

## 2014 – Hosted by the United States Marine Corps

*Connections 2014 is dedicated to the memory of Lt Col Gary “Mo” Morgan, USAF*

**Theme** – Understanding Wargame Cultures among nations and branches of the field.

### Agenda

#### Day 1, Monday, 4 August

- 1200 *Wargaming 101*, Mr. Matt Caffrey, Col USAF (ret.), AFMC
- 1400 *History of Wargaming*, Mr. Matt Caffrey, Col USAF (ret.), AFMC
- 1400 *Analytical Wargaming 101*, Dr. Peter Perla, Center for Naval Analysis
- 1400 *Wargame Design; Basics*, Joe Saur, *Pitfalls*, Chris Weuve
- 1200 *Self-Guided Tour of the USMC Museum*
- 1730 *Ice Breaker*

#### Day 2, Tuesday, 5 August

- 0830 *Welcome*
- 0840 *Keynote 1* Prof Thomas C. Schelling, US wargaming
- 0940 *Break*
- 1000 *Keynote 2* Milan Vego, NWC, *Impact of German Wargaming on Other Militaries*
- 1100 *Intro to Demos*
- 1110 *Demos & Lunch*
- 1300 *Panel: Understanding International Wargame Cultures*
  - *Speakers*
    - Major Tom Mouat, UK
    - Devin Ellis, China
    - Anders Frank, Sweden
    - Paul Massel, Canada
- 1450 *Break*
- 1510 *Panel: Understanding International Wargame Cultures*  
*Discussion: NATO vs, Warsaw Pact – NATO and Germany Today*  
*Speakers: Col Uwe Heilmann, GAF +2*
- 1630 *Break*
- 1650 *Panel: Opportunities for International cooperation through wargaming*
  - *Speakers:*
    - Brian Train, Canada, *Gaming within Echo Project*
    - Mr Staffan Granberg, Sweden *Building Corporation within the Partnership for Peace*
- 1800 *Break*
- 1900 *Evening Wargames*

#### Day 3, Wednesday, 6 August

- 0830 *Keynote 3* Larry Bond, *Cultures Within Wargaming*
- 0920 *Break*
- 0940 *Panel: Cultures Within Wargaming*

- Co-Chairs
  - Stephen Downes-Martin
  - Paul Vebber
- Speakers
  - Bill Simpson, USMC
    - "How the military use games as decision support"
  - Rex Brynen (McGill University) and Gary Milante (SIPRI)
    - "Gaming Cultures: Some Observations from Peacebuilding Games"
  - Jeff Robins, DC District Court
    - "Moot Court Process, the Supreme Court Institute and the International Jessup Competition"
  - Shawn Burns, US NWC
    - "An Exploration of the Use of Reflective Practice Among Institutions of Higher Education Employing Multinational Gaming"

**1130** *Lunch*

**1140** *Featured Talk, Adam Frost, Joint Staff, POL/MIL Wargaming*

**1230** *Panel: How Social Science can increase the Value of Wargaming*

- Speakers
  - Dr. A.H. (Anja) van der Hulst, Netherlands
  - Dr. Sara Cobb and Dr. Yuna Wong - Actant Analysis for Wargaming
  - Jim Wallman, UK, Cultural Wargaming: Understanding Cross-Cultural Communications using Wargames
  - Dr. Tim Moench, AFGSC, Schelling Revisited

**1420** *Hands on teaching of wargaming techniques, by either:*

- Dr. Sara Cobb and Dr. Yuna Wong, US
- Jim Wallman, UK

**1550** *Break*

**1610** *Working Groups*

- Group #1: Who Wargames, an Inventory of Wargame Cultures
  - Co-Chairs: Bill Simpson, Major Tom Mouat
- Group #2: Promoting International Cooperation Through Wargaming
  - Co-Chairs: Anders Frank, Tim Wilkie
- Group #3: Achieving Advances by Transfer Between Wargame Cultures
  - Co-Chairs: Sean Brady, Chris Weuve

**1800** *Adjourn - Optional Dinner by Working Group*

**Day 4, Thursday, 7 August**

**0830** *Out brief Introductions*

**0840** *Reports on Demo's & Hands on Elements*

**0900** *Group #1: Who Wargames, an Inventory of Wargame Cultures*

**0940** *Break*

**1000** *Group #2: Promoting International Cooperation Through Wargaming*

**1030** *Group #3: Achieving Advances by Transfer Between Wargame Cultures*

**1100** *Connections "Hot Wash"*

**1130** *Connections 14 ends*