

The 2013 King-Hall Naval History Conference

The War at Sea 1914-18

Thursday 23 May	BAE Systems Theatre, Australian War Memorial
0900 – 0925	Registration
0925	Emergency and administration briefing
0930 – 0940	Opening Remarks <i>Vice Admiral Ray Griggs, AO, CSC, RAN Chief of Navy</i>
0940 – 1020	Keynote Address The War at Sea 1914-18 <i>Dr Norman Friedman (Sponsored by the School of Humanities & Social Sciences University of NSW, Canberra)</i>
1020 – 1050	Morning Tea
1050 – 1230	Grand Admiral von Tirpitz (1849-1930): Architect of the High Seas Fleet <i>Dr John Moses, Professorial Associate, Charles Sturt University</i> Prelude to 1914: The Rationale for German Naval Planning against the United States in Asian-Pacific waters <i>Dr Peter Overlack</i> Lessons Learnt? How the Great War shaped the Japanese Navy's planning for the next war <i>Colonel Tim Gellel, CSC, Defence Headquarters</i> Chairperson: <i>Andrew Forbes</i>
1230 – 1320	Lunch
1320 – 1500	St Andrew against the Kaiser: Russia's naval strategy and operations in the Baltic and Black Sea Theatres 1914-18 <i>Dr Alexey Muraviev, Curtin University</i> Naval command, co-operation and capability during the Dardanelles campaign <i>Dr Rhys Crawley, Australian National University</i> Ottoman Anti-submarine measures in the Dardanelles conflict 1915 <i>Harvey Broadbent, Macquarie University</i> Chairperson: <i>Dr Norman Friedman</i>
1500 – 1530	Afternoon Tea
1530 – 1650	Austro-Hungarian Naval Intelligence 1914-18 <i>Professor John Schindler, US Naval War College</i> Communications current at the outbreak of WWI and their evolution <i>Captain Richard Arundel, RAN (Rtd)</i> Chairperson: <i>Commander David Hobbs</i>

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0900 – 1040	<p>Testing the waters: Dogger Bank & Jutland through the lens of a model for command & control <i>Dr Alexander Kalloniatis, Joint Operations Division , DSTO</i></p> <p>Our Battleship at War: HMS <i>New Zealand</i>'s Experience of the War at Sea 1914-1918. <i>Michael Wynd, RNZN Museum</i></p> <p>The real <i>Warhorse</i>: Maritime blockade & distorting Germany's war effort <i>Stephen Prince, Head Naval Historical Branch, Portsmouth</i></p> <p>Chairperson: <i>Dr Alexey Muraviev</i></p>
1040 – 1100	Morning Tea
1100 – 1240	<p>The Fleet Unit & the Submarine <i>Dr Duncan Redford, National Museum of the Royal Navy</i></p> <p>The Royal Naval Air Service <i>Commander David Hobbs, MBE, RN (Rtd)(Sponsored by the Australian Naval Institute)</i></p> <p>First Flights: Aviation and the RAN 1914-18 <i>Commodore Jack McCaffrie, RAN (Rtd)</i></p> <p>Chairperson: <i>John Perryman</i></p>
1240 – 1330	Lunch
1330 – 1510	<p>The other Room 40: SIGINT and the Pacific War 1914-18 <i>Dr Joe Straczek, Department of Defence</i></p> <p>The RAN ashore <i>Commander Greg Swinden, RAN, Sea Power Centre - Australia</i></p> <p>The Australian media and the RAN 1914-18 <i>Dr Tim Coyle</i></p> <p>Chairperson: <i>Michael Wynd</i></p>
1510 – 1540	Afternoon Tea
1540 – 1620	<p>The RAN College: William Creswell's last great legacy <i>Vice Admiral Peter Jones, AO, DSC, RAN, Chief of Capability Development</i></p>
1630	<p>Closing Remarks <i>Captain Justin Jones</i></p>