



'The Great War and Global History'

9-10 January 2014 Conference Programme



THURSDAY 9 th JANUARY	
8.15am – 9am	Registrations, tea/coffee
9am – 9.30am	Welcome and introduction by James Belich.
9.30am – 11am	Session 1 – GEOPOLITICS (Chair: John Darwin)
	Hew Strachan (Oxford)
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	Naoko Shimazu (Birkbeck)
	'Geopolitics and Military Cosmopolitanism in a Global Age: Reconsidering Japan as a New Military
11am 11 20am	Power, 1890s-1920s'
11am – 11.30am	Tea/coffee
11.30am – 1pm	Session 2 - MYTHS (Chair: Adrian Gregory)
	Stig Förster (Bern) 'The Myth of the Short-War-Illusion in 1914. A Long-Term Perspective'
	Margaret MacMillan (Oxford)
	'The Great War: Myths from Beginning to End'
1pm – 2pm	Lunch
2pm – 3.30pm	Session 3 – IDENTITIES (Chair: Rana Mitter)
	Hervé Drévillon (Paris)
	'Identities and Otherness as Agents of Globalization in Early Modern Wars'
	Tamara Scheer (Ludwig Boltzmann-Institute for Social Science History, Vienna)
2.20 4	'Habsburg Empire's National Identities during World War One'
3.30pm – 4pm	Tea/coffee
4pm – 5.30pm	Session 4 – MANPOWER (Chair: James Belich) Jos Gommans (Leiden)
	'Civilizing the Eurasian Warrior, c. 1000-1800'
	Douglas Porch (California)
	'From Carnot to Reynaud: The Ascent and Disintegration of the French Nation in Arms, 1793-1940'
7.30pm (for 8pm)	Conference dinner – All Souls College
	FRIDAY 10 th JANUARY
9am – 10.30am	Session 5 – FINANCE (Chair: Patricia Clavin)
	Patrick O'Brien (LSE)
	'Warfare with Revolutionary and Napoleonic France and the Consolidation of British Industrial Supremacy'
	Georges-Henri Soutou (Paris)
	'They Marched Singing into Bankruptcy: Finance in the First World War'
10.30am – 11am	Tea/coffee
11am – 12.30pm	Session 6 – RESISTANCE (Chair: Elleke Boehmer)
	Karen Hagemann (UNC)
	'Women, War and the Nation: Gendering the History of the Wars Against Napoleon'
	Martin Ceadel (Oxford)
12:20:00: 1.20:00:	'Enthusiasm, Resistance, and Ambiguity: British Responses to the First World War'
12:30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch Seeign 7 PEVOLUTION (Chaire Niels Sterrograft)
1.30pm – 3pm	Session 7 – REVOLUTION (Chair: Nick Stargardt)
	Hans van de Ven (Cambridge) 'War, Constitutionalism, and Revolution: China, 1917-1952'
	Dominic Lieven (Cambridge)
	'Imperialism, War and Revolution: a Russian Angle'
3pm – 3.30pm	Tea/coffee
3.30pm – 5pm	Summary discussion - chaired by Hew Strachan and James Belich
5pm – 7pm	Drinks reception – Maison Française
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