

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

Gaetano V. Cavallaro R.Ph., M.D. WAS BORN AND RAISED IN POUGHKEEPSIE N.Y. HE GRADUATED FROM FORDHAM UNIVERSITY WITH A DEGREE IN PHARMACY AND SUBSEQUENTLY EARNED A MASTER IN BIOLOGY AT THE SAME INSTITUTION. ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, HE GRADUATED IN 1962 AND DID VARIOUS RESIDENCIES CULMINATING AT THE LAHEY CLINIC IN BOSTON. FOR THE PAST FIFTY YEARS HE HAS BEEN DOING RESEARCH ON WARFARE ON THE AUSTRO-ITALIAN FRONT CHECKING THE BATTLEFIELDS AND VISITING THE ARCHIVES. HIS THREE VOLUME WORK "THE BEGINNING OF FUTILITY", "FUTILITY ENDING IN DISASTER", AND "DISASTER WITH FINAL VICTORY" ON WARFARE ON THE AUSTRO-ITALIAN FRONT WILL BE OUT EARLY NEXT YEAR.

Major Jason P. Clark WAS BORN IN FORT COLLINS, COLORADO AND CURRENTLY SERVES AS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HISTORY IN THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT FROM WHICH HE GRADUATED IN 1997 WITH DEGREES IN RUSSIAN AND GERMAN. HE HAS EARNED A MASTER OF ARTS FROM DUKE UNIVERSITY IN 2006 AND SHORTLY WILL DEFENDING HIS DISSERTATION THE MANY FACES OF REFORM: MILITARY PROGRESSIVISM IN THE U.S. ARMY, 1866-1916 FOR HIS PH.D. DEGREE NEXT MARCH. HE HAS SERVED IN TANK BATTALIONS AT FORT STEWART, GEORGIA AND CAMP CASEY, REPUBLIC OF KOREA. HE HAS PUBLISHED SEVERAL PIECES IN ARMOR MAGAZINE.

Robert Clark WAS BORN IN DENTON, TEXAS, RECEIVING A BACHELOR AND MASTERS DEGREE IN HISTORY FROM TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY IN LUBBOCK. SUBSEQUENTLY HE ATTENDED AND GRADUATED FROM SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL IN 194. IN JUNE 2001 HE JOINED THE STAFF OF THE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AS AN ARCHIVIST BEING PROMOTED TO SUPERVISORY ARCHIVIST IN FEBRUARY 2005.

Don Darmos HAILS FROM THE STATE OF OHIO. AT PRINT TIME HIS INFORMATION WAS UNAVAILABLE. FOR SEVERAL YEARS HE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH A BRITISH GROUP ON EXCAVATING THE TUNNELS ON THE WESTERN FRONT WHICH IS EXCITING WORK.

Col. Kevin Farrell IS A 1986 GRADUATE OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY CURRENTLY SERVING AS THE CHIEF OF THE INTERNATIONAL HISTORY DIVISION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY OF THE USMA. HE HAS OBTAINED AN M.A., M.PHIL. AND PH.D FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND ALSO HAS VAST OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCE AS AN ARMOR OFFICER IN THE BALKANS, IRAQ, AND AFGHANISTAN.

William C. Hanigan, M.D., WAS BORN IN CHICAGO, ILL. HE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME CUM LAUDE, RECEIVING AN M.D., M.S. DEGREE AND PHD FROM LOYOLA UNIVERSITY IN CHICAGO. SINCE 2007 HE HAS BEEN CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF NEUROSURGERY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI IN JACKSON, MISS. HE HAS OFTEN PRESENTED AT WFA SEMINARS.

Major Robert M. Heffington IS A GRADUATE OF WEST POINT AND HAS RECEIVED AN ADVANCE DEGREE IN HISTORY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HE IS CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE ACADEMY HISTORY FACULTY AND SPECIALIZES IN IRAN, THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT AND POLITICAL ISLAM.

Richard Hornbeck ATTENDED THE KING'S COLLEGE AND MAJORED IN MUSIC, FRENCH AND GERMAN. HE HAS BECOME INTERESTED IN MILITARY HISTORY DUE TO HIS FATHER AND GRANDFATHER'S EXPERIENCES IN BOTH WORLD WARS. HE HAS BEEN WORKING IN THE MUSIC INDUSTRY FOR OVER 30 YEARS AS WELL AS LECTURING AND PREPARING A BOOK ON THE HISTORY OF GERMAN AND FRENCH OPERA HOUSES IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE PAST CENTURY.

Marion Pinsdorf IS PROFESSOR EMERITA OF FORDHAM UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS IN LINCOLN CENTER, N.Y. SHE HAS BEEN A PROLIFIC WRITER OF ARTICLES AND BOOKS, THE LAST TWO BEING ALL CRISIS ARE GLOBAL, AND GERMANS ARE BUILDERS OF BUSINESS IN BRAZIL. SHE HAS ALSO LECTURED AT BROWN UNIVERSITY DEPT. OF BRAZILIAN AND PORTUGUESE STUDIES.