

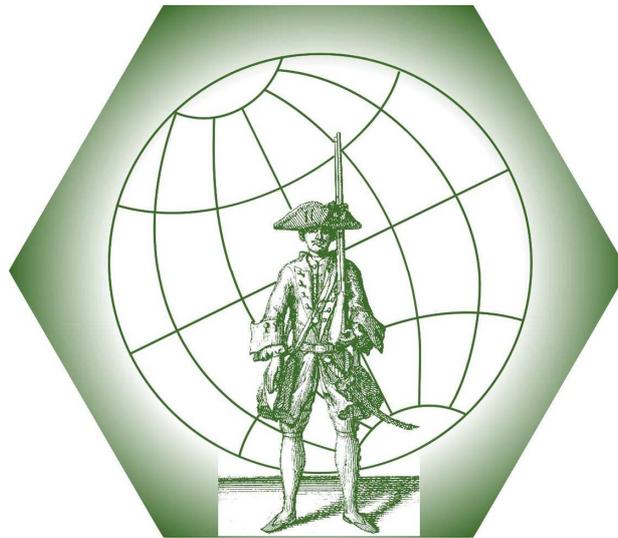
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## Newsletter



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#### Latest News!

**The preparations for the 39<sup>th</sup> Congress of Military History in Turin are underway. We are all grateful to the Italian Commission for having 'jumped in' at the last minute and managed to put up an excellent Congress at very short notice. There have been some organizational problems (including the reservation of hotels), due to the late decision to hold the Congress in Turin, but these have now been overcome. On 1 June, the Executive Board of the International Commission met in Turin with Col. Matteo Paesano, Prof. Massimo de Leonardis, and Col. Marco Cenni, and found the preparations for the Congress in excellent state.**

**Please note that the deadline for pre-registration (at 300.- instead of 350.- €) as well as the deadline for submitting proposals for papers has been extended to 15 June. More details are to be found on the webpage (in English, French, and Italian):**

**[http://www.difesa.it/II\\_Ministro/CISM/39congressoCIHM/Pagine/XXXIXCongressoInternazionaleCIHM.aspx?lang=en](http://www.difesa.it/II_Ministro/CISM/39congressoCIHM/Pagine/XXXIXCongressoInternazionaleCIHM.aspx?lang=en)**

#### The President's Message

Piet Kamphuis, *President, ICMH*

On our way to our 75th anniversary in Turin!

A long and cold winter has finally made way for the radiating sun. As always, this changing of the seasons generates extra energy. This was very convenient for me, because in addition to my regular duties at the Netherlands Institute of Military History, I was involved in the preparations for a unique ceremony, namely the abdication of Queen Beatrix and the investiture of King Willem-Alexander in Amsterdam on 30 April. We received numerous requests for the application of our military-historical expertise in order to clarify the connection between military ceremonies and traditions to our modern society. The close ties between the Dutch monarchy and the armed forces can be traced back to the beginning of the revolt against the Spanish king Philip II in the mid-sixteenth century. The motto of the leader of the rebels, Prince William of Orange, is still the maxim of the Kingdom of the Netherlands: *Je maintiendrai* (I shall maintain).

This year, our International Commission of Military History (ICMH) celebrates its 75th anniversary. I was often reminded of that maxim, *Je maintiendrai*, during the preparations for this milestone. After all, we are mere passers-by in the history of mankind. The duty of the ICMH board is to guard our predecessors' heritage and to make sure that our global organization will grow and develop further. I realize full well that we can only properly fulfill this task by listening to the ideas and suggestions of the pillars supporting our organization, namely the specialized committees and the national commissions.

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I count myself lucky that our Secretary, Dr Erwin Schmidl, has seen to it that one of our long-term wishes has been fulfilled. At the beginning of April, our own website was launched, which has enabled us to quickly share information. Furthermore, with the help of links, our national commissions can use the website to inform our international community about important congresses or publications.

In the preface to the previous newsletter, I explained how important personal contacts are to me. To many colleagues, Amsterdam Airport Schiphol remains an important hub in and gateway to the old continent. I am always happy to free up my schedule for an appointment. I find my discussions with the leaders of the national commissions refreshing and stimulating, such as the one I recently had with the French commission in Paris. The same applies to the particularly interesting congress on the Balkan Wars held in Istanbul in December 2012, which was organized by our Turkish colleagues.

I eagerly anticipate the ‘Congress of Congresses’, which is, after all, the ICMH Congress. I look forward to seeing all those familiar faces again in Turin, and to meeting new colleagues, but mainly to discussing the developments in our fascinating professional field. Our Italian colleagues have gained the reputation of being hospitable and competent organizers, who will undoubtedly succeed in making our anniversary congress a memorable occasion. The activities are in the capable hands of Vice-President Prof Massimo de Leonardis and Dr. Erwin Schmidl. I have become even more enthusiastic about the fact that our hosts have obtained the support of eleven renowned Italian universities, and as a result, more than twenty young Italian PhD students have now registered for the congress. Therefore, I want to conclude by saying: Arriverderci a Torino!

### From the Secretary General's Desk

Erwin A. Schmidl, *Secretary General, ICMH*

The main task in these past months was the work on the ICMH website. Doing this in our five languages was not always easy, but with the help of a professional team – led by Thomas Filafer and Philipp Fuchs, and ably assisted by Stefan Mach from the Austrian National Archives – we managed to open the site in April. The URL is easy to remember: [www.icmh.info](http://www.icmh.info). As the acronym CIHM was already occupied by other websites, we also have the version [www.histmil.info](http://www.histmil.info) (as a short form of ‘histoire militaire’ or ‘historia militár’) for our francophone and romanophone colleagues – both URLs leading up to the same website. We are certainly far from perfect, but expect to improving and adding items in due course.

As there were no objections to our earlier message, we have also included the Vademecum/Directory as a pdf-file for download. Please check whether the information there is (still) correct or whether there is information (like private addresses) you would like to withhold.

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One more point: among the data I still want to include on the website are details about the various congresses, content pages of Acta, Reviews, and direct links to the websites of national commissions. Any wishes or additional data you have in this regard, please send them directly to me: [Erwin.schmidl@bmlvs.gv.at](mailto:Erwin.schmidl@bmlvs.gv.at). Many thanks for your assistance, best greetings from Vienna – and see you soon in Turin!

### The 2013 ICMH Congress in Turin, Italy

Massimo de Leonardis, *Vice-president, ICMH*

The 39<sup>th</sup> ICMH Congress will take place in Turin from Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2013, hosted by the Italian Commission of Military History, chaired by Col. (It. Army) Matteo Paesano, who already organized the excellent 34<sup>th</sup> Congress in Trieste in 2008. The Congress website is:

[http://www.difesa.it/II\\_Ministro/CISM/39congressoCIHM/Pagine/Temaesottotemi.aspx?lang=en](http://www.difesa.it/II_Ministro/CISM/39congressoCIHM/Pagine/Temaesottotemi.aspx?lang=en)

The general theme of the Congress is *Joint and Combined Operations in the History of Warfare*. From Ancient times men who fought on land and sea, against major empires and the great powers, had to develop both military capabilities in order to gain influence in international relations and obtain victory in war. At the beginning of the XX century a new military instrument, aviation, appeared; since then wars have been fought in the skies. Soon (as in Italy) or later (as in the United Kingdom), aviation became an autonomous service and the strategic doctrines had to consider a new factor: airpower. The experiences of the Second World War stressed the necessity of a closer coordination of land, sea, and air operations, so ministries of defense and joint staff committee were created. Almost at the same time the traditional pattern of alliances was largely replaced by defence collective organizations, as NATO and the Warsaw pact, with their integrated commands. The importance of a joint and combined approach in the various types of recent military operations (from peacekeeping to high intensity combat) is today quite relevant. The Congress will deal with all these aspects as specified in the specific sub-themes:

1. The coordination of land and naval operations in Ancient and Medieval History.
2. The coordination of land and naval operations in Modern and Contemporary History.
3. The impact of the Aviation: the Doctrines on Airpower and Maritime Power; Airland battles; Cooperation between Naval and Air Forces.
4. Coalition Warfare: Alliances, Collective Defence and Collective Security Organizations, Coalitions of the Willing.
5. The Creation of the Ministries of Defence, of the Chiefs of Staff Committees, and of the Integrated Theatre Commands.
6. The Joint and Combined Approach in Military Operations in the XX and XXI Centuries.

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National Commissions must submit paper proposals by 15<sup>th</sup> June 2013. The papers must be approved by the President of the respective National Commissions, and if more than one, they should be presented in priority order. Papers should be forwarded to the Italian Commission (E-mail address: [ichm2013@smd.difesa.it](mailto:ichm2013@smd.difesa.it)). Each paper proposal must be in one of the three Congress' official languages, English, French, or Italian, and must include the author's short academic CV (no more than half a page), sources, the concerned specific sub-theme, and a short abstract of no more than one page. By 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013, scholars who have been selected to present papers at the Congress must submit their papers for translation of the spoken version of their papers – lasting no more than 15 minutes – in one of the Congress' official languages. The Acta will be published both in printed version and on Internet.

The Workshop of young Ph.D. students under the responsibility of ICMH will be on the subject *Memory, documentary sources, and war*.

As a parallel activity, CISM will also organize a seminar of young Italian military historians in the light of the sponsorship granted to the Congress by more than ten Italian major universities.

During the Congress, the ICMH, founded in 1938, will celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. For the occasion a commemorative booklet, will be presented in two parts. The first part, written by Professor Dr. Nicola Labanca, University of Siena – Italy, will be on the evolution of International Military Historiography over the last 75 years. The second section in English, written by Lt. David Kostewicz (German Navy) will be on the on the history of ICMH. Vice President de Leonardis and Secretary General Dr. Erwin Schmidl will coordinate the publication.

Torino, which already hosted the 29<sup>th</sup> Congress in 1992, is a particularly suitable city for our activities. It was the capital of the Duchy of Savoy since 1563, of the Kingdom of Sardinia since 1720 and then the first capital of the Kingdom Italy from 1861 to 1865. It is one the main cultural, scientific, touristic and university centres of the nation, with strong military traditions. The Congress will take place at the Congress Centre “TORINO INCONTRA”, Via Nino Costa 8, 10123 Torino.

For questions about the Congress, please contact the following addresses. E-mail: [ichm2013@smd.difesa.it](mailto:ichm2013@smd.difesa.it) or [quinto.segrstorico@smd.difesa.it](mailto:quinto.segrstorico@smd.difesa.it). Tel: (+39) 06 46913770 or (+39) 06 46913769 or (+39) 06 46912197. Fax: (+39) 06 46912615.

### The ICMH Bibliography Committee

Mauro Mantovani

*President, Bibliographical Committee of the ICMH*

*Editor-in-Chief, International Bibliography of Military History*

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*The International Bibliography of Military History* has been published annually since 1978. The book is an annotated bibliographical survey of the international literature of military history. The ICMH Bibliographic Committee encourages contributions to the *International Bibliography of Military History*, published by Brill.

The past six months saw the publication of issue 32/2 and the preparations for issue 33/1. Issue 32/2 appeared in December 2012 and contains two articles presented in the New Books Panel of ICMH's latest annual conference on "Technology and Warfare". Col. Dr. Winfried Heinemann, the German representative in the Bibliographical Committee, reviewed some books related to Germany in the age of the World Wars. Dr. Barton C. Hacker, for his part, gave a survey of the literature dealing with the introduction of the horse into (ancient) warfare and its implications for the societies as well as for the organization and technological change of the respective armies. The second section of that issue is made up by the usual review notices on newly published scholarly books of major significance.

Issue 33/2, due to appear just in time for our forthcoming Congress in Torino, will again follow this dualistic structure. We are pleased to be able to publish two historiographical articles that have again been peer-reviewed. One is written by Dr. Ricardo A. Herrera, Associate Professor of Military History at the School of Advanced Military Studies, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and the US Representative in the Bibliographical Committee. His article is entitled "A People and its Soldiers: The American Citizen as Soldier, 1775-1861". The other article has been authored by Dr. Mikael Nilsson, Researcher and Teacher in History at the University of Stockholm in Sweden, who gives us an authoritative survey of the historiography on Sweden during the Cold War. The part on the bibliographical notices will be shorter than usual in this issue. Outstanding here are the numerous Spanish contributions.

For the next issue, the deadline for contributions is September 1, 2013. We would like to invite scholars to submit historical essays, dealing with the state of military history in a specific country or that discusses issues of relevance to military history, in general. The articles should be no longer than 7,000 words. To give you an idea on which type of articles have been published in the *International Bibliography of Military History*, we invite you to go to Brill Books and Journals website and access some of the articles from past issues for free. Go to <http://booksandjournals.brillonline.com/content/22115757>.

For additional information and editorial guidance contact, Mauro Mantovani, editor-in-chief and president of the ICMH Bibliographic Committee at [mauro.mantovani@vtg.admin.ch](mailto:mauro.mantovani@vtg.admin.ch) or Marco Wyss, Center for Strategic Studies, ETH Zurich, Switzerland at [marco.wyss@sipo.gess.eths.ch](mailto:marco.wyss@sipo.gess.eths.ch)

Besides, the newly created Board of the BC, consisting of M. Eric Bastin, Col. Dr. Winfried Heinemann, Dr. Marco Wyss and myself, held a very productive meeting in Berlin, in January. Its key ideas will be presented in the BC at Torino – where I hope to meet a lot of the readers of this Newsletter!

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### ICMH Committee on Archives (CAM)

Hans Pawlisch, *President, Archives Committee of the ICMH*

Lynn Jones Stewart, *Recording Secretary*

This has been an eventful year for the Committee on Archives (CAM). At our last meeting we elected Flavio Carbone of Italy to replace Dr. Christoph Tepperberg of Austria as the new CAM Secretary General. We are grateful that Dr. Tepperberg has agreed to continue as editor of *Mars and Janus*. I am very pleased to report that the much anticipated ICMH website has come to fruition. We congratulate the hard work put forward by Dr. Erwin A Schmidl, ICMH Secretary General, Dr. Christoph Tepperberg, ICMH Archives Committee and Stefan Mach, Vienna War Archives. The homepage was designed by P.C.A. Edv Beratung from Vienna and went online on Sunday, 14 April 2013. See: <http://www.icmh.info/>.

The website contains special areas for each of the ICMH committees. In the meantime Dr. Tepperberg has begun uploading materials into the CAM area. Noteworthy contributions are his history of the CAM and the *Mars and Janus* newsletters. Significantly these efforts provide an opportunity for each of the national commissions to mount their own archival hyperlinks on the CAM webpage. The sharing of archival holdings has been of long-standing interest to members of this committee. It remains for our membership to act on the opportunity provided by our Austrian colleagues. The results have potential to make a significant contribution to our profession.

This year we will be meeting in Turin and I wish to thank our Italian colleagues for hosting the 2013 conference. I have been discussing program/agenda possibilities with Secretary General Carbone, Dr. Tepperberg and others. As of this writing, our Italian colleagues are contemplating presentations about the Turin Archive and the Sardinia State Archives as well as presentations concerning the Central State Archives from the Italian Ministry of Defense (Turin State Archive, Central State Archive--both from Cultural Heritage Ministry--and the Army Navy, Air Force, Carabinieri and possibly the Finance Corps Archives--pending approval from the Defense Ministry. We may also be allowed to tour the Turin State Archive. I look forward to seeing you all in Turin.

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### ICMH Announcements

#### **ISMS CONFERENCE 2013: Copenhagen, Denmark, 12-14 November 2013**

The Royal Danish Defence College (RDDC) is pleased to invite colleagues from the ISMS partner institutions as well as other researchers in military affairs to the annual ISMS conference 2013. The conference will take place in Copenhagen, Denmark in the days 12- 14 November 2013. The overall theme of the conference is “Adapting to Change”, a reflection of the many challenges and opportunities which most, if not all, of us are facing these years. NATO Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen has accepted our invitation to deliver the concluding key note speech on 14 November. Anders Fogh Rasmussen will be speaking on the issue of the transformation of NATO.

The conference will be organised around the following nine working groups: War Studies, Military History, Military Technology, Leadership, Command and Control and Basic Competences, Law and Ethics, Security and Defence Policy and Strategy, Armed Forces and Society, Defence Management and Economics, and Military Education.

The ISMS 2013 conference is calling for paper proposals covering relevant topics under the above mentioned working groups. Paper proposals including an abstract of maximum 300 words and a short CV of the presenter should be send to the email address [isms2013@fak.dk](mailto:isms2013@fak.dk) no later than 1. August 2013.

#### **Conference: Central and Eastern Europe in World Politics after Versailles: Towards a New International History University of Oxford, Faculty of History. 4-5 October 2013**

We are requesting paper proposals for a conference on the international history of interwar Central and Eastern Europe, broadly defined. Our conference intends to be topical, but interdisciplinary. We welcome submissions from History, International Relations, and Law, and especially encourage submissions from postdoctoral researchers and graduate students.

Possible topics will include: Relations between Old and New Europe, including the importance of stereotypes, class, and culture; The formation of new epistemic communities with the advent of the League of Nations; The legacy of diplomatic efforts in interwar Central and Eastern Europe for the post-1945 world order; The role of the League of Nations in the economic reconstruction of the region, disputes over borders or minorities, or humanitarian aid.

Some funding may be available towards travel and accommodation costs for presenters. Please send a 300-word proposal and a 1-2 page CV to [ceeconference@history.ox.ac.uk](mailto:ceeconference@history.ox.ac.uk) by 14 June 2013. Conference conveners: Denis Clark and Donatas Kupciunas, Faculty of History, University of Oxford.

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### In Memoriam

Professor Raimondo Luraghi, Professor Emeritus of the University of Genoa and formerly full Professor of Contemporary History, was a member of the ICMH Board from 1990-2000. He was the founder and first President of the *Società Italiana di Storia Militare*. Decorated with the Silver Medal for Military Valour in the Second World War, he served as an officer of the *Guardia alla Frontiera*. Professor Luraghi was a leading military historian of his age; his masterpiece was the **Storia della Guerra Civile Americana**, published in 1966, with many successive editions and English translations. He received several Fulbright fellowships to teach at American universities. An inveterate internationalist, Professor Luraghi had many friends and colleagues in the international military history community.

### Final Announcement

Pat Harahan, *Newsletter editor*

The objective of the *ICMH Newsletter* is to communicate information concerning the national commissions and the ICMH's officers, board, committees, and congresses to all of the commissions. The *Newsletter* is a way of communicating information in three languages, English, French and German, across five continents to the officers and members of the more than 40 national commissions.

We need your help. National presidents and secretary-generals are encouraged to send the newsletter editor information regarding forthcoming international congresses and conferences. If your national commission is sponsoring a military history conference, museum exhibition, or planning a special exhibition of a military archive, please send the editor a brief communiqué. Your announcements and communiqués will be published in the *ICMH Newsletter*. Please send the information to Pat Harahan, *ICMH Newsletter* editor at the e-mail address, [harahan@verizon.net](mailto:harahan@verizon.net).