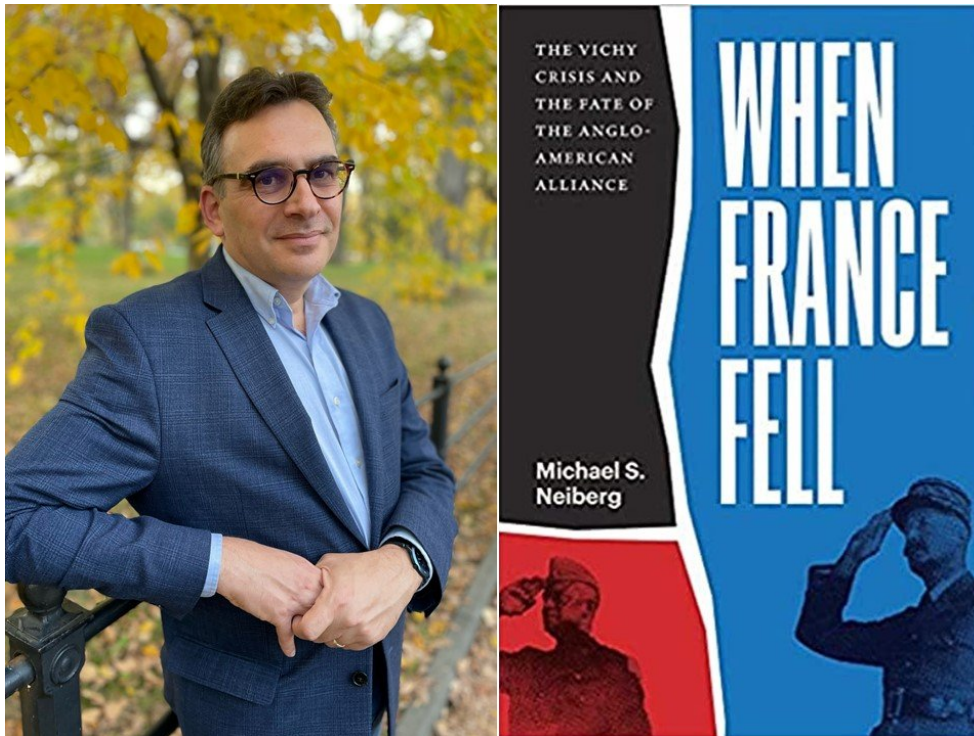


## Army War College professor examines the U.S. recognition of the Vichy French government of WWII.

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*Dr. Neiberg, Chair of War Studies and Professor of History in DNSS at the U.S. Army War College*

Army War College Prof. Dr. Michael Neiberg is the next speaker for AHEC's Perspectives Lecture Series. Neiberg will give his perspective on America's recognition of the collaborationist Vichy government during WWII. The lecture is based on his book "When France Fell: The Vichy Crisis and the Fate of the Anglo-American Alliance."

The lecture is scheduled for Feb. 16, at 6:30 p.m. AHEC, 950 Soldiers Drive, Carlisle. To attend this lecture in person, please register via email to [usarmy.carlisle.awc.mbx.ahec-ves@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.carlisle.awc.mbx.ahec-ves@army.mil). The lecture will be live-streamed at [www.armywarcollege.edu/live](http://www.armywarcollege.edu/live).

Dr. Neiberg will provide an in-depth analysis of the repercussions of the shocking six[1]week defeat of France by the Nazi regime in 1940. In panic

and desperation, U.S. leaders chose to recognize the collaborationist Vichy government. Dr. Neiberg will explore the resulting effects on the Anglo-American alliance, the relationships with other allies, and the prosecution of the war with Germany.

Dr. Neiberg is the Chair of War Studies and Professor of History in the Department of National Security and Strategy at the United States Army War College. Dr. Neiberg's published work specializes on the First and Second World Wars, notably the American and French experiences. One of his more recent books, "Dance of the Furies: Europe and the Outbreak of World War," was named by the Wall Street Journal as one of the five best books ever written on the First World War.

Attendance for this event is by registration only. Social distancing is in place and masks are required. Online viewers can participate in the Q/A portion of the event by submitting questions via email at [usarmy.carlisle.awc.mbx.ahec-ves@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.carlisle.awc.mbx.ahec-ves@mail.mil), or direct message the USAHEC Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/USAHEC>. For any last-minute changes, please check the red banner on the USAHEC's home page, <https://ahec.armywarcollege.edu>, or call the Information Desk at 717-245-3972