Appalachia and War: History and Regional Impact

Summer Term (Session 2) Only:
APST/HIST 4956 / 5956

July 12 - August 13, 2010
M, T, W, R: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Rogers-Stout Hall, Room 118

Course Description:
This course will explore the history of war in Appalachia from the earliest days of European settlement on the Appalachian frontier through the present day, including investigation of Appalachian-based battles of the major wars partly fought within Appalachia. We will investigate the subject of war in Appalachia from a range of disciplinary perspectives (i.e., with regular reference to history, the social sciences, folklore, music, literature, film, etc.). Topics under discussion in this course will be illustrated through the use of multimedia (readings, recordings, videos, still photography, etc.) and through in-class presentations. A major focus of this course will be exploring the profound impacts of war on the Appalachian region and on Appalachian culture generally and Appalachian people specifically.

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