

Director's Notes:

Maj Gen (Retd) Dr Andrew Sharpe

As people start thinking about heading off for their summer leave, we would encourage you to think about making some diary entries for the Autumn and beyond. The very diverse series of talks, lectures and workshops coming up, culminating in the GAP Conference on the 5th of December, offer you a wide choice of conceptual challenges. The GAP conference and the NATO Study Day are already filling up, so, as they say, "book early to avoid disappointment"!

Upcoming Events

Lectures

The Price of Paradise: The History of Suicide Bombing

Mon 16 Sep 1030 - 1200
Ian Overton
Churchill Hall, RMAS

Operations in the Urban Environment

Wed 9 Oct
Wendy Pullen
Churchill Hall, RMAS

Study Days

NATO Today: Challenges & Opportunities

Wed 25 Sep 0930 - 1230
Various Speakers
Churchill Hall, RMAS

Non-Western Views of Winning

Mon 7 Oct 0930-1600
Various Speakers
Robertson House, RMAS

Conferences

GAP 2019 Conference

Thu 5 Dec 0900-1630
Churchill Hall, RMAS

Register for the lectures and study days at:

ArmyStrat-CHACR-0Mailbox@mod.gov.uk

Last Lecture



Surprise is not merely possible, or even probable, it is certain.
(Colin Gray)



'Technology and Future Land Warfare'

Chris Tuck - Thu 4 Jul Churchill Hall, RMAS

History shows that getting the right answers to questions surrounding the role of technology in future war matters. The failure to understand the future impact of technology has had devastating consequences for states and their armies. In our current era of uncertainty about the nature, scope and scale of future threats, and rapid and sophisticated technology developments, questions regarding the relevance of technology become even more complex and important. This lecture explored some of the key questions and uncertainties we can apply in thinking about the implications of technological trends on future land warfare.

To be added to our mailing list and keep up to date with all things CHACR please email: ArmyStrat-CHACR-0Mailbox@mod.gov.uk

Centre for Historical Analysis and Conflict Research, Robertson House, Slim Road, Camberley, GU15 4NP

Telephone: 01276 412708

Mil: 94261 2708

Website: www.chacr.org.uk

Follow us in Twitter: [@CHACR_Camberley](https://twitter.com/CHACR_Camberley)

"The nation that makes a great distinction between its scholars and its warriors will have its thinking done by cowards and its fighting done by fools" Att. Thucydides

CHACR Support to Staff Rides

CHACR continues to be busy supporting Battlefield Studies. Recently Dr Strohn has been in Spain preparing to support 1 UK Division's study of the Spanish Civil War and supported another study to France analysing 100 years of Franco-German conflict.

The Director with Professor Niall Barr supported HCSC's study of the "nearest run thing" that was the Battle of Waterloo.



A cold Dr Strohn examines the lessons of Verdun 1916



Dr Strohn considers the lessons from the Spanish Civil War



The Director and Professor Barr with HCSC

Dr Tumchewics supported the Army Strat study to the 1918 Italian Campaign's Alpine battles drawing forward lessons on the impact of terrain on the fighting, training with allies and the complexities of partnerships.

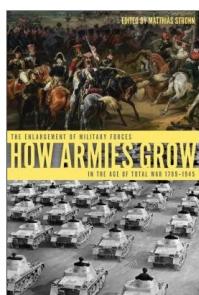


Italian Mountain Fortifications



Considering the impact of Alpine terrain on Operations

CHACR Publications: How Armies Grow



The next CHACR book 'How Armies Grow' is almost ready for release. [Casemate Publishing](#)

This anthology analyses a number of case studies and provides insights into themes & topics encountered during the 'reconstitution' of armies. This book spans the "age of total war" from the French Revolution to the end of the Second World War, which provides the intellectual framework for the challenges that armies are facing today.

To be added to our mailing list and keep up to date with all things CHACR please email: ArmyStrat-CHACR-0Mailbox@mod.gov.uk

Centre for Historical Analysis and Conflict Research, Robertson House, Slim Road, Camberley, GU15 4NP

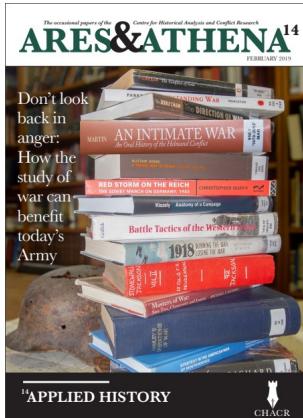
Telephone: 01276 412708

Website: www.chacr.org.uk

Mil: 94261 2708

Follow us in Twitter: [@CHACR_Camberley](#)

Ares & Athena



The latest edition of Ares & Athena was released in January 'Don't look back in anger: How the study of war can benefit today's Army', and all previous issues of 'Ares & Athena' are available on the [CHACR website](#) and [AKX](#).

British Army Review



CHACR exercises editorial oversight of the BAR. We encourage all Army

to submit articles for publication. While we receive more submissions than can be published, we prioritise articles that demonstrate first-class thinking and insight on any issue of current interest to the British Army. The latest issue of the BAR (175) can be accessed on the [AKX](#).

"The nation that makes a great distinction between its scholars and its warriors will have its thinking done by cowards and its fighting done by fools" Att. Thucydides

Diary Markers: Upcoming CHACR Events

Mon 16 Sep. Ian Overton will present on '**The Price of Paradise: The History of Suicide Bombing**'. We live in the age of the suicide bomber. Despite first use in 1881, 40% of those killed by suicide bombers have died in the last 5 years. From Russia to Japan, Sri Lanka to Palestine, Ian will trace the evolution of the suicide bomber and reveals not only what drives their zealotry, but how their actions have shaped our world in ways never imagined.

Wed 25 Sep. A Study Day considering **NATO Today: Challenges & Opportunities**. The day will provide an overview of current defence and security challenges facing NATO, and why the alliance remains as important as ever for the UK. Panels will explore the current developments in European and Transatlantic defence & Security and how NATO is responding to these developments.

Mon 7 Oct. A Study Day examining '**Non-Western Views of Winning**'. The traditional view of Winning is framed in an entirely Western view. This day will explore other, Non-Western, views of Winning, in both Political and Military terms and how to go about achieving them.

Wed 9 Oct. Wendy Pullen will present on '**Operations in the Urban Environment**'. This lecture will explore how the Urban physical and social environments can shape conflicts within them and how cities are re-built to reflect particular post conflict narratives.

Thu 5 Dec. CHACR's **Global Analysis Programme 2019 Conference**.

Building on the success of the 2018 conference, this will be another hugely interesting and thought provoking day exploring the complexities of world in which the Army operates.

The day's programme is still developing but the conference will explore the following themes; 'Trans-Atlantic Security & Defence Relations', 'Points of Contention' (Russia, China, Iran and the Eastern Mediterranean), 'Information & Misinformation' and will close with reflections on what these all this means for the future



For CHACR articles, activity updates and event advertisements. Follow us on Twitter at: [@CHACR_Camberley](#)

To be added to our mailing list and keep up to date with all things CHACR please email: ArmyStrat-CHACR-0Mailbox@mod.gov.uk

Centre for Historical Analysis and Conflict Research, Robertson House, Slim Road, Camberley, GU15 4NP

Telephone: 01276 412708

Mil: 94261 2708

Website: www.chacr.org.uk

Follow us in Twitter: [@CHACR_Camberley](#)

"The nation that makes a great distinction between its scholars and its warriors will have its thinking done by cowards and its fighting done by fools" Att. Thucydides



CHACR's Global Analysis Programme has recently published 'In Depth' briefings on 'Re-Thinking Deterrence' & 'Iran: Does Maximum Pressure Work?'

Ziya continues to talk on JCSC courses, engage with operational units and lectures to a host of other organisations. All briefings are available [here](#).

Are you signed up?

If you wish to receive the monthly 'GAP Snapshots' email and 'In Depth briefings', register with Dr Meral at:

Sehmu.ZiyaMeral100@mod.uk