

Call for Papers  
19th International James Fenimore Cooper  
Conference & Seminar SUNY, College at Oneonta  
July 8-12, 2013

## Cooper at Sea



For the 2013 conference we are seeking papers that consider Cooper's contribution to maritime literature, naval history, and his influence on subsequent authors of sea adventure and sea travel. Our keynote discussion will be lead by Nathaniel Philbrick, author of *Why Read Moby-Dick*, *In the Heart of the Sea*, and *Sea of Glory*. Paper and presentation topics may include but are not limited to:

- Cooper's naval career
- Cooper's *History of the Navy*
- Cooper's seascapes and landscapes
- Cooper's smugglers and buccaneers
- The American Revolution at Sea
- Cooper's influences on Dana, Melville, Conrad
- The sea novel before Cooper

We are happy, of course, to consider any proposals that address any of the works of James Fenimore Cooper, Susan Fenimore Cooper, and their times. Papers should be 8-10 pages in length (20 minute presentation). Send proposals via e-mail to:

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Proposal deadline is March 31, 2013.