



## Needs & Opportunities in Studying German Naval History and Recent Maritime Strategy

Kiel, 21 June 2017, 0900h – 1500h  
University of Kiel Main Building (Audimax, Senate Meeting Room)  
Christian-Albrechts-Platz 2, 24118 Kiel

### 09.00 Registration

### 09.30 Welcome

Dr. Sebastian Bruns, Head of Center for Maritime Strategy & Security (CMSS), Institute for Security Policy University of Kiel (ISPK)

### 09.35 Keynote Address on the occasion of the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Falklands War

Dr. Chris Parry, RADM (RN) ret. (University of Reading): My experiences “Down South”, why the Falklands War matters to naval history scholars & why it is important to understanding today’s naval issues

### 10.30 Group Photo (on site)

### 10.35 Coffee Break

### 10.45 Panel I: Needs and Opportunities in German Naval History

- Dr. Jann Witt, Deutscher Marinebund (Kiel): The First World War at Sea
- Dr. Florian Huber, Submaris Diving (Kiel): Underwater archeology – the case of *S.M.S. Mainz* off Helgoland
- Prof. Dr. Jan Asmussen, Polish Naval Academy (Gdynia, PL): The *Kriegsmarine* in Asia during World War II

Chair: Dr. Sarandis “Randy” Papadopoulos, Secretariat Historian Dept. of the Navy (Washington, DC)

### 12.30 Lunch Break

### 13.15 Panel II: Needs and Opportunities in Contemporary Operations and Concepts, Strategy

- Dr. Dieter Kollmer, Lt COL (DEU A), German Armed Forces Center for Social Sciences and Military History/ZMSBw (Potsdam): Arms Procurement for the federal German Navy during the Cold War
- Dr. Christian Jentzsch, CDR (DEU N), German Armed Forces Center for Social Sciences and Military History/ZMSBw (Potsdam): The German Navy 1985 – 2010: From Cold War Operational Planning to the War On Terror Operations
- Ryan French, Center for Naval Analyses (Arlington, VA): Exercise BALTOPS. A Historical and Strategic Assessment

Chair: Dr. Jann Witt, Deutscher Marinebund (Kiel)

### 15.00 Closing (Dr. Sebastian Bruns)

**Followed by Vin d’honneur**