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THE STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION 2021 (Awarded 27 April 22)

The winners of the Student Essay Competition for 2021 were announced following the Society's AGM and Templer Awards at the National Army Museum on the evening of 27th April. Both the Winner and the Runner-up were able to attend the ceremony. Prizes were presented by Major General Ashley Truluck, Vice-President of the Society.

Winner:

British Amphibious Operations in the Atlantic, 1739-63,
by Christopher Conway, age 20, undergraduate at Magdalene College, Oxford

Runner-up:

Success and Failure of the British North Russia Intervention (1919-1920),
by Robert Hohne, age 20, undergraduate at the Feru Universitat, Hagen, Germany

Members can read the winning entries on the Society's website, under the Competitions tab.



*V-P Ashley Truluck congratulates Christopher Conway (left) and Robert Hohne (right).
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The SAHR Student Essay Competition 2022 is open in both categories, 6th Form and Undergraduate. The closing date is 15 February 2023. Full details are on the Society website on the Competitions tab.

Essay Co-ordinator, Phil McCarty



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EVENTS

FROM REASON TO REVOLUTION CONFERENCE Saturday 2nd July 2022

Warfare in North America 1754-1815, held at Derby Museum and Art Gallery.

Helion kindly invited the Society to have a stall at this conference and it was a pleasure to attend. The speakers were all excellent and covered a fascinating range of topics. Equally, it was a pleasure to meet both Society members and non-members, and to promote the SAHR. The conference was hosted by Derby Museums. The displays were fascinating and the staff friendly and helpful. Their military gallery is very much worth visiting.

Our online events have proved to be successful throughout the year, and I am grateful to the speakers for delivering such interesting and engaging talks. Our next is by Dr John Peaty on 28th September, his subject being *The Battles of Alamein 80 Years On: Outfoxing the Fox*. I am awaiting confirmation from the speakers for final tranche of 2022 events (Oct, Nov, Dec).

Templer Lecture & Dinner 17th November 2022

We will be holding our annual Templer Lecture & Dinner at the Army & Navy Club in Pall Mall on 17th November. The speaker will be Prof. Raymond Callahan, who is travelling from the USA to deliver his lecture to us. His topic will be *The 1945 Burma Campaign and the Transformation of the British Indian Army*. Details & booking procedures will be circulated by email and published on our website.

Events Co-ordinator, Carol Dixon-Smith

CENTURY OF THE SOLDIER, ENGLISH CIVIL WAR CONFERENCE

Saturday 15th April 2023 – Worcester Cathedral

The Helion 'Century of The Soldier' English Civil War Conference 2023 will be held at Worcester Cathedral's Undercroft Learning Centre. The focus is on new research and interpretation on the British Civil Wars and the military history of the 17th century. The event is being sponsored by the SAHR and members are entitled to a £5 discount; the code for this discount will be provided in the next Newsletter for use when ordering tickets from the Helion & Company website.

Hon. Secretary, Dr Andrew Bamford

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