

Voices of the Home Fronts: Reflections and Legacies of the First World War

Friday 19 and Saturday 20 October 2018

Day One: Friday 19 October 2018	
09:30	Registration
10:00-11:00	Opening keynote (Richard van Emden)
11:00	Break
11:30-13:00	Sessions 1-3
13:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Sessions 4-6
15:30	Break
16:00-17:30	Sessions 7-9
17:30-19:00	Networking
19:00	Event ends

Session	Panel	
1	Post-war realities for organisations	
	Emma Hanna, University of Kent	'Caring for the heart wounded': the work of the Salvation Army in the post-war period
	Louise Bell, independent researcher	New limbs for old: prosthetics and the First World War
2	Experiences on the Home Front: An international perspective	
	Yaruipam Muivah, EHESS, Paris	The Great War and how two communities in the State of Manipur remember the event
	Christopher DeClerq, University College London	No longer a forgotten history: how the centenary changed the legacy of First World War Belgian refugees in Britain
	Kieran Taylor, University of Stirling	Catholic Glasgow and the relief of Belgian refugees
3	Womens' narratives	

	Amy Goodwin, Norwich University of the Arts	Lizzie: striding along – a fairground female in the First World War
	Jolanta Jagiello, Friends of Nunhead Cemetery	Women in front: public art exhibition
	Christopher Jones, Norland College	Norland nurses and the Great War Armistice
4	Conscientious objection	
	Carol Henderson, University of Wolverhampton	The impact of the Great War on an Acton taxi-cab company
	Hazel Kent, Bishop Grosseteste University, Lincoln	Exploring the post-war legacy of Fenner Brockway's conscientious objection
	David Langrish, The National Archives	Conscience objection in Middlesex: personal insights of those seeking exemption
5	Post-war provisions and practicalities	
	Pamela Preedy, independent researcher	The housing crisis after the Great War: how Bromley implemented Lloyd George's policy, 'Homes Fit for Heroes'
	Claire Chatterton, Open University	'It turned us yellow all over'
	Lucy Moore, Museum of Leeds	Back to work: Leeds' industry in a post-war city
6	Microstudies: UK	
	Sian Hibbert, Leeds Pals researcher	In the footsteps of a Leeds Pal
	Lucy Janes, Arlington Baths	Finding First World War family stories in a swimming club archive, and what they mean to current club members
7	Conflict and memorialisation in Europe	
	Jim Beach, University of Northampton	British Army officers and the Inter Allied Commission in Teschen
	Ondrej Kolar, Oddělení historického výzkumu	Between reverence and revenge: symbolism of war memorials in multi-ethnic areas
	Claudio Staiti, University of Messina	'Pro Patria Mori': cult and memory of the 'lost generation' in the monuments of the fallen soldiers of the Great War in Italy
8	Returning servicemen	
	Sue Hepburn, independent researcher	Life goes on: a case study of the challenges faced by returning servicemen after the First World War
	Gaetano Morese, University of Basilicata	Francesco Saverio Nitti: home front, politics and peace-building, 1917-1919
	Rosemary Collins, Radcliffe-on-Trent FWW100 Group	'Returning to normality': Notts County War Hospital and the case of traumatised servicemen
9	Demobilised veterans	
	Cameron McKay, University of Stirling	Veterans of the First World War and crime in interwar Scotland
	Selena Daly, University College Dublin	The Transnational Veteran: the demobilisation of the Italian emigrant soldier, 1918-1921

	Richard Smith, Goldsmiths	The British West Indies Regiment mutiny at Taranto and multicultural memories of the First World War
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Day Two: Saturday 20 October 2018	
09:30	Registration
10:00-11:00	Opening keynote (Sophie van de Schaepdrijver)
11:00	Break
11:30-13:00	Session 10-12
13:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Session 13 plus 2 workshops
15:30	Break
16:00-17:30	Sessions 14-16
17:30-18:30	Networking
18:30	Event ends

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10	Drawing on the war...	
	Connie Ruzich, Robert Morris University	Nature's ancient alchemy: bodies of the dead and images of Harvest in poetry of the First World War
	Philippa Gregory, University of Kent	A quiet, yet expressive voice: how cartoons following the First World War continued to speak to the public
	Jeff Taylor, independent researcher	Back from the war: three bio-fictional East Anglian novels
	Andrew Jackson, Bishop Grosseteste University, Lincoln	Creating a pre-war 'world we have lost': rural fiction, idyll and reality in the 'Old England' of Bernard Samuel Gilbert
11	Reflecting on the experience of war	
	Gethin Mathews, University of Swansea	The legacy of Welsh Soldiers' experiences in the Holy Land
	Julian Walker, independent researcher	He never spoke about it' Interpreting veterans' silence
	Rebecca Ball, University of Wolverhampton	Daddy, what did you do in the Great War? An examination of thirty five English working class fathers during the FWW as recalled by their children
12	The environmental legacy of the First World War	
	James Wearn, RBG Kew	Recovering and remembering: environmental legacies of the First World War
	Mark Connelly, University of Kent	Rebuilding Ypres: local initiative, the war dead and the reconstruction of a sacred landscape
	Justin Stover, Idaho State University	A Louvain by the Liffey: constructing environmental victimhood in Ireland after the First World War
13	Experiences of the war: an international perspective	

	Christine Hallett, University of Huddersfield, and Catherine Sharples, independent researcher	Malta- the nurse of the Mediterranean: The care and treatment of Allied wounded in Malta during and after the First World War, 1915-1919
	Olga Alexeeva, UQAM, Canada, and Padej Kumlertsakul, The National Archives	Returning from the Europeans fronts: The role of Chinese labourers' wartime experiences in China's national development
	Nigel Browne Davies, independent researcher	The Solomon family on the African home front
14	Strikes	
	Aldrin Castellucci, Bahia State University, Brazil	Socialism and General Strikes in Brazil in the immediate aftermath of the FWW
	Simon Fowler, University of Dundee	Simon Fowler, University of Dundee
	Will Butler, University of Kent	"The British Soldier is no Bolshevik": The Army demobilization strikes of 1919
15	Local politics	
	Seán Rickard, independent researcher	Impacts of the sinking of the fishing vessel <i>Geraldine</i> ; the forgotten civilian war sufferer and the Sumner Commission
	Martin Spence, independent researcher	Patriotic apathy: home front politics in a London suburb
	James Daly, D-Day Story, Portsmouth	From the fight for Britain to the fight for bread
16	Political violence and repatriation	
	Jane Chapman, University of Lincoln	Black voices: African and Afro-Caribbean repatriation, 1919-1922
	Gergely Bodok, Clio Institute, Budapest	Political violence after the First World War in Hungary: revolutions, counterrevolution and everyday violence, 1919–1921
	Jon Madson, Idaho State University	Contested spaces: armistice observations in revolutionary Ireland, 1918-1923

