John F. Gilmartin's Publications:

Books


**Books co-authored**

*Final Report of the USAF Academy Risk Analysis Study Team* Deputy for Systems, Aeronautical Systems Division, one of ten co-authors (Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio: August, 1971)


**Articles**


Reviews/Essays


Consulting


Consultant for Eagle Engineering, Inc., Houston, Texas (1986) [As part of the NASA-sponsored investigation of the loss of the Space Shuttle Challenger].


Consultant to eHistory.com, Columbus, Ohio, for the development of distance learning courses in military history.

Lectures/Papers


A series of three invited lectures at the Museu Naval, Rio de Janeiro, for the Serviço de Documentação Geral da Marinha, the Historical Service of the Brazilian Navy, addressing the application of nautical archaeology to the study of maritime history. The lectures were based on analysis of artifacts from the Portuguese galleon Santíssimo Sacramento, lost in 1668, recovered by Brazilian Navy divers under archaeological supervision during 1976-71, and studied in situ at Salvador, Brazil (October 24, 25 and 26, 1978).

"The Historical Origins of Air Force Leadership," USAF Squadron Officers School (the leadoff academic lecture for the eight and one half week course for selected junior officers, given six times annually), 1980 through spring 1983; the last appearance as an invited outside lecturer.


"On War: the Significance of Carl Maria von Clausewitz and His Work," USAF Air War College, Montgomery, Alabama, annually, 1981-1992; the lectures for the classes of 1985 to 1992 were presented as an invited outside lecturer.

"Military Leadership and History," USAF Air Command and Staff College, (the leadoff academic lecture for the nine month course), classes of 1981, '82, '83, and '84; the last appearance as an invited outside lecturer.


"Military Experience, the Military Historian and the Reality of Battle," invited paper presented as a guest of the Shelby Collum Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University (October 8, 1982).

"The Earliest Origins of the Space Shuttle: Abstract Precursors to Concrete Reality," lunch talk for the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center Chapter of the American Institute for Astronautics and Aeronautics (LBJ Space Center, Houston; October 12, 1983).


"The European Military Revolution of the Middle Ages: Causes, Effects, and Consequences," invited presentation at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa (June 6, 1984).


"Clausewitz and Jomini: an Analysis of Contrasting Approaches to the Theory and Practice of War," USAF Air Command and Staff College, annually 1984-89 and 1992; the lectures for the classes of 1985 to 1990 were presented as an invited outside lecturer.


A three lecture series entitled "Positional and Guerrilla Warfare in the Early Modern World: A Matter of Balance," presented at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, March 2-4, 1988. The lectures were the core of a mini-course offered under the auspices of the Midwest Military History Consortium consisting of the University of Chicago, the Ohio State University and the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana.

"The News Media, the Congress and the Public Debate of Foreign Policy Issues: a Personal Perspective," an informal invited presentation for the Program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security, The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
"The Second Horseman: War, the Primary Causal Agent in History," invited lecture at the Texas A&M University Conference What Is the Engine of History?, College Station, Texas (October 26-29, 1988).


Chair of panel entitled "Warfare," The Sixteenth Century Studies Conference and The Calvin Studies Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota (October 28, 1989).


"The Logistics of Early Modern Warfare at Sea: The Spanish Perspective," an invited paper for the biannual conference of the Midwest Military History Consortium, consisting of The University of Chicago, The Ohio State University and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Urbana-Champaign (October 5, 1990).


"Victory Was Possible in Vietnam," an invited paper presented at The Tenth Presidential Forum on turning points in History; Mississippi State University (November 20, 1991).


"Uncertainty and Risk in War: The SS Mayaguez Incident and the Battle of Koh Tang as a Case Study," presentation for the USAF Air Command and Staff College Air Campaign Course, Maxwell AFB, Alabama (January 6, 1993).

Commentator, "The Mediterranean in the Age of Sail," Eleventh Naval History Symposium, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland (October 23, 1993).


Commentator, "French Naval Reforms in the 17th and 18th Centuries," Twelfth Naval History Symposium, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland (October 26, 1995).


"Venice and Her Enemies, 1453-1573: A Case Study in Strategic Flexibility," The Mediterranean as an Element of Maritime Power Colloquium of the International Commission of Military History, Venice, Italy (September 17, 1996).


Commentator, “Pre-1700 Sail,” United States Naval Academy Thirteenth Naval History Symposium, Annapolis, Maryland (October 4, 1997).

Chair and commentator, “Naval Warfare and Technology in Pre-industrial Europe,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Atlanta, Georgia (November 8, 1997).


Commentator, “Problems In Defining Mutiny,” Ohio State University Mershon Center Conference, Mutiny: Narrative, Event, and Context in Comparative Perspective, an International Conference, Columbus, Ohio (October 11, 1998)


“Are There Heroes in Warfare?” speaker and discussion leader at the Teaching Kids History conference of the American Council on History Education, Cincinnati, Ohio (November 13, 1999).


“Lepanto: The Battle that Saved Christendom?” Autour de Lépante: Guerre et Géostratégie en Méditerranée au Tournant des XVI et...