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## Civil War Institute at Gettysburg College Summer Conference JUNE 9 – 14, 2017

<b>Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup></b>	
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration in Campus Union Building (CUB) Lobby
4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Welcome, Peter Carmichael (Gettysburg College)
4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	<b><i>Abraham Lincoln &amp; the Gettysburg Moment</i></b> Martin Johnson (Miami University) <i>CUB Ballroom</i>
5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Dinner
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	<b><i>Toward the Age of Peoples' War: The Civil War to World War I</i></b> Michael Neiberg (U.S. Army War College) <i>CUB Ballroom</i>
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	<b><i>Lincoln as a War President: A Conversation with Harold Holzer</i></b> Harold Holzer (Hunter College) & Peter Carmichael (Gettysburg College) <i>CUB Ballroom</i>
8:30 p.m.	Ice Cream Social Mr. G's Ice Cream <i>Jaeger Center Patio</i>
<b>Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup></b>	
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b><i>James Buchanan and the Coming of the Civil War</i></b> John Quist (Shippensburg University) Michael Birkner (Gettysburg College) <i>CUB Ballroom</i>
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Break
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<b><i>Henry Halleck</i></b> , John Marszalek (Mississippi State University) <i>CUB Ballroom</i>
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<i>The Trials of George Armstrong Custer</i> , TJ Stiles CUB Ballroom
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> (Attendees choose one – no reservations required)
	(1) <i>Rethinking Braxton Bragg</i> , Earl Hess (Lincoln Memorial University) CUB Ballroom
	(2) <i>Mercenaries or Patriots?: Bounty Men in the Union Army</i> , Brian Luskey (West Virginia University) McCreary 101 (Dara Auditorium)
	(3) <i>Reluctant Rebels: The Confederates Who Joined the Army After 1861</i> , Kenneth Noe (Auburn University) Masters 110 (Mara Auditorium)
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
	(1) <i>Washington Brotherhood: Politics, Social Life, and the Coming of the Civil War</i> , Rachel A. Shelden (University of Oklahoma) McCreary 101 (Dara Auditorium)
	(2) <i>Thomas Nast: The Father of Modern Political Cartoons</i> Fiona Deans Halloran (Rowland Hall – St. Mark’s School) CUB Ballroom
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Break
4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	<i>Robert E. Lee on the Frontlines of Battle</i> Barton Myers (Washington & Lee University) CUB Ballroom
5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	Dinner
	<b>Dine-in Discussions</b> (pre-assigned) Andrew Bledsoe, Jennifer Murray, Ashley Whitehead Luskey, Christian Keller, Lorien Foote <i>The Attic</i>
6:45 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.	<b>Roundtable Discussion: Debating William Tecumseh Sherman</b> Moderator: Peter Carmichael (Gettysburg College) Kenneth Noe (Auburn University) Brooks Simpson (Arizona State University) John Marszalek (Mississippi State University) Earl Hess (Lincoln Memorial University) CUB Ballroom
7:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Break

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<i>Civil War Soldiers Dreaming</i> , Jonathan White (Christopher Newport University) CUB Ballroom
<b>Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup></b>	
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Roundtable Discussion: <i>Debating George Gordon Meade</i></b> Moderator: Peter Carmichael (Gettysburg College) Brooks Simpson (Arizona State University) Scott Hartwig Jennifer Murray (University of Virginia-Wise) John Hennessy (Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park) CUB Ballroom
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b><u>Concurrent Sessions</u></b>
	(1) <i>Confederate Women &amp; Union Soldiers in Sherman’s March</i> , Lisa Tendrich Frank CUB Ballroom
	(2) <i>Citizen-Officers: Junior Officer Corps</i> , Andrew Bledsoe (Lee University) Masters 110 (Mara Auditorium)
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Speaker book signing</b> CUB Ballroom
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b><u>Concurrent Sessions</u></b>
	(1) <i>Clara Barton and the Missing Soldiers Office</i> , Amelia Grabowski (National Museum of Civil War Medicine) Masters 110 (Mara Auditorium)
	(2) <i>Jewels from the Museum of the Confederacy Collection</i> Cathy Wright (American Civil War Museum) CUB 260
	(3) <i>Wrecked But Not Forgotten: Civil War Ships in Hampton Roads</i> , Laura Lawfer Orr (Hampton Roads Naval Museum) CUB Ballroom
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<i>Jesse James: Last Rebel of the Civil War</i> , T.J. Stiles CUB Ballroom

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Break
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b><i>Escaping Confederate Prisons: The Journey of Union POWs</i></b> Lorien Foote (Texas A & M University) <i>CUB Ballroom</i>
5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Dinner
	<b>Dine-in Discussions</b> (pre-assigned) Lisa Tendrich Frank, Brian Luskey, Rachel Shelden, Timothy Orr, Fiona Deans Halloran <i>The Attic</i>
6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.	<b>Panel: <i>Myths and Realities of Civil War Battle Tactics</i></b> Earl Hess (Lincoln Memorial University) Carol Reardon (Penn State University) Jennifer Murray (University of Virginia-Wise) <i>CUB Ballroom</i>
7:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Break
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<b><u>Tour Prep Sessions (On-Campus)</u></b>
	(1) <b><i>Cedar Mountain</i></b> , Greg Mertz (Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park) <i>CUB 260</i>
	(2) <b><i>The Mine Run Campaign</i></b> , Eric Mink (Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park) <i>McCreary 101 (Dara Auditorium)</i>
	(3) <b><i>Mosby's Confederacy</i></b> , Dennis Frye (Harpers Ferry National Historical Park) & Richard Gillespie (Mosby Heritage Area) <i>Masters 110 (Mara Auditorium)</i>
	(4) <b><i>Antietam</i></b> , Carol Reardon (Penn State University) & Tom Vossler (Licensed Battlefield Guide) <i>Breidenbaugh 201 (Joseph Theater)</i>
	(5) <b><i>Staff Ride – Chancellorsville</i></b> , Christian Keller (U.S. Army War College) <i>Science Center 200</i>
	(6) <b><i>Battle of Gettysburg Introductory Tour</i></b> , Brooks Simpson (Arizona State University) <i>Science Center 300</i>
<b><u>Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup></u></b>	
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
Times vary	<b>Bus Tours Depart:</b>

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 p.m.	(1) <i>Cedar Mountain</i> , Greg Mertz (Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park)
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6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Dinner
<b><u>Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup></u></b>	
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b><u>Tours: Gettysburg at the Brigade Level</u></b>
	(1) <i>Schimmelfennig's Brigade</i> , Chris Gwinn (Gettysburg National Military Park)
	(2) <i>Armistead's Brigade</i> , Wayne Motts (National Civil War Museum) & Jim Hessler (Licensed Battlefield Guide)
	(3) <i>The Last March of the Iron Brigade: July 1, 1863</i> , Jennifer Murray (University of Virginia – Wise)
	(4) <i>Zook's Brigade</i> , Tim Orr (Old Dominion University)
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Free Time
2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<b><u>Concurrent Sessions</u></b>
	(1) <i>The North's Wartime Governors</i> , Stephen Engle (Florida Atlantic University) <i>McCreary 101 (Dara Auditorium)</i>
	(2) <i>Apostle of Union: Edward Everett</i> , Matthew Mason (Brigham Young University) <i>Masters 110 (Mara Auditorium)</i>
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Break
4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	<i>The Confederate Flag</i> , John Coski (American Civil War Museum) <i>CUB Ballroom</i>

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	<b>Final Panel: Open Floor Q&amp;A</b> Brooks Simpson (Arizona State University) Lorien Foote (Texas A&M) Peter Carmichael (Gettysburg College) <i>CUB Ballroom</i>
<b><u>Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup></u></b>	
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Check-out in CUB Lobby