

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL WAR COLLEGE OF THE SEVEN YEARS' WAR

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MAY 15-17, 2020

Fort Ticonderoga celebrates 25 years of the War College of the Seven Years' War May 15-17, 2020. We invite you to join us at this premier seminar focused on the French & Indian War in North America and beyond, offering a unique, informal setting that promotes interaction and discussion between speakers and attendees throughout the weekend. Those interested in also attending the Seventeenth Annual Fort Ticonderoga Seminar on the American Revolution on September 25-27, 2020, can register as a subscriber before March 15th and save on the combined registration fees. The War College sells out, so don't delay—register online today! We look forward to seeing you at Fort Ticonderoga in May.



FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2020

6:00-7:00pm “A Well Regulated Militia” Exhibit Opening and Reception—A reception celebrating the opening of the new exhibition “A Well Regulated Militia: Citizen, Soldier, and State,” exploring the unique reliance on citizen soldiers that developed in North America from the early 17th century through the early 19th century. Light refreshments and cash bar available beginning at 6:00, with the exhibit opening with Curator Matthew Keagle at 6:30. Included in the registration fee.

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2020

9:00 Welcome. Beth L. Hill, President and CEO, Fort Ticonderoga.

9:15-10:00 *La guerre de partis* during the French & Indian War: A Tradition of the Military Elite of New France—The tactic of *la guerre de partis* or partisan war played an important though, not decisive, role during the French & Indian War in America. Apart from their Native American allies, the French could rely on a small group of relentless officers of the *troupes de la Marine* and volunteers from the elite of New France to carry *la guerre de partis* to the New England borders. This socio-military research demonstrates that these men are the product of a long tradition of combat lifestyle that has been passed on for generations to reaffirm or consolidate the privileges of the military elite of New France. **Louis Lalancette** is a guide at the McCord and Stewart museums in Montréal. He published several articles concerning the officers of the *troupes de la Marine* and is now a Ph.D. candidate in history at Université Laval.

10:15-11:00 “Lay'd up And Decay'd”: Examining the History and Archaeological Material of the King's Shipyard at Fort Ticonderoga—After the Seven Years' War in North America, a number of vessels from the British flotilla were left to rot in “The King's Shipyard” at Fort Ticonderoga. Other structures were built there as well, including the “Great Bridge” during the Revolutionary War, and a steamboat dock during the lake's commercial era. Results from recent archaeological investigations are shedding light on this complex assemblage of submerged cultural resources near Fort Ticonderoga. **Daniel Bishop** is a Ph.D. student in the Nautical Archaeology Program at Texas A&M University. He specializes in 18th- and early 19th-century maritime history and ship construction.

11:15-12:00 Britain in the Carolina Borderlands: Fort Loudoun and the Use of Fortifications to Influence Space in the Seven Years' War—During the Seven Years' War, South Carolina continued its attempt to form trade relationships with the Cherokee Nation in order to secure their western border. This culminated with the construction of fortifications, including Fort

Loudoun, that were meant to signify a Cherokee-British alliance. Rather than specifically control terrain, this fort was meant to influence groups of people. Analyzing this fort's construction and its destruction during the Anglo-Cherokee War reveals the perceptions that different groups of people can have of the same fortification and same physical space.

Alexander Humes is an instructor at the United States Military Academy and a Ph.D. Candidate in history at the University of Virginia.

12:15-1:45 Lunch Break. (Box lunch from America's Fort Café included)

1:00-1:30 Book Signing at the Museum Store in the Log House.

2:00-3:00 KEYNOTE: Quartering the British Army in Revolutionary America—In the decades before

independence, British soldiers were a common sight in America. Locating accommodations for these troops aroused powerful debates in the colonies and forced Americans to rethink the meaning of places like home, city, and empire. Quartering not only prompted calls for revolution, but inspired constitutional arguments for privacy and a reordering of military power in the new nation. **Dr. John G. McCurdy** is Professor of History at Eastern Michigan University and the author of two books including *Quarters: The Accommodation of the British Army and the Coming of the American Revolution* (Cornell, 2019), which was named Book of the Year by the *Journal of the American Revolution*.

3:15-4:00 Between War and Peace: Ticonderoga in the Final Years of the Seven Years' War, 1759-1763—Fort

Carillon fell to the British in July of 1759, ending nearly five years as the target of British military campaigns. From the summer of 1759 to the end of the global Seven Years' War in 1763, Fort Ticonderoga, as it was renamed, remained a British garrison. Fort Ticonderoga Curator **Matthew Keagle** explores the almost-forgotten history of Fort Ticonderoga's first years in British hands. This initiated the longest period Fort Ticonderoga was held by one power during its active service. Now, well behind the lines, Fort Ticonderoga's garrison struggled to maintain fortifications and military discipline, anticipating broader challenges the British faced occupying the interior of America until the War of Independence.

4:00-5:00 Fort Ticonderoga Museum, King's Garden, Mount Defiance, and Museum Store open.

5:00 Dinner at America's Fort Café (pre-registration only).

7:00 The Other Montcalm and Wolff: German Soldiers Among the French Army in Canada—Explore the scope of German and German-speaking soldiers among the French Army in Canada. Examine Franco-German links between *petite guerre* in Europe and the warpaths of America. **Stuart Lilie** is the Vice President of Public History at Fort Ticonderoga.

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2020

9:00-9:45 Smashing the Clockwork Soldier: The Infantryman's Experience of Battle in Europe and North America, 1740-1783—The idea that mid-18th-century

European infantrymen were inadaptably and inflexible is one of the most persistent myths regarding this era. This paper explores the ways in which soldiers deviated from tactical drill manuals in order to enter combat in a rational and effective way. **Alex Burns** is a Ph.D. Candidate in European History at West Virginia University. His dissertation explores the worldview of common soldiers in Britain and Prussia between 1739-1789.

10:00-10:45 Two Massacres in as Many Days: Forts Upper Tract and Seybert as a Microcosm of the French & Indian War on the Virginia Frontier—Although frequently memorialized and popularized in local history, little is written about the struggles of southern

frontier outposts in the French & Indian War. This analysis peels back the local myths concerning the destruction of Fort Upper Tract and Fort Seybert and examines primary and early secondary source materials to reveal a more succinct contemporary view of the struggles of settlers along the Virginia frontier during the war. **James Slaughter** is a historian, adjunct professor, and teacher. He is currently completing his doctorate at the University of Wolverhampton.

11:00-11:45 William Trent and the Fort St. George—In the year 1754, before a young George Washington would set the world on fire in the glen or build that "thing upon the meadows," trader William Trent and his hired volunteers would begin an outpost at the Forks of the Ohio in spring of 1754 that would not only lay the foundation for the conflict known as the Seven Years' War, but also begin the early remnants of the city we know today as Pittsburgh. **Jason Cherry**

is a historical interpreter, independent researcher, “resident author” for the William Trent House in Trenton, New Jersey, and author of the newly published *Pittsburgh’s Lost Outpost: Captain Trent’s Fort*.

12:00-1:00 Lunch Break. (Box lunch from America’s Fort Café included).

1:00-5:00 Fort Ticonderoga Museum, King’s Garden, Mount Defiance, and Museum Store open.

FOR EDUCATORS

TWELFTH ANNUAL HISTORY CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATORS

Fort Ticonderoga presents the Twelfth Annual History Conference for Educators on “The Coming Revolution: 1763-1775” on the Friday of the War College. War College attendees can attend the conference at the discounted rate of \$35, which includes lunch. For more information visit www.fortticonderoga.org/event/annual-conference-for-educators/

Seminar on the American Revolution

BECOME A SUBSCRIBER AND ATTEND THE SEMINAR ON THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION TOO!

You can sign up now to attend the Seventeenth Annual Fort Ticonderoga Seminar on the American Revolution September 25-27, 2020, and save. This offer is only available prior to March 15th.

WAR COLLEGE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Friday, May 15, 2020

6:00-7:00pm—“A Well Regulated Militia” exhibit opening and reception with light refreshments and cash bar

Saturday, May 16, 2020

8:15-9:00am—War College registration with coffee and donuts

9:00am-12:00pm—War College morning sessions

12:15-1:45pm—Lunch Break and book signing

2:00-4:00pm—War College afternoon sessions

5:00pm—War College dinner at America’s Fort Café (additional fee required)

7:00pm—War College evening program

Sunday, May 17, 2020

8:15-9:00am—Coffee and donuts

9:00-11:45am—War College morning sessions

12:00pm—Lunch



CARILLON BOAT CRUISE SUNDAY

Enjoy a 75-minute narrated tour of Lake Champlain aboard the *Carillon*. This cruise will highlight sites around the Ticonderoga peninsula and beyond related to the French & Indian War, with an emphasis on naval aspects of the fight for Ticonderoga from 1756-1759. Explore this naval history from French sloops and Rangers’ whaleboats to General Jeffery Amherst’s shipyard and fleet. This cruise is available at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, May 17th. Cost is \$25 for War College attendees; \$35 for other guests. Pre-registration is required; space is limited to 35 people. Call (518) 585-2821 to make reservations.

FORT TICONDEROGA MUSEUM and MUSEUM STORE

The Fort Ticonderoga Museum is open all three days of the War College. Registration includes complimentary admission to Fort Ticonderoga Friday through Sunday of the War College. The Museum Store at the Log House will be open 9:30-5:00 Friday, 9:30-6:00 Saturday, and 9:30-5:00 Sunday. Several members of the War College faculty will be signing copies of their books at the Museum Store on Saturday at 1:00, where copies of their books will be for sale. **Remember, Members of Fort Ticonderoga receive a 10% discount on all books.**



Fort Ticonderoga is an independent not-for-profit educational institution and museum open to the public since 1909 and serves its mission to preserve, educate, and provoke an active discussion about the past and its importance to present and future generations. We foster an on-going dialogue surrounding citizens, soldiers, and nations through America’s military heritage.

REGISTRATION AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

HOW TO REGISTER

Fill out the registration form on the reverse and mail with your credit card information or check made payable to **Fort Ticonderoga** to:

War College Registration
Fort Ticonderoga
PO Box 390
Ticonderoga, NY 12883.

Registrations with payment will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration will not exceed 150 participants. Early Bird Registrations must be **received** by March 15, not postmarked by that date.

REGISTER ONLINE! Register online at this link:

<https://www.fortticonderoga.org/event/annual-war-college-of-the-seven-years-war/2020-05-16/>

Online registration automatically includes early bird discount if registering prior to March 15, 2020.

CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be **received** by May 1, 2020. Registration fees will be refunded, less a \$25 processing charge. Refunds will be processed after the War College. There is a \$10 processing charge to transfer registrations to another person.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Best Western Plus Ticonderoga Inn & Suites (518-585-2378) offers a discount rate of \$128.99 night for War College attendees booking in advance. In order to receive your discount, be sure to mention you are attending the War College at Fort Ticonderoga when making your reservation. There are additional events happening in the area War College weekend, so book early!

MEALS

LUNCH SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Box lunches from America's Fort Café are included in the registration fee both days. A vegetarian option is available.

POT ROAST DINNER SATURDAY EVENING

Pot roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, roll, and dessert at America's Fort Café. A vegetarian alternative is available. \$20 per person. **By pre-registration only.**

FREE 25TH ANNIVERSARY WAR COLLEGE LIMITED-EDITION T-SHIRT

For all those who register by March 15, 2020!

Don't miss your chance to receive this year's limited-edition War College t-shirt. Free to all who register by March 15, 2020. A limited number of additional t-shirts will be available for purchase War College weekend.

WAR COLLEGE PATRONS

For those who wish to support the War College teacher scholarships as patrons, three levels are available.

Honorary Lieutenant Colonel (\$250)

Includes the registration fee; recognition in the War College program; and an invitation to a private dinner off-site with members of the War College faculty and Teacher Scholarship winners Saturday evening.

Honorary Colonel (\$500)

In addition to all of the above, patrons at this level

receive a copy of *The Occupation of Havana: War, Trade, and Slavery in the Atlantic World* by keynote Elena Schneider.

Honorary Brigadier General (\$750)

In addition to all of the above, the first two patrons at this level receive accommodations for Friday & Saturday night at Best Western Plus Ticonderoga Inn and Suites or at Sugar Hill Manor Bed & Breakfast.

BECOME A MEMBER OF FORT TICONDEROGA

When registering, it's easy to become a member or renew your current membership. Members receive: unlimited admission to Fort Ticonderoga, 10% discount in the Museum Store, a subscription to *The Haversack*, discounts for seminars and conferences, and invitations to special events.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Corporal (individual)	\$60
Sergeant (dual)	\$85
Ensign (family)	\$125
Lieutenant	\$175
Captain	\$250
Major	\$500
Colonel	\$1,000

2020 WAR COLLEGE REGISTRATION FORM

Save a stamp and register online at:

<https://www.fortticonderoga.org/event/annual-war-college-of-the-seven-years-war/2020-05-16/>

Registration Information

Please use one form per person. Make photocopies or print out additional forms from the Fort Ticonderoga website for additional registrants.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email address _____

Yes, please confirm my registration by email.

My name as I would like it to appear on my name tag:

Yes, you may include my contact information on a handout for attendees at the War College.

Reception & Dinner

- Friday Evening Reception (included but must pre-register)
- Pot Roast Dinner Saturday Evening, \$20
- FOR SUBSCRIBERS: Dinner for Seminar in Sept., \$20

Educator Conference

- Friday's History Conference for Educators and attending the War College, \$35

For Our Information

- Please contact me about vegetarian options for meals (remember, lunches Saturday and Sunday are included in the registration fee).

Membership

- I am a member of Fort Ticonderoga
- I would like to become a member or renew my membership at the level designated below:
 - Corporal (individual) \$60
 - Sergeant (dual) \$85
 - Ensign (family) \$125
 - Lieutenant \$175
 - Captain, \$250
 - Major, \$500
 - Colonel, \$1,000

Registration Fees (includes lunch both days)

Early Bird Registration (by March 15, 2020)

- Member, \$130
- General Public, \$145

Subscriber Registration (by March 15, 2020)

- Subscriber (both War College and Seminar on the American Revolution), Member, \$225
- Subscriber (both War College and Seminar on the American Revolution), General Public, \$260

Regular Registration (after March 15, 2020)

- Member, \$155
- General Public, \$170

War College Patron Registration

- Honorary Lieutenant Colonel, \$250
- Honorary Colonel, \$500
- Honorary Brigadier General, \$750

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TOTALS

Registration Fees \$ _____

Dinner Fees \$ _____

Educator Conference \$ _____

Membership \$ _____

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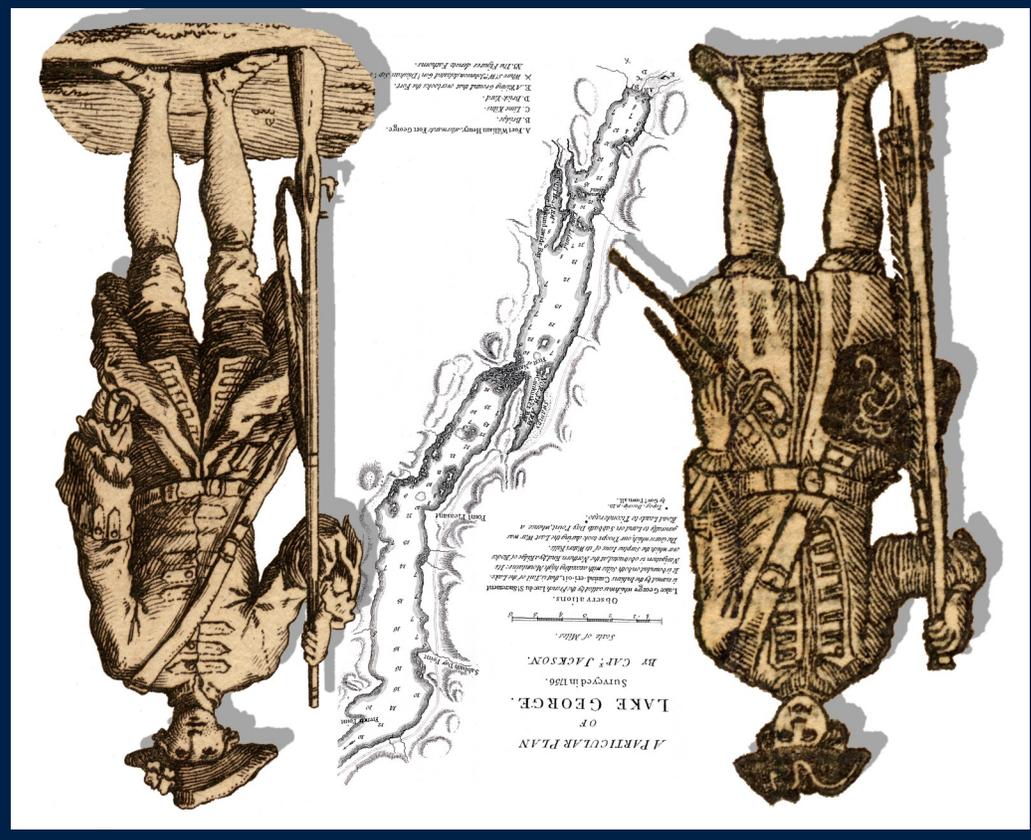
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