

# KOREA AND VIETNAM

## 25 YEARS OF WAR IN ASIA, 1950-1975

April 20-21, 2018

### CALL FOR PAPERS & SESSIONS

Due: February 9, 2018

## The 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Dakota Conference on the Northern Plains



**Conference Theme:** Military conflicts in Korea and Vietnam from 1950 to 1975 continue to impact the United States. Today, America and Vietnam enjoy a healthy trade relationship, and American tourists regularly visit what was once a war zone. Many Americans drive a car made in South Korea, but relations with North Korea remain hostile. The year 2018 marks the 65<sup>th</sup> year since the Korean War ended in stalemate and the 50<sup>th</sup> year since the Tet Offensive revealed the futility of the Vietnam War.

The 50<sup>th</sup> annual Dakota Conference seeks to examine how the twenty-five years of war in Asia, fought on the heels of World War II, continue to influence residents of the Northern Plains (the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, and Montana). Veterans from these states are invited to consider presenting on their service, including the many Native Americans who served.

Papers about life in the Plains states during the years 1950 to 1975, as well as papers about Korea and Vietnam today, are welcome. Papers providing contextual knowledge of the conflicts in terms of U.S. history and foreign policy are also sought. Sessions or panels related to the

conference topic are encouraged. Papers on general topics related to the region are always welcome.

**Submission Requirements:** Email a one-page paper or session proposal with title, brief summary, and biographical sketch, along with full contact information, to [dakotaconference@augie.edu](mailto:dakotaconference@augie.edu) or mail to "Dakota Conference," The Center for Western Studies, Augustana University, 2001 S Summit Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57197. Proposals (not finished papers) are due on **February 9, 2018**. Online submission forms are available on the CWS webpage.

**Cost:** Registration is \$45 and Meal Package is \$45 for entire conference (\$90 total). Meal Package covers Friday lunch and dinner and Saturday lunch. Saturday breakfast is free. After **April 13, 2018**, Registration and Meal Package will be \$50 each. Registration is free for full-time undergraduate students of any university and for Augustana faculty and staff, courtesy Mellon Fund Committee. For hotels offering the university's discount, visit [www.augie.edu/lodging](http://www.augie.edu/lodging).

**Autograph Party:** The conference features an autograph party for authors of recent books about the Northern Plains on **Saturday, April 21**. Authors may apply for invitation by contacting CWS Executive Director Harry Thompson at [harry.thompson@augie.edu](mailto:harry.thompson@augie.edu) by **February 9, 2018**.

**Awards:** Presenters may submit their papers for cash award consideration in academic, non-academic, student, and women's history categories.



The Dakota Conference on the Northern Plains is a humanities-based public affairs program of the Center for Western Studies that explores topics specific to the region in their historical and cultural contexts. The Center's Boe Forum on Public Affairs considers national and global issues of concern to the people of the Northern Plains. The CWS Public Affairs Series publishes books examining regional issues.

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