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Hillsdale College's Kirby Center Hosts Lecture From Historian And Author Thomas Conner *Hillsdale American history scholar will explore themes from his new book 'War and Remembrance'*

On Tuesday, October 9, Hillsdale College's Allan P. Kirby, Jr. Center for Constitutional Studies and Citizenship will host a lecture by Hillsdale professor of history Thomas H. Conner on his new book *War and Remembrance: The Story of the American Battle Monuments Commission*. He will discuss the themes he explores in the book, including the important but unrecognized work of the ABMC to memorialize our nation's war dead around the world and the organization's impact on how we continue to honor the memory of American heroes.

The lecture is free and open to the media, but space is limited and attendees are encouraged to [register by visiting the event's ticketing site here](#).

WHEN: Tuesday, October 9, 2018
6 p.m. EDT – Doors Open
6:30 p.m. EDT – Discussion // Reception to follow

WHERE: Allan P. Kirby, Jr. Center for Constitutional Studies and Citizenship
227 Massachusetts Avenue NE
Washington, DC 20002

WHO: **Thomas H. Conner** is the William P. Harris Chair in Military History at Hillsdale College and has been a member of the College's faculty since 1983. He was named one of *Princeton Review's* "Best 300 Professors" in 2012, and he has been named Hillsdale College's Professor of the Year four times. Conner has traveled extensively to American battle monuments and cemeteries across Europe and is the author of new book *War and Remembrance: The Story of the American Battle Monuments Commission*, which details the largely unknown work of the American Battle Monuments Commission to honor the sacrifices of American soldiers on battlefronts around the world.

About the Kirby Center

The Allan P. Kirby, Jr. Center for Constitutional Studies and Citizenship is an extension of the teaching mission of Hillsdale College to Washington, D.C. Its purpose is to teach the Constitution and the principles that give it meaning. Through the study of original source documents from American history—and of older books that formed the education of America's founders—the Center seeks to inspire students, teachers, citizens, and policymakers to return the Constitution to its central place in the political life of the nation.

About Hillsdale College

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