

2009 SEMINAR - September 11-13 National World War I Museum

The Western Front Association – U. S. Branch and The Great War Society will hold a combined 2009 Annual Seminar at the National World War I Museum in Kansas City, Missouri.

The wide-ranging and compelling theme for the seminar combines the original seminar ideas for both organizations:

“Technology, the Treaty and the World War: From ‘Tin Hats’ to Tanks and ‘Top Hats’ to Territories.”

The current schedule as of January 24, 2009 (*subject to change*) is:

Friday, September 11:

3:30 – 4:45 p.m. - Sign in at the museum and free time to visit the museum

4:45 – 5:00 – Welcome and orientation

5:00 – 6:00 - Presentation: *Technology & the Treaty*, Dana Lombardy

6:00 – 7:00 - Buffet dinner and post-dinner presentation: Diane Rooney, *America’s Reaction to the War’s End*

Saturday, September 12

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. - Sign in at the museum

9:00 – 10:00 – Presentation: *The Evolving Technology of Aerial Bombardment*, Steve Suddaby

10:00 – 10:15 – Break

10:15 – 11:15 – Presentation: *American Innovation during the War Using Archival Documents as Case Studies*, Mitchell Yockelson

11:15 – 12:15 – Presentation: *They Were Fighting Men*, Pellom McDaniels

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – lunch and free time to visit the museum

1:30 – 2:30 – Presentation: *Tanks and Procurement*, Patrick Osborn

2:30 – 2:45 – Break

2:45 – 3:45 – Presentation: *British Vets’ Response to the Treaty*, Douglas Higbee

3:45 – 4:45 – Presentation: *Grenades: An Explosive Topic!* Doran Cart

4:45 – 6:00 – Free time to visit the museum

6:00 – 7:00 – Buffet dinner and post-dinner presentation – (Speaker TBD)

Sunday, September 13

9:00 – 10:00 – Presentation: *Berlin Operation – December 1918*, Scott Stephenson

10:00 – 11:00 – Presentation: Technology (Speaker TBD)

11:00 – 12:00 – Presentation: *Combat Effectiveness of the AEF*, Leonard Smith

Seminar concludes at noon

Free admission to the Museum to Seminar participants is provided by the National WWI Museum.

Registration limit is 160 (first come/first served). Use the registration form included with this issue of *Relevance* or visit www.the-great-war-society.org

The Western Front Association – U. S. Branch and The Great War Society Combined 2009 Annual Seminar, September 11 – 13, 2009

At the National World War I Museum, Kansas City, Missouri

The museum is located in mid-town Kansas City at Main Street and Memorial Drive,
just south of Pershing Road and Main Street.

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Seminar Registration

NOTE: Registration with meals will be limited to 160 participants. (First come/first served).

NAME: _____
please print your name and information

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE (day): _____ (evening): _____

EMAIL: _____

Costs (please indicate the number of attendees on each event line):

_____ Complete Seminar, including meals – \$140.00

_____ Check here if vegetarian meals requested

For those with partners who wish to participate in meals only:

_____ Friday dinner (cash bar) - \$20.00

_____ Saturday lunch - \$15.00

_____ Saturday dinner (cash bar) - \$25.00

\$ _____ Total payment by **check payable to WFA-US Branch** enclosed

Please return this form **before August 7, 2009** to:

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**Hotel discount for the conference is at the Hyatt Regency Crown Center, 816-421-1234;
1-800-233-1234; www.crowncenter.hyatt.com. Mention: Western Front Association. Cutoff
date 8/21/09, \$109 per night plus taxes and parking, single or double.**