**List of IHI initiated events** (events in which another BU Center or Institute or Department was the principal organizer and invited the IHI to co-sponsor have been omitted). **Bold** indicates IHI Faculty Fellow or IHI External Fellow or IHI Graduate Fellow presenter

12/11/14  “Remembering the Great War, 1914-1918: A Centenary Symposium and Concert” Co-sponsored with the Center for the Study of Europe (Pardee School): includes papers by IHI faculty fellows **Keylor, Nolan, Goldstein**

11/06/14  Andrew Williams, Professor of International Relations at the University of St Andrews. “France and the Origins of the United Nations, 1944”

10/15/14  Ambassador Takeo Iguchi: “Demystifying Pearl Harbor”


04/09/14  Tom Nichols and John Schindler, Naval War College: “Submerging U.S. Strategy: Responding to Russia in Ukraine and Europe”

03/27/14  Richard Langhorne, Professor of Global Politics, University of Buckingham: “Catastrophe 1914: Accident or Design?”

04/03/14  Professor Efraim Inbar, Director, Begin-Sadat (BESA) Center for Strategic Studies, Bar-Ilan University: “The Arab Spring and Regional Turmoil: An Israeli Perspective”


11/21/13  Huo Haidan, Director, Senior Editor, First Research Department (China), et al: “Six Historians in Search of Mao”

11/13/13  Professor Stephen Knott, National Security Affairs, Naval War College: “Rush to Judgment: George W. Bush, the War on Terror, and His Critics”

10/24/13  Benjamin Lieberman, Professor of History, Fitchburg State University: “Remaking Identities God, Nation, and Race in World History”

02/28/13  Colonel Erik Rundquist, USAF, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense: “Counterinsurgency: Reflections on a Year in Afghanistan”


02/22/13  “Fault Lines and Fragmentation in International Systems” Third Annual Graduate Research Conference in International Relations. Co-sponsored by the IHI.

02/15/13  Cathal J. Nolan, “Presidential Lying in War: FDR, LBJ, and Vietnam”

12/03/12  Concert and lecture: “Sounds of Ancient Turkey-Turkish Mystic Music, Poetry and Images, with Latif Bolat”

10/28/12  IHI Fellows Military History Field Trip to Battleship Cove, Cathal J. Nolan military historian and field tour guide


09/21-22/12: 2nd Annual IHI Faculty-Graduate Fellows Retreat “American Exceptionalism,” IHI Faculty and Graduate Student Retreat, New Hampshire. Two-day roundtable of 15 IHI Faculty and Graduate Fellows.

03/27/12  Dr. Gaynor Johnson, International History, University of Salford: “Britain and the Origins of the League of Nations, 1914-1919”

03/8/12  Dr. Simon Payaslian, “Perilous Sovereignty: Armenia Between Authoritarianism and Democracy”

03/6/12  Paul Cronin, Director: “A Time to Stir: A Documentary of the 1968 Student Uprising at Columbia University”

01/26/12  Jonathan Schneer, Georgia Tech: “The Balfour Declaration: The Origins of the Arab-Israeli Conflict”

11/16/11  Major General Charles J. Dunlap, USAF (Ret.), Center on Law, Ethics and National Security, Duke University School of Law, “History, Law, and Modern Conflicts”

11/8/11  Anna Geifman, “Death Orders: The Vanguard of Modern Terrorism in Revolutionary Russia”

10/27/11  Natasha Cohen, BU graduate and former IHI undergraduate fellow: “Wondering What You Can Do With Four Years? Alternative Careers for HI and IR Majors”

10/21-22/11  1st Annual IHI Faculty-Graduate Fellows Retreat: “Empires” Two-day roundtable of 13 IHI Faculty and Graduate Fellows.

10/18/11  Benjamin Runkle, House Armed Services Committee, IHI Military History Series “Wanted Dead or Alive: Manhunts From Geronimo to Bin Laden”

- William R. Keylor, “American Exceptionalism from Theodore Roosevelt to the New Left”
- William Tilchin, “Anticipating and Forging the Future : Theodore Roosevelt’s Foreign Policy Legacy”
- Michael Kort “An Odd Couple: Truman and Nixon as TR Foreign Policy Heirs”
- Serge Ricard, host and moderator

4/20/11  Cathal J. Nolan, IHI Military History Series “Michael Collins The Big Fellow: Was he a Terrorist or an Irish Patriot?”


3/3/11  Danny Orbach, Harvard University, Military History Series: "The Anti-Nazi Coups that Failed: 1938 and 1944: Did They Have a Chance?"


2/16/11  Natalie Metler, International Food History Series: "West African Food History"


12/1/10  Cathal J. Nolan, IHI Film Series: Charlie Chaplin's "The Great Dictator"

11/9/10  Barnett Singer, Brock University, "Algeria's FLN and the Lure of Moderation" Fate of Empires Series

11/4/10  IHI Authors Series: Andrew Bacevich on "Washington Rules"

10/28/10  Lt. Colonel Erik Rundquist, Office of Counter-terrorism, Department of Defense, (Pentagon), "War of the Flea: Historical Perspectives on Terrorism and Asymmetric Warfare" Military History Series

4/25/10  Cathal J. Nolan, Military History Field Trip for IHI Fellows to Battleship Cove

4/22/10  Jackson Lears, Rutgers University, “Boots on the Ground: the Anti-Imperial Persuasion in 20th Century American Thought.”

4/7/10  John R. Schindler, Naval War College, “Bosnia and the Roots of Global Jihad”

4/1/10  Akira Iyiye, Harvard University, “The Short American Century: A Transnational Perspective


3/18/10  Emily Rosenberg, University of California, Irvine: “American Consumer Century”


3/3/10  Cathal J. Nolan, Military History Film series: “Vichy and Resistance”

2/3/10  Cathal J. Nolan, Military History Film series: Tora, Tora, Tora!

11/18/09 David Kennedy, Harvard University, “A Tale of Three Cities: The Origins and Uses of American Hyperpower”

11/7/09 IHI Symposium: The Western Front
- William R. Keylor & Cathal J. Nolan, hosts and moderators

10/29/09 Robert Belot, Directeur du Laboratoire de Recherche sur les Choix Industriels, Technologiques et Scientifiques, “U.S. Aid to the French Resistance in World War II”

10/22/09 Eugene McCarraher, Villanova University, "The Heavenly City of Business: The American Century as Corporate Eschatology."

10/8/09 Jeffrey Frieden, Harvard University, "America in the World Economy: From the American Century to Globalization”

9/25/09 Gerald Protheroe, New York: University, “Roger Hilsman and the Vietnam War”


4/9/09 David Mayers, "Neither War Nor Peace: FDR's Diplomats in Berlin and Policy toward Germany, 1933-1941"

3/16/09 IHI Authors Series: June Grasso, Jay Corrin, Michael Kort, “Modernization And Revolution In China: From The Opium Wars To World Power”

12/9/08 Cathal J. Nolan, Military History series: "The Xmas Truce of 1914"

9/27/08 IHI Symposium: "Legacy of the Armenian Republic"
- Simon Payaslian featured scholar
- Erik Goldstein, “Great Britain and the Re-emergence of Armenian Statehood”

9/26/08 IHI Symposium: "Legacy of Ashes: History of the CIA"
- Art Hulnik “Legacy of Omissions: What Tim Weiner Didn't Write”
- Joe Wippl, "Ashen History: A Critical Commentary"
- Joel Rosenthal, CCEIA
- William R. Keylor & Cathal J. Nolan, hosts and moderators

4/10/08 Cathal J. Nolan, Military History series: “Allied and Axis Commanders in Patton and in Reality”

3/26/08 Simon Payaslian, "Varoujan and Siamanto: The Last Generation in Historic Armenia before the Cataclysm"

3/24/08 IHI Symposium on European Fascism
- William R. Keylor on French fascism
- Angelo Codevilla (BU/IR): Italian Fascism
- Jay Corrin: Spanish Fascism
- Jonathan Zatlin: German Fascism
- William R. Keylor & Cathal J. Nolan, hosts and moderators

2/21/08  William R. Keylor, Military Film Series: "Joyeux Noel: The Day the Guns Fell Silent"


1/31/08  Tom Nichols, Naval War College, "The Coming Age of Preventive War"

12/5/07  IHI Authors Series: “Writing International History”

11/7/07  Cathal J. Nolan, Military Film Series: “Problems in Downfall: Hitler's Final 10 Days”

10/24/07  Serge Ricard, Sorbonne Nouvelle (Paris III) Institut du Monde Anglophone, "Real and Mythical Perils in the Caribbean in the Age of Mahan and TR" Vintage History Series


3/23/07  IHI Symposium: From the Great War to the Paris Peace Settlement, 1918-1919
- William Keylor & Cathal Nolan, hosts and moderators
- William Keylor “Have the Ideas of Woodrow Wilson Stood the Test of Time”


2/14/07  Efraim Inbar, “Israel's Lebanese Morass, 1975-2006”


4/11/06  Research Seminar: Anna Geifman, "Terrorism and the Bolshevik Revolution"

4/1/06  Conference: International Origins of the Preservation Movement: 1880-1920
- Erik Goldstein, 'Saving Holy Wisdom: Britain and St. Sophia'

3/23/06  Research Seminar: Jonathon Zatlin, "German Unification in Retrospect"

2/28/06  Live Theatre: “The Lights are Going Out All Over Europe: A Danse Macabre”

11/7/05  IHI Conference: “Inside Saudi Arabia”

10/17/05  Research Seminar: John Eck, Iraq Survey Group: “Intelligence and the Iraq War”

10/13/05  Cathal J. Nolan, Military Film series: “The Napoleonic Wars: Waterloo”

12/7/04 Research Seminar: Anatol Lieven

11/18/04 Military History Film series: Jean Renoir's "La Grande Illusion"

10/13/04 Research Seminar: Seung-young Kim "Russo-Japanese Conflict over Korea"

4/28/04 Research Seminar: Efraim Inbar "Strategic Balance in the Middle East"

4/12/04 Research Seminar: June Grasso, "The Politics of Food Aid: John F. Kennedy and Famine in China"

3/17/04 Film: "Ralph Bunche: An American Odyssey"

3/17-18/04 IHI Symposium: Legacy of Ralph Bunche

2/19/04 Research Seminar: G. Bruce Strang, "The Politics of Impotence: the United States and Italy during the Ethiopian Crisis, 1935-36."

1/30/04 Cathal J. Nolan, Military Film series: The American Civil War in “Glory”

1/21/04 Research Seminar: Carl C. Hodge, “The Bismarck Episode: Naval Power and Strategic Dissonance in World War II”

12/3/03 Research Seminar: Robert Jackson, "International Engagement in War-Torn Countries"

12/3/03 History Film series: “Mary, Queen of Scots”


10/8/03 History Film series: Philip II: Enterprise of England"

9/25/03 Research Seminar: A. Dirk Moses, "Holocaust and Genocide: Entanglement of Master Concepts"

9/15/03 Research Seminar: David Mayers, "Dirty War and Democracy: The Philippines, 1899-1902"

4/22/03 Research Seminar: Michael Kort, "The Bombing of Hiroshima and the End of the War with Japan"

3/26/03 IHI Visiting Lecturer: Arnold Offner, “Another Such Victory: President Truman and the Cold War, 1945-1953,” David Mayers, commentator

3/13/03 IHI Symposium: “Democracies and Dirty Wars: Hard Cases in Military Ethics”
  • Cathal J. Nolan, “Interrogation”


4/29/02 Research Seminar: Erik Goldstein, “The Eastern Question, the Last Phase: Britain and
the End of the Ottoman Empire"

3/18/02 Research Seminar: Melanie Hall, “Building the Special Relationship. Politics, Patriotism and Preservation, 1900: A National Trust for English-Speaking People”


11/12/01 Cathal J. Nolan, History Film series: “The English Civil War as portrayed in Cromwell”

10/9/01 Research Seminar: Randall Poole, “The Philosophy and Politics of Russian Liberalism, 1900-1905”

4/19/01 Research Seminar: Jay Corrin, “Against the Tide: The Catholic Critics of Francisco Franco”


2/20/01 IHI Conference: Reassessing the Gulf War

2/16/01 Graduate Student Conference: Yale-Harvard-BU program on Modern Diplomatic History: "Cultural Diplomacy"

1/29/01 Research Seminar: Jennifer Siegel. “Central Asia, the Great Game and the Origins of the First World War.”


9/25/00 IHI Visiting Lecturer: Charles G. Cogan, "NATO and the EU: The Contest for Enlargement"

9/18/00 Research Seminar: Thomas G. Otte, "The Madness of Kaiser Bill: Great Britain and the Last German Emperor"

4/24/00 Research Seminar: Sijin Cheng, “Power and Responsibility: Gauging China's Capabilities and Intentions”


3/24/00 IHI Visiting Lecturer, Bonnie S. Anderson, "Joyous Greetings: The First International Women's Movement,1830-1860"

3/17/00 Cathal J. Nolan, Military Film Series, “The Zulu Wars as portrayed in ZULU”

3/15/00 Zara Steiner, University of Cambridge, “The Paris Peace Settlement”
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