THURSDAY, APRIL 21

7pm  Welcome Reception for conference participants

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

8:30-9:15am  Registration & Breakfast

9:15-10:45am  Session 1 – The Shock of the Modern: Poetic and Strategic Representations
Robert Arbour, English, Indiana University
Relocating the Modern Soldier: The Anti-Sentimental Lamarckism of Nathaniel Southgate Shaler
Elazar Elhanan, Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies (MESSAS), Columbia University
“A Wild Dog Will Bark No More But In His Rage Will Gnaw His Flesh”: Metaphors of Inexpressibility and the Experience of War in Uri Zvi Greenberg’s Poetry
Erin Schlumpf, Comparative Literature, Harvard University
The First Steps on a Long March: Godard’s Revolutionary Youth and Guo’s Youthful Rebellion
Respondent: Juliet Wagner, History and Literature, Harvard University

10:45-11am  Break

11-12:30pm  Session 2 – Human Science Goes to War
Mateo Munoz, History of Science, Harvard University
Fighting a War against the Elements: Environmental Physiology and the Transformation of Military Clothing Ensembles during WWII
Susan Epting, History, University of Pennsylvania
Like a Soldier Getting Over the War: The Historical Origins of PTSD in Great Britain, the United States, and Germany
Tal Arbel, History of Science and Social Studies, Harvard University
Sorting Soldiers: The Standardization of Military Personnel Selection in the 1940s and 1950s
Respondent: Jamie Cohen-Cole, History of Science, Harvard University

12:30-1:30pm  Lunch for participants in Barker 133

1:30-3pm  Session 3 – The War and Us: Fashioning Postwar National Identities
Drew Flanagan, History, Brandeis University
Veterans of the Army of Revanche: Vichysto-Résistants in Postwar France
Shay Hazkani, Hebrew and Judaic Studies & History, New York University
“Arab Mothers Also Cry”: Conformity and Dissent in Israeli Soldiers’ Letters from the Suez Crisis, 1953-1957
David Parsons, History, The Graduate Center, City University of New York
Rebels without a Cause: Counterculture, Vietnam, and the Transformation of the American Soldier
Respondent: Christopher Capozzola, History, MIT
3-3:30pm  Coffee break
3:30pm  
**Session 4 - Paramilitary Cultures**
Jon Weier, History, University of Western Ontario  
*Masculinity: The Canadian YMCA and the First World War*

Alexandra Hyde, Gender Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)  
*In the Line of Duty: The Soldiering Experience of Military Wives*

Darryl Li, Anthropology & Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University  
*Mujahid Masculinities: Intimacy, Prophetic Virtue, and Moral Cultivation in the Bosnian Jihad*

Respondent: Mary Steedly, Anthropology, Harvard University

5-6:30pm  Break
6:30-9pm  
**Film Screening**
*HUMAN TERRAIN: War Becomes Academic* (Udris Film/Oxyopia Productions, 2010)

Discussion with co-director James Der Derian, documentary filmmaker, Watson Institute research professor of international studies, founder of the Information Technology, War, and Peace Project and the Global Media Project, and currently the Bosch Fellow at the American Academy in Berlin

Respondent: Steven Caton, Anthropology, Harvard University  
Moderator and discussant: Kevin Caffrey, Social Studies, Harvard University

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23**

8:30-9:15am  Breakfast
9:15-10:45am  
**Session 5 – Sorting Soldiers from Civilians**
Jeff Hoppes, History, University of California-Berkeley  
*Sorting Soldiers from Civilians during the English Civil War*

Heidi Matthews, Harvard Law School  
*From Status to Intent: Theorizing the Civilian/Combatant Distinction in the Law of War*

Sabrina Perić, Anthropology, Harvard University  
*From Engineers into Soldiers: Work as War in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Respondent: Devin Pendas, History, Boston College

10:45-11am  Break
11-12:30pm  
**Session 6 – The Soldier and the State**
Oded Na’aman, Philosophy, Harvard University  
*Stand and Fall Together: Soldiers and the Conceptual Possibility of the Modern State*

Eugenio Cusumano, Political Science, European University Institute  
*Diminished Democracy and the New American Way of War*

Bernardo Zacka, Government, Harvard University  
*Improvisation and Practical Judgment in the Security Apparatus: A Case Study in the Bureaucratization of Arbitrariness*

Respondent: Elaine Scarry, English, Harvard University
12:30-1:30pm  Lunch for participants in Barker 133

1:30-3pm  Session 7 – Armies for Hire: Privatized Defense and Corporate Warfare
Liza Briggs, International Education Policy, University of Maryland-College Park
*U.S. Contractors, Army Reform and Perceptions: The Case of the Liberian Army*

Galit Gelbort, Politics and Government, Ben Gurion University
*Is It Really Privatization? The Changing Faces of Israel’s West Bank Checkpoints*

Itamar Mann, Yale Law School
*Soldiers without Orders: A Study of the EU’s Border Guards*

Respondent: Kimberly Theidon, Anthropology, Harvard University

3-3:30pm  Coffee Break

3:30-5:30pm  Session 8 – Techniques and Practices: Contemporary Military Disciplines
Stefan Beljean, Research Project Scopic Media, Sociology, University of Konstanz
*The Soldier of the Future: An Essay about Powerful New Technologies and the Power of Myth*

Philip Kao, Social Anthropology, University of St. Andrews
*Operationalizing Knowledge: A New Chapter in the Saga of Soldiering*

Tom Smith, International Development, University of Oxford
*Humanitarianism: The Persistence of a Modern Experience?*

Marisa Brandt, Communication and Science Studies, University of California San Diego
*Militarized' Therapy: A Comparison of Four Virtual Technologies for the Treatment of PTSD*

Respondent: Hanna Rose Shell, MIT Program in STS and Harvard Society of Fellows

5:30-6:30pm  Break

6:30-7:30pm  Keynote Lecture

**Sharon Ghamari-Tabrizi**, Independent Scholar and the 2011 David B. Larson Fellow at the Kluge Center at Library of Congress

*The Elasticity of the Hopes for Story-Form as a Reliable Container for Warfighting*

7:30-9pm  Concluding Event

**THE SOLDIER OF THE FUTURE**

Roundtable discussion with:
Beatrice Jauregui, Anthropologist, Research Fellow at the University of Cambridge, UK
Oded Na’aman, *Breaking the Silence*, a veteran Israeli soldiers’ organization
Ramesh Raskar, MIT Media Lab and the Institute for Soldier Nanotechnologies (ISN)
Elaine Scarry, English, Harvard University
Lissa Young, former U.S. Army Aviation Officer, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University

Moderator: Tal Arbel, History of Science and Social Studies, Harvard University