

# Contributor Biographies

## Editors

### **SAINTY, Guy Stair**

*General Editor*

Guy Stair Sainty was born in Sussex and educated at Westminster School, in Rome and at the College of Law; he is an art dealer by profession specialising in old master paintings, with galleries in New York and London. He has long been interested in the Orders of Knighthood, their histories and modern role, and has served as a staff officer in the Saint John Ambulance Brigade in Sussex, as well as an officer of the council of the Priory in the United States of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John. He is the author of studies of the existing Orders of Saint John and the Orders of the Royal House of Bourbon-Two Sicilies, as well as those of Spain, France and Italy, in a variety of scholarly publications, and is a member of the Royal Academy of Heraldry and Genealogy of Madrid and of the International Commission for Orders of Chivalry (Saint John Orders). He has written extensively on the subject of self-styled Orders and is a corresponding member of the False Orders Committee of the Order of Malta and the Alliance Orders of Saint John, and of the Unrecognised Orders Committee of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John.

***Essays in World Orders of Knighthood and Merit:***

Confraternal Orders; various Single Class Collar Orders; German, Italian, Portuguese, and Ethiopian Imperial Orders; Portuguese Ladies Order, State Merit Orders of the Holy See and SMOM; various Noble and Chivalric Institutions; Nobility and Knighthood essay and Military-Religious Confraternal Orders of Knighthood in Italy essay; and Self-Styled Orders.

### **HEYDEL-MANKOO, Rafal**

*Deputy Editor*

Rafal Heydel-Mankoo, BA (Hons), LLB (Ottawa), MA (Toronto) was born in the UK and educated in Canada; he holds degrees in history and law. One of Canada's principal royal commentators and pundits, he has provided live television commentary for events including the Golden Jubilee of HM The Queen, the funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and the marriage of HRH The Prince of Wales. A former director of the Royal Heraldry Society of Canada, past branch chairman of the Monarchist League of Canada, and former Officer of the Queen Mother Memorial Fund, Mr Heydel-Mankoo is a Trustee of the Canadian Royal Heritage Trust, a council member of the Royal Stuart Society and a Commissioner for the International Commission for Orders of Chivalry (ICOC). He has written and lectured on various aspects of chivalry, heraldry and nobility and has been decorated by the Crown for helping to increase awareness of the role and function of the monarchy. Mr Heydel-Mankoo is a noted authority on the Polish aristocracy and is the author of the *Almanach de Polska* – the definitive English-language guide to the titled families of Poland. He now lives in London.

***Essays in World Orders of Knighthood and Merit:***

Order of the White Eagle (Poland); various European and non-European Dynastic, House and Ladies' Orders; various State Merit Orders; various Noble and Chivalric Institutions; Royal Female Membership in the British Orders of Chivalry essay; Heraldic Privilege in the Venerable Order of Saint John essay.

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### Andric, Djordje

Djordje Andric is a Serbian computer specialist residing in Zurich, Switzerland. He was educated in California, USA and Kragujevac, Serbia, where he gained his university degree in Engineering. He has been researching heraldry, Orders of Chivalry and vexillology since the late 1980s and is active in the Serbian Heraldry Society 'White Eagle'. Over the years he has written articles on these subjects for various journals.

***Essays in World Orders of Knighthood and Merit:*** Dynastic and House Orders of Serbia and Montenegro.

### Arnell, Jonas

Jonas Arnell lives in Stockholm, Sweden. He studied for a Bachelor of Education degree and is a Political Adviser on Education and Culture in the Parliament Chancellery of the Swedish Christian Democrats and Pursuant Herald for Decorations in the Swedish Heraldry Association. He has created the Internet's foremost guide to the Orders, Decorations and Medals of Sweden. In 1999 he organised a small lobby campaign in an attempt to convince Swedish Members of Parliament to reinstate the Swedish State Orders.

***Essays in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:*** Order of the Seraphim (Sweden) and Swedish Chivalric Orders.

### Balchin, Robert

Sir Robert Balchin was for six years the Director-General of Saint John Ambulance and an Executive Officer of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John. In 1989 he was appointed by the Prime Minister to lead the government's programme to provide autonomy for state schools and was knighted for services to education in 1993. He was appointed Knights' Registrar of the Imperial Society of Knights Bachelor in 1998 and Knight Principal in 2006. He was educated at the universities of London and Hull and is Chairman of the Council of Goldsmiths, University of London. He holds two honorary degrees and several foreign awards and is President of the Order of Mercy and a Deputy Lieutenant of Greater London.

***Essay in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:*** Imperial Society of Knights Bachelor.

### Bergroth, Tom

Tom C. Bergroth, Phil.lic. has been the curator at the Turku Provincial Museum since 1970 and is also 'keeper' of the Coin and Medal Cabinet (including Orders & Decorations) of the Historical Museum of Turku/Åbo. Since 2004 he has been the curator of the collections of the Swedish Royal Orders of Chivalry and is the designer of the permanent exhibition of Marshal Carl Gustaf Mannerheim's awards and decorations at the Mannerheim Museum in Helsinki (1976–77) and the permanent exhibition of the Swedish Orders of Chivalry at the Royal Castle in Stockholm (2004–05). He was responsible for several Order exhibitions including: *Orders and Medals* in The Royal Danish Arsenal Museum in Copenhagen (1976), *La Légion d'Honneur et l'Ordre du Dannebrog* at Rosenborg Castle, Copenhagen (1982), *Roser og lover på kors og skjold* at Christiansborg's Castle, Copenhagen (1983), and *The Orders and Decorations of Esthonia, Lithuania and Latvia 1918–1940* at Turku Castle (1989). He is the author of *Saint Georgs-orden, en rysk militär orden på 1700-talet* (1982), *Vapaudenristin ritarikunta – Isänmaan puolesta* (1997), *En egen Svensk Riddare-Orden. Kring instiftandet av ett ordensväsende i Sverige år 1748* (1998), and *Kungl. Carl XIII's Orden 1811–* (2002).

***Essays in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:*** Finnish State Merit Orders and Swedish Royal Portrait Badges (Ladies' Orders).

### Bettoja, Maurizio

Maurizio Bettoja was born in Rome in 1955, where he lives and works in the family hotel business, Bettoja Hotels. He studied art history at Rome University and is Vice-president of the Società Italiana di Studi Araldici, a member of the editorial committee of the *Annuario della Nobiltà Italiana*, a corresponding member of the Collegio Araldico in Rome and the former National Secretary of Una Voce Italy. He is an heraldic artist and over the past twenty-five years has published various papers and articles on heraldry and art history.

***Essay in World Orders of Knighthood & Merit:*** Italian Confraternities

### Boulton, D'Arcy

D'Arcy Jonathan Dacre Boulton was born in Toronto, Canada. He was educated at Trinity College, University of Toronto (BA Hons); the University of Pennsylvania

(MA, PhD); and Saint John's College, Oxford (DPhil). He has since pursued an academic career in the United States, and has taught at Davidson College, Harvard University, and since 1985 at the University of Notre Dame. Since his undergraduate days he has been interested in the culture of the nobilities of Latin Christendom, including heraldry, knighthood, chivalry, and knightly Orders, all of which he has approached in a comparative manner. His book *The Knights of the Crown: The Monarchical Orders of Knighthood in Later Medieval Europe 1325–1520* (1987, second edition 2000) is the first general survey of the history of all of the Orders founded by kings and princes on the model of the Round Table in the centuries before the Reformation. In addition to a number of articles on knighthood and knightly Orders, he has published an edition of the statutes of the most elaborate of all such Orders, and is currently working on several others, along with books on the history of emblems in North America and on the history of the practice of conferring lordly dignities like duke and count in Latin Christendom. He has also published extensively in the broad field of heraldry, and was in consequence elected a Fellow of the Royal Heraldry Society of Canada in 1993 and of the Académie Internationale d'Héraldique in 2001. He was elected to the International Commission on Orders of Chivalry in 2003.

*Essay in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:* Introduction to Single Class Collar Orders.

### **Bragança, José Vicente de**

José Vicente de Bragança was born in Lisbon, Portugal. After having studied in England (1964–1969) at London Academy and the University of London, he graduated in Law from the University of Lisbon. From 1988 until March 2006 he held the offices of Secretary General of the Presidency of the Republic (Portugal) and Secretary of the Portuguese Orders of Merit. He has written extensively on Military Orders and Orders of Merit and his latest works include 'As Ordens Honoríficas Portuguesas', in *Museu da Presidência da República*, Museu da P.R./CTT Correios de Portugal, Lisbon, 2004, pp. 109–120; 'Bref Notice sur les Ordres Portugaises de la Tour et de L'Épée, du Valeur, Loyauté et du Mérite et De Saint Jacques de L'Épée et Leurs Colliers', *Catalogue de l'Exposition Grands Colliers*, organisée par le Musée de la Légion d'Honneur et des Ordres de Chevalerie – Paris, Septembre, 1997; *L'ordre de N. S. Jésus Christ – Un Ancien Ordre Militaire Devenu Ordre de Mérite*, mimeo, paper delivered at the Musée de la Légion d'Honneur, Paris, October, 1996.

*Essays in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:* Portuguese Chivalric Orders and Portuguese State Merit Orders.

### **Brummer, Wilhelm**

Wilhelm Brummer was born in Helsinki, Finland and obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Helsinki in 2003. Mr Brummer has a keen interest in the history of Finland during the 'Imperial Decades' (1809–1917). He is the Acting Genealogist of the Finnish House of Nobility and the archivist of the Commandery in Finland of the Bailiwick of Brandenburg, (German) Order of Saint John.

*Essay in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:* Finnish House of Nobility.

### **Carruthers-Zurowski, Richard**

Richard Carruthers-Zurowski was born in Vancouver, Canada and was educated at l'Université d'Aix-Marseille III in Aix-en-Provence, Balliol College, Oxford University (BA (Hons), Modern History, 1987; MA 2004), and the University of British Columbia (Master of Archival Studies programme). He was president of the Oxford University Heraldry Society. He has worked at the Canadian House of Commons, and various Canadian federal departments. He has served as an assistant to the archivist at the College of Arms and as an heraldic consultant to the Canadian Heraldic Authority. He is currently a freelance historian and professional genealogist based in Vancouver. He has written on a wide range of topics including genealogical research in Austrian, Romanian, and Ukrainian Bukovina and the ancestry of HRH The Duchess of Cornwall.

*Essay in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:* German State Merit Orders.

### **Cassani Pironti, Fabio**

Fabio Cassani Pironti was born in Venezuela and received a Bachelor's degree in International Political Sciences from the University of Naples 'Federico II'. He obtained a postgraduate degree as Archivist at the Vatican School of Palaeography and Archives, soon followed by studies in Genealogy, Heraldry and Documentary Sciences at the Italian School of Genealogy, Heraldry and Documentary Sciences. He is a Member of the International Commission for Orders of Chivalry (Orders, Decorations, Medals and Awards of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) and author of

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a number of works relating to honours of the Holy See, Italy, San Marino, the Sovereign Military Order of Malta and the Orders of the Royal House of Bourbon-Two Sicilies, Savoy, Hapsburg-Lorraine and Bourbon-Parma; some of these officially commissioned, including *Ordini in ordine* (2004), the first guide for the diplomatic corps accredited to the Holy See and to the Sovereign Military Order of Malta and their dignitaries; and *Vestire gli onori* (2005), a complete guide on the wearing of decorations in the Italian peninsula.

***Essay in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:*** Venezuelan State Merit Orders.

### Ceballos-Escalera Gila, Alfonso de

Alfonso de Ceballos-Escalera y Gila, Marqués de la Floresta was born in Madrid, Spain. He is a Doctor in Law (UCM), Doctor in Political Science and International Relations (UPM), and Doctor in Medieval and Modern History (UNED), Professor of the University Camilo José Cela (Madrid), Chronicler of Arms of Castille and Leon, ancient Professor of the University of Valladolid, Member of The Royal Academy for History, and The Royal Academy for Jurisprudence and Legislation, Fellow of the Society for Medieval Studies, Rector of the Academia Melitense Hispana, and Secretary of the Royal Academy of the Sea. He is the author of thirty books and one hundred and eighty monographs and articles, and the first Spanish specialist/expert on premial Laws and Institutions. He is the co-author of *La Insigne Orden del Toison de Oro*, Madrid, 1996; *Las Órdenes y Condecoraciones Civiles del Reino de España* (2001); *La Orden de Malta en Espana ( 1802–2002)*, Madrid (2002); *La Real y Militar Orden de San Fernando*, Madrid, (2003);

***Essays in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:*** Spanish Chivalric Orders, Spanish State Merit Orders and Spanish Noble and Chivalric Institutions.

### Chefdebien, Anne de

Anne de Chefdebien is the curator of the Museum of the Legion of Honour. She has contributed to several of the museum's publications, including *L'Ordre de Malte et la France*, *Autour de la Toison d'Or*, *l'Ordre du Saint-Esprit*, *Le Guide des chefs-d'œuvre* and others. She is the co-author, with Bertrand Galimard-Flavigny, of *La Légion d'Honneur* (2003) and she also organised the exhibitions *Grand Collier*, *L'Orfèvrerie au service d'un idéal* (1997) et *Les Décorations égyptiennes* (1998).

***Essays in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:*** Order of the Legion of Honour (France) and French State Merit Orders.

### Emering, Edward

Edward John Emering is a prolific author and photographer on the topic of Orders and Medals. He has authored thirteen books on the subject, many of which remain in print, and will be releasing four more publications between 2005 and 2007. He is also a regular contributor to the *Journal of the Orders and Medals Society of America (JOMSA)*, having authored many feature articles, and he maintains 'The Medal Hound' an Internet site devoted to Orders and Medals. He has also contributed rare images to and written material for a number of books on military topics. His photos form part of the collection of the United States National Archives and The Vietnam Center at Texas Tech University. He is a dual recipient of OMSA's Literary Medal and in 2004 was awarded the Society's Commendation Medal for his work on French Colonial Orders.

***Essays in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:*** State Merit Orders of former French colonies.

### Galimard-Flavigny, Bertrand

Bertrand Galimard Flavigny is a journalist and writer, a critic for *Figaro Littéraire*, and also a commentator on *Petites Affiches* and for the *Gazette de l'Hôtel Drouot*. He is the author of many works, notably: *Ordres et contre-Ordres de chevalerie* (1982) crowned by the Académie française; *Le Livre roi* (1989); *Les chevaliers de Malte, des hommes de fer et de foi* (1998); *Noblesse, mode d'emploi* (1999); *La Légion d'honneur, Un ordre au service de la Nation*, in collaboration with Anne de Chefdebien (2002); and *Sous la croix à huit pointes, l'Ordre de Malte* (2005).

***Essay in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:*** Order of the Legion of Honour (France) and French State Merit Orders.

### Galles, Duane

Duane LeRoy Charles Mealman Galles is a native of Minnesota, USA and was educated at George Washington University (BA), the University of Minnesota (MA), William Mitchell College of Law, Saint Paul, MN (JD), and in 2004 took his doctorate in canon law (JCD) at Saint Paul University in Ottawa

and doctorate of philosophy in canon law (PhD) at the University of Ottawa in cultural church property. He was admitted to the Minnesota bar in 1977 and to the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States in 1981. He is a member of the Canon Law Society of America and the Canon Law Society of Great Britain and Ireland. He is also a member of several distinguished American lineage societies and until recently was Governor General of the Sons of Colonial New England. Besides genealogy, his avocation is heraldry and he is a member of the Committee on Heraldry of the New England Historic Genealogical Society as well as a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland. He has published many articles on phaleristics and heraldry.

***Essay in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:***  
American Orders of Chivalry: A Personal View.

### Galloway, Peter

Peter Galloway was born in London in 1954. He read modern British and European history at Goldsmiths College and was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree of the University of London in 1976. He subsequently studied theology at Saint Stephen's House, Oxford and was ordained in the Church of England in 1983. After postgraduate historical research at King's College, he was awarded a doctorate of the University of London in 1987. He is the author of a number of works on the history of the honours of the United Kingdom, some officially commissioned, including *The Order of Saint Patrick 1783–1983* (1983), a history of the Royal Victorian Order in *Royal Service Volume 1* (1996), *The Order of the British Empire* (1996), *The Most Illustrious Order* (1999), *The Order of Saint Michael and Saint George* (2000), *Companions of Honour* (2002), and *The Order of the Bath* (scheduled for 2006). His other publications include *Good and faithful servants* (1988), *The Cathedrals of Ireland* (1992), *A Passionate Humility* (1999), and *The Cathedrals of Scotland* (2000).

***Essays in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:***  
Order of the Garter (UK); Order of the Thistle (UK); British Chivalric Orders; British Dynastic and House Orders; British State Merit Orders.

### Gaszewski, Lukasz

Lukasz Gaszewski has been interested in the awards of the world for over twenty years. He is an adviser to the Army Museum, Warsaw and a member of the Orders and Medals Society of America. He is the author of several publications concerning medals and

decorations of the world. He is currently working on his doctoral thesis on Orders and medals awarded to Polish nationals.

***Essays in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:***  
Bulgarian and Romanian Dynastic and House Orders.

### Giannoglou, Dimitris

Dimitris Giannoglou is a medical doctor and 1<sup>st</sup> lieutenant in the Greek Army, Hellenic Marine Corps. He was educated at the Medical School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and, at the same time, the Corps' Officers Military School (Medical Corps). He served in the departments of safety and health service during the Olympic Games in Athens in 2004 and has also served in the 401 Army General Hospital. In 2005 he entered the Department of Political Science and History of the Panteion University of Athens. He is a keen student of military and political history and has collected military medals, Orders and decorations since 1989. Since 2003 he has been editor of *Syllektika Chronica* ('Collectable Chronicles'), the journal of the Historical Collectables Collectors' Association of Northern Greece. He is a member of the Hellenic Numismatic Society and the Orders and Medals Society of America.

***Essays in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:***  
Greek Dynastic and House Orders; Greek State Merit Orders.

### Glibic, Mario

Mario Glibic is a student in the final year of Economics/Business Computing at the University of Mostar, where he has played an active role in the Student Union and was a member of the Faculty Council. In the last five years he has developed a strong interest in Orders and is particularly keen on the history and present-day status of the Orders of Chivalry. Mr Glibic's other interests include history, linguistics and music.

***Essay in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:***  
Croatian State Merit Orders.

### Hanham, Andrew

Andrew Hanham (BA, PhD University of Leicester) was formerly a senior research fellow and then editor at the History of Parliament Trust in London. He has also taught at the Universities of Leicester and

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Cambridge. His interest in Orders of Knighthood forms part of a more general interest in political, dynastic and cultural history in which his research has focused on the House of Hanover and its court. He has written and lectured on the foundation of the Order of the Bath in 1725 and on the Royal Guelphic Order, and is currently preparing a political history of the British honours system. He is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society.

***Essay in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:*** Dynastic and House Orders of the House of Hanover.

### Haynes, Edward

After receiving undergraduate training at Duke University, Edward Haynes studied at the graduate level at the University of North Carolina, Duke University, and Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi, India). He received his MPhil from Jawaharlal Nehru University and his PhD from Duke University. His main field is modern South Asian history and he has extensively researched the Orders of the region as well as those of the Middle East. Dr Haynes previously taught at Kansas State University, Skidmore College, the State University of New York at Albany, and the University of Northern Iowa. He has been an Associate Professor of History at Winthrop University since 1987.

***Essays in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:*** State Merit Orders of South Asia; Orders of the Indian Princely States (co-authored).

### Hoelseth, Dag

Dag Hoelseth is a Norwegian historian specialising in European constitutional and royal history. He has published various work in this area, including *Historisk utredning om Kongehuset, dets apanasjer og disponible statseiendommer* ('*Report on the Norwegian Royal House's Civil Lists and the State-Owned Properties at its Disposal*') commissioned by the Palace Committee in 2000, and an article on the relationship between the royal houses of Norway and Sweden from 1905–1929 in the anthology '*Norsk-svenske relasjoner i 200 år*' (2005).

***Essays in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:*** Order of Saint Olav (Norway); Royal Norwegian Order of Merit.

### Kóczy, László

László T. Kóczy de Borgó et Nagy-Sikárló was born in Budapest. He graduated from the Budapest University of Technology and received his MSc, MPhil. and PhD degrees in Engineering, and later the postdoctoral scientific titles DSc and Dr habil. from the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and BUTE, respectively. Currently he is a Professor of BUTE and also of the Széchenyi István University in Győr, at the latter also the Dean of Engineering. He is also a Visiting Professor of the Australian National University in Canberra and has spent periods at various international universities. He has over three hundred publications in the area of 'computational intelligence'. He is the Master of Ceremonies and the Secretary/Acting President of the Genealogical Committee of the Hungarian Association of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta and is the President of the Association of the Hungarian Nobility, of the Heraldic Committee of the Ministry of National Cultural Heritage (the Committee was discontinued in June 2002), of the Section for Source Research of the Hungarian Society for Genealogy and Heraldry, and of the Parish Council of Saint Florianus in Buda. He has authored a dozen articles on heraldry, genealogy and Orders of Chivalry.

***Essays in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:*** Hungarian State Merit Orders; Knightly Order of Vitéz (Hungarian non-State Order).

### Kua, Paul

Paul Kua has been a student of award systems and a collector of Orders, decorations and medals for over twenty years. His interest in the field started with United States and British awards, then broadened to include European, Soviet, and Asian awards, and, in the last decade, narrowed again to cover only Chinese ones. He is currently interested in Chinese Orders, decorations and medals from the Qing Empire, the early Republic, the Nationalist Republic and the People's Republic. Mr Kua has published a number of articles on Chinese awards, including four articles in the *Journal of the Orders and Medals Society of America* (OMSA). He has been awarded the OMSA Literary Medal three times. He also maintains a website in English on Chinese medals. Mr Kua's professional background was in economics, finance, marketing and management, and his career has been largely in general management with US and UK multinationals. He has a strong interest in history and is currently pursuing a PhD in history.

***Essay in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:*** Chinese State Merit Orders.

### **Kurrild-Klitgaard, Peter**

Peter Kurrild-Klitgaard, PhD, MSc and BA (Copenhagen) and MA (Columbia), is a Professor of Political Science at the University of Southern Denmark, currently serves as President of the Danish Political Science Association and has published close to one hundred academic works within his field. In addition, he has been elected an Associate Member of the Académie Internationale d'Héraldique and of the Académie Internationale de Généalogie, a Corresponding Member of the Academia Melitense Hispana, a Corresponding Member of Heraldiska Samfundet (Sweden), a Commissioner of the International Commission for Orders of Chivalry (ICOC) and a Board Member of the Scandinavian Heraldry Society. His writings (outside political science) include *Knights of Fantasy* (2002), articles in *Heraldisk Tidsskrift*, *Nobiltà*, *Anales Melitenses*, *Traditio Melitensis*, *Ordenshistorisk Tidsskrift*, and contributions to *Danmarks Adels Årbog* and *The Coat of Arms*.

***Essays in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:*** Order of the Elephant (Denmark); Order of the Dannebrog (Denmark); Danish Royal Family Orders; Heraldry and the Danish Orders essay.

### **Livingstone, Niall**

Niall Livingstone of Bachuil, yr was educated at Loretto School, Edinburgh and Imperial College, London, where he read Electrical Engineering. After twenty years working in Human Resource/Information Systems he established HighlandClans.co.uk, an E-commerce operation specialising in traditional highland dress. In 1981 he was appointed Honorary Treasurer of The Convention of the Baronage of Scotland and is now also Chairman of the Titles and Usages Committee (which produced a paper on The Use and Abuse of Titles). He presents the views of the Convention to the Court of the Lord Lyon and the Scottish Parliament. He wrote an article on the Baronage of Scotland for the 2003 edition of *Debrett's Peerage*. In 2004 he was commissioned as Baron-Bailie of Locherwort and in that capacity appointed a Notary Public and Writer to the Signet as the Clerk of the Court. He presided at the final criminal court of the barony of Locherwort on 21 November 2004, a week before the Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 came into force, finally ending the barons' historic right of jurisdiction.

***Essay in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:*** The Baronage of Scotland.

### **Lucki, George**

George Francis Lucki, BSc (Toronto), MPhil (Lublin), has an abiding interest in heraldry and honours, with a particular focus on Poland and the countries of Central Europe. George Lucki is President of the International Association of Amateur Heraldry and serves as a branch president of the Royal Heraldry Society of Canada (RHSC) and as the Society's Chief Examiner in a three-level program of examinations that leads to the award of a licentiate in heraldry (LRHSC). He also serves as a regional delegate of the Związek Szlachty Polskiej (Confederation of the Polish Nobility). He practises as a consulting clinical psychologist and psychotherapist in Edmonton, Canada and holds an adjunct faculty appointment in marriage and family therapy at Loma Linda University.

***Essays in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:*** State Merit Orders of Mongolia and the former states of the USSR (excluding Russia, Belarus and Ukraine); Order of Virtuti Militari (Poland); Order of the Image of Our Lady of Częstochowa (Church Order).

### **McClenaghan, Tony**

Tony McClenaghan, BA served for twelve years in the army before attending university as a mature student where he obtained a First in Politics. He subsequently worked for the British Ministry of Defence and then in the commercial oil and gas sector. His interest in the Indian States Forces began with the gift of an Indian General Service Medal 1908 for the Third Afghan War to one of the States' units. This developed into research that led to the publication of *Indian Princely Medals* in 1996, widely regarded as the standard text on that subject, and continues with his co-authorship, with Richard Head, of a history of the Indian States Forces under the auspices of a Fellowship given by the United Service Institution of India. He is Secretary and Editor of the Indian Military Historical Society and also contributes book reviews to the *Journal of the Society for Army Historical Research*.

***Essays in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:*** Orders of the Indian Princely States.

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Christopher McCreery has served as an adviser to the Canadian and British governments on questions relating to honours and holds a doctorate in Canadian history from Queen's University, Kingston. He has written two major works on honours, *The Canadian Honours System* (2005) and *The Order of Canada: Its Origins, History and Development* (2005), along with numerous articles on Canadian Orders, decorations and medals. He currently works for the Senate of Canada.

***Essays in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:*** State Merit Orders of the (British) Commonwealth (excluding Canada, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa and the United Kingdom).

### Mcmeekin, John

John Duncan McMeekin was born in Strabane, County Tyrone in Northern Ireland. He was a British Merchant Seaman and a full-time Trade Union Official with the National Union of Seamen (1971–1990) and RMT (1990–1991). He is a member of the Orders and Medals Research Society and the Flag Institute and is a Committee Member of Almanach de Bruxelles. He has researched and written extensively on flags and heraldry of the Indian native states, and of Indonesian Sultanates. He currently lives in Ireland.

***Essay in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:*** Malaysian State Merit Orders.

### McMillan, Joseph

Joseph McMillan is a senior research fellow at the Institute of National Strategic Studies, National Defense University, Washington, D.C. Prior to joining INSS, he served for twenty-three years in a variety of civilian posts in the US Department of Defense, including principal director for Russia, Ukraine and Eurasia and principal director for Near East and South Asia. In 1998, he was appointed a career member of the Senior Executive Service. Mr. McMillan holds a B.A. in political science from the University of Alabama, pursued graduate studies in the same field at Vanderbilt University, and is a 1992 distinguished graduate of the National War College. He is a two-time recipient of the Secretary of Defense Medal for Meritorious Civilian Service. He is the author of a number of articles and book chapters on national security strategy, Middle Eastern affairs, and terrorism.

In his private life, he is a student of military history, flags, and heraldry, running his own website, *Sea Flags*, on the vexillology of the American sea services as well as serving as an editor for the *Flags of the World* website.

***Essay in World Orders of Knighthood and Merit:*** Federal Awards of the United States of America.

### Medvedev, Michael

Michael Y. Medvedev was born in Saint Petersburg, Russia (then officially called Leningrad). He graduated from the State University of Leningrad, Faculty of History. He is a specialist in history, heraldry and connected subjects and is a lecturer at the University of Saint Petersburg. In 1992, on the restoration of Russia's state heraldic authority, he became its expert. Since 1999 he has been a member of the Heraldry Council to the President of Russia and a state counsellor of the Russian Federation, third class. In 1994 he was appointed the official heraldist of the Assembly of the Nobility of the Governorship of Saint Petersburg and in 1995 he was elected an associate member of the International Academy of Heraldry. He is the author and editor of numerous publications on heraldry, Orders of Chivalry, nobiliary and dynastical studies.

***Essays in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:*** Order of Saint Andrew (Russia); Russian Dynastic and House Orders; Russian, Ukrainian and Belarusian State Merit Orders.

### Monday, Nyle

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***Essays in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:*** Order of the Chrysanthemum (Japan); Japanese State Merit Orders.

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***Essays in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:*** Dutch Chivalric Orders and Dutch Noble Corporations.

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***Essay in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:*** Chilean State Merit Orders.

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***Essay in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:*** Brazilian State Merit Orders.

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***Essays in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:*** South American State Merit Orders (excluding Brazil, Chile and Venezuela).

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***Essay in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:*** Bulgarian State Merit Orders.

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***Essay in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:*** Order of the Holy Spirit (France).

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***Essays in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:*** Middle Eastern Dynastic and House Orders; Middle Eastern State Merit Orders.

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***Essay in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:*** Royal Family Orders (UK).

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*Essays in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:* Order of the Annunziata (Savoy); Civil Order of Savoy; Italian State Merit Orders; Italian Noble and Chivalric Institutions.

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*Essay in World Order of Knighthood and Merit:* Belgian State Merit Orders.