



FPI's Center for Military and Diplomatic History hosted its first six speakers in Washington, DC during the past six weeks. Leading historians, from near and far, spoke at a variety of venues to the U.S. government's leaders, both current and future. Another fourteen speakers have been scheduled to speak between now and the end of the year. While the preliminary events have been focused on government audiences, the Center will soon begin hosting a series of public events. The first of these will take place at the FPI Forum on November 30, where H.R. McMaster, Peter Mansoor, Max Boot, and Mark Jacobson will speak about the use of history in foreign policy. The Center also plans to host a public event in January 2017 for Eliot Cohen's new book *The Big Stick: The Limits of Soft Power and the Necessity of Military Force*. For recaps of events and information on upcoming activities, please see the Center's website at: <http://foreignpolicyi.org/content/center-military-and-diplomatic-history>.

FEATURED HISTORIANS



Dr. Larry Haas
Capitol Hill audience
Topic: Truman & Vandenberg, bipartisanship



Dr. Brian Linn
Pentagon audience
Topic: Defense transformation in the 1950s



Dr. Jeremi Suri
Think tank audience
Topic: Developing a historical mindset



Dr. Williamson Murray
Marine Corps audience
Topic: Military lessons of the civil war



Dr. Hal Brands
Capitol Hill audience
Topic: End of the Cold War



Dr. Charles Edel
FPI Future Leader audience
Topic: John Quincy Adams

MUST-READ BOOKS

