

THE BURMA CAMPAIGN SOCIETY

DISCUSSION MEETING

Admission free. Visitors warmly welcome

Thursday 30th November 2006, 6 – 8pm
at

THE NIPPON CLUB

2nd Floor Samuel House, 6 St Alban's Street, London SW1Y
(off Lower Regent Street, 300 yards from Piccadilly Circus)

Bill Slim: The Very Model of a Modern Manoeuvrist General

Speaker: Robert Lyman, author of *Slim, Master of War: Burma and the Birth of Modern Warfare*

Robert Lyman was commissioned in the Light Infantry in 1982 and served in the British Army for twenty years. He now works for an Offender Management company. He has published three books - *Slim, Master of War* (2004); *Iraq, 1941* (2006) and *First Victory* (2006). He is currently writing 'Generals at War' about Japanese and British generalship in the far East, 1941-45 and this book is due out in 2009.

Field Marshal the Viscount Slim, who commanded the Fourteenth Army in the Burma Campaign, was, in his day, one of Britain's most loved soldiers. Robert Lyman will draw on his book on Slim to illustrate why this was so and how the 'People's General' was the only one in the British high command in the Second World War who 'by his own example inspired and restored the self-respect and confidence to an army in whose defeat he had shared'.

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