project “Museum Management Personnel Training Teaching System Research,” the Shaanxi Province Bureau of Cultural Heritage Project “The Research of Museum Exhibition Yijiangdaibu Method.” He has also participated in the National Social Science Fund Project “The study of military Archaeology,” the National Social Science Fund Project “The study of the ethnic interaction between Shang and Qin Dynasties,” the National Social Science Fund “The comprehensive study of the group of Shang Dynasty bronze in the Chengyang area of Shaanxi,” the National Social Science Fund “A study on the path of history development in New China,” and the State Administration of Cultural Heritage Project “Research on the policies and measures of the social forces participating in the personnel training of the Museum of cultural relics” and “The research on the results of cultural relics survey and social service.”

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**Museum Map**

**Registration**
1. Group Entrance (Level 3) if pre-registered
2. Main Entrance (Level 3) if registering the day of event

**Sessions**
3. Auditorium (Level 2)
4. Fleet Learning Room (Room 204A, Level 2)
5. War Theater #2 (Level 1)

**Poster Sessions**
6. Atrium (Level 2)

**Archaeology Lab Tours**
7. Gathering Space (Level 3)

**Vendor Displays**
8. Pequot Overlook area (Level 2)

**Coffee/Tea & Breakfast**
9. Auditorium Lobby (Level 2)

**Lunch Pickup/Seating**
10. Café Seating Area (Level 4)

**Reception and Banquet Dinner**
7. Gathering Space (Level 3)

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**Map Legend**
- Restroom
- Emergency Exit
- ATM
- Elevator
- Escalator
EVENING EVENT DETAILS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

5:30-7:00PM
Stoney Creek Brewery, Foxwoods Resort Casino
Cash bar
Address: 350 Trolley Line Blvd, Mashantucket, CT 06338
Website: https://www.foxwoods.com/Stony-Creek/

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

5:00-6:00PM
Matches Tavern, Lake Of Isles
Cash bar and hors d’oeuvres
Address: 1 Clubhouse Dr, North Stonington, CT 06359
Website: https://www.foxwoods.com/matches-tavern/

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

5:00-7:00PM
Hard Rock Café, Foxwoods Resort Casino
Cash bar and hors d’oeuvres
Address: 350 Trolley Line Blvd, Mashantucket, CT 06338
Website: http://www.hardrock.com/cafes/foxwoods/
Hors d’oeuvres
Wild Rice Fritters • Quahog Fritters
Smoked Salmon Bites • Cheese Board with Fruit

Soup
Quahog Chowder • Autumn Succotash

Bread
Butternut Squash • Corn Cakes with Cranberry Chutney

Salad
Dandelion Greens Salad with sunchokes, pears, red pepper, blackberries and purple onion
Mixed Field Greens with vine ripened tomatoes, cucumber and orange pepper,
topped with cranberry vinaigrette and salted toasted pumpkin seeds

Entrée
Seafood Stew - striped bass, shrimp, scallops, mussels, littlenecks and fire roasted tomatoes
Venison Roast with beach plum reduction
Stuffed Squash - wild rice blend, beans, walnuts, sunflower seeds, dried cranberries, scallion and sunchokes

Sides
Garlicky Green Beans • Butternut Squash
Oven Roasted Potatoes • Three Sisters Rice

Dessert
Sassafras Sorbet • Cranberry Pear Crisp
Peach Shortcake