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**World War I and the National Academy of Sciences / National Research Council  
A Research Competition**

Members Room  
National Academy of Sciences Building  
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20418

**October 26, 2018**

**AGENDA**

10:00 am	<b>Welcome / Introductions / Meeting Overview</b>
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Committee Chair:

**David A. Hounshell**, David M. Roderick Professor of Technology and Social Change, Emeritus, Carnegie Mellon University

10:15 am	<b>Keynote Address</b>
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Speaker:

**Daniel J. Kevles**, Stanley Woodward Professor Emeritus of History, History of Medicine & American Studies, Yale University

10:45 am	<b>Discussion with Audience</b>
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11:00 am	<b>Finalist Presentations and Discussion</b>
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Speakers:

**Ellen Abrams**, Cornell University, *“My Dear Sir” and “My Dear George:” The Relevance and Rhetoric of American Mathematics During and After World War I*

**Vyta Baselice**, The George Washington University, *Engineering the Permanent Material: Research and Applications of Concrete During World War I*

12:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
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1:00 pm	<b>Finalist Presentations and Discussion</b>
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Speakers:

**John Lisle**, University of Texas at Austin, *The Origins, Work, and Legacy of the World War I Science Attachés*

**Samuel Surowitz**, University of Connecticut, *Doughboy to Discharged: Changes to Veterans' Benefits in the Great War Era*

2:00 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>
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