Society for the History of War Annual Conference 2026

University of Limerick

26 and 27 November

Registration: 8:00 to 8:45 (Red Raisins, Main Building)

Day 1: Thursday 26 November

Day 1 Slot 1 9:00 to 10:30

Room: Keystone, SL3.009, New Student Centre	Room: New Dawn, SL3.008, New Student Centre	Room: Wolfland, SL2.010, New Student Centre	Room: Glacial, SL2.008, New Student Centre	Room: Forest, SL2.009, New Student Centre
Chair: Samuël Kruizinga, University of Amsterdam	*Chair: Mary McAuliffe, University College Dublin*	*Chair: Jaakko Björklund, University of Helsinki*	*Chair: Gavin Rand, University of Greenwich*	*Chair: Sibylle Scheipers, University of St. Andrews*
Panel Title: Submarine Cables, Supply Chains and Natural Resource Strategy in Modern War and Strategy	**Panel Title: Doctrines of Peace: PATHOS, Creativity and Conflict in Arts-Based Research**	**Panel Title: The Matter of War: Ammunition in Medieval and Early Modern Warfare**	**Panel Title: Canadian Students on the Western Front: A Case Study in International Experiential Learning**	**Panel Title: War, Women and Children: New Studies**
Erik de Lange, Utrecht University: The Sunken Front: Submarine Telegraph Cables and the Material Expectations of War 1884–1914	**Ailbhe McDaid**, Mary Immaculate College: 'No Community on this Island': Irish and Irish Based Artistic Responses to Global Conflict Events	**Lisa Kolb**, University of Konstanz: Habsburg's Crystalline Flows in the Thirty Years' War: Handling Saltpetre in Critical Times	**Graham Broad**, King's University College, Western University: The Student as Pedagogical Pilgrim on a Battlefield Study Tour	**Lior Tibet**, University College Dublin: Holocaust Child Survivors: Testimonies and the Emotional Language of Separation
Thomas Bottelier, Utrecht University: 'Effective Solidarity Among Friends': Material Interdependence and the Origins of the Allied Coalition of the Second World War	**Julie Morrissy**, Mary Immaculate College: Conflict, Poetry and Form in Jam Tomorrow	**Cathleen Sarti**, Independent Scholar: Shipping Saltpetre: Flows of Baltic Trade in the Matter of War	**Olivia Holland**, University of Toronto: "Spirit in Heaven, Body in France, Memory in Canada": A Reflection on Emotion's Role in International Battlefield Tours	**Kathleen Brown**, University of Michigan: 'Children to the Countryside': Social Reproduction, Children's Colonies and the Spanish Civil War, 1936–1939
Simon Renner, NTNU, Trondheim: Resource Scarcity and the Making of the Axis Alliance: The 'Have-Not' Debate in a Transnational Perspective	**Michele Horrigan**, Askeaton Contemporary Arts: Stigma Damages	**Andrew Jantz**, University of Oxford: Ammunition on Campaign: The Challenges of Supplying Britain's Armies in Flanders, 1688–1748	**Nicolas Virtue**, King's University College, Western University: Teaching A.G. Virtue's War: The Great War, Memory, and Family History in International Experiential Pedagogy	**Johanna Vojcsik**, University of Pécs: Women and the War Industry: Hungarian Female Forced Labourers in National Socialist Germany

Coffee (Forest, Glacial and Wolfland Rooms, New Student Centre): 10:30 to 11:00

Day 1 Slot 2 11:00 to 12:30

Room: Keystone, SL3.009, New Student Centre	Room: New Dawn, SL3.008, New Student Centre	Room: Wolfland, SL2.010, New Student Centre	Room: Glacial, SL2.008, New Student Centre	Room: Forest, SL2.009, New Student Centre
Chair: Julia Ribeiro S C Thomaz, Maynooth University	*Chair: Azarja Harmanny, Netherlands Institute for Military History*	*Chair: Helen Parr, University of Limerick*	*Chair: Paul Huddie, University College Dublin*	*Chair: Huw Bennett, Cardiff University*
Panel Title: Colonial Veterans and the Contours of Imperial Citizenship in the Interwar World	**Panel Title: Discourse, Lived Experiences and the Afterlives of Soldiers in Dutch Colonial Wars**	**Panel Title: Conflict and Memory Politics**	**Panel Title: UCD Civil War Project Panel**	**Panel Title: 'We're An All Male Regiment, There Is Nothing to See Here': Finding Women's Stories in Military Museums**
Brian Ngwenya, Maynooth University: Colonialism: Soldierly Subjecthood and the African Veterans' Articulations of Citizenship in Southern Rhodesia during and after the First World War	**Anouk Koenderink**, Netherlands Defence Academy: From Words to Warfare: The Dynamics between Discourses on War and Military Conflict	**Martin Thomas**, University of Exeter: Decolonisation, Conflict and Memory Politics	**Arnau Fernández Pasalodos**, University of Granada: Anti-Partisan War in Spain 1936–1952: The First and Longest Fascist Counterinsurgency in Europe	**Annie McAleer**, Heritage Engagement Officer, UNTOLD: Stories of the Irish in the British Army
Anindita Bhattacharya, Maynooth University: The Soldier's Charter: Pension Disputes, Franchise Demands, and the Struggle for Citizenship in Colonial India	**Thijs Brocades Zaalberg**, Leiden University: Freedom Fights, Terrorists and Robbers: The Layered Image of the Enemy in Dutch War Diaries, 1945–1949	**David M. Anderson**, University of Warwick: The League of Empire Loyalists and the 'White Man's World' in Africa and Imperial Nostalgia, 1955–1965	**Gwendal Piégais**, Université Libre de Bruxelles: Recruiting Soldiers among POWs during the Russian Civil War: The Scherbachev Mission, 1918–1919	**Hannah West**, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Military Women's Research (Anglia Ruskin University): *We were there too: How to find women's stories in military collections and museums*
Lewis Defrates, Maynooth University: Citizenship and Veterancy Across the American Empire in the Interwar Period	**Maaike van der Kloet**, Netherlands Institute for Military History: 'Liquidating the Colonial Army.' The Effects of the Transfer of Power for Military Personnel in Indonesia in the Early Post-Colonial Period	**Konstantina Karathanou**, Panteion University: From Treaty Stone to Omphalos: Diaspora and the Securitization of Memory in Conflict Societies	**Sofya Anisimova**, University College Dublin: Building an Army in Conditions of a Civil War: Some Reflections from the Russian Case	**Elizabeth Cutmore**, Archivist, Centre of Excellence of Equity in the Uniformed Public Services: *Snapshots from the archive*
		Adrian Trzoss, Adam Mickiewicz University: "War, War, Never Changes" Second World War Trauma in the Polish-Ukrainian Memory War	**Anna Laakkonen**, University of Eastern Finland: From Commemoration to History Politics: The Finnish Civil War in the Soviet Union	

Lunch (Red Raisins, Main Building): 12:30 to 13:30

Day 1 Slot 3 13:30 to 15:00

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Chair: Anindita Bhattacharya, Maynooth University	*Chair: Cathleen Sarti, Independent Scholar*	*Chair: Jan Van der Fraenen, Royal Military Academy, Belgium*	*Chair: William Sheehan, The Open University*	*Chair: Stephen M. Grenier, Johns Hopkins University*	*Chair: Rebekah Hodge, University of Amsterdam*
Panel Title: Reconsidering the Colonial Experiences of the Great War	**Panel Title: Violence Beyond the Battlefield in Early Modern Europe and Asia**	**Panel Title: War in Our Memories**	**Panel Title: New Research on Irish History 1**	**Panel Title: Beyond Enemy Lines**	**Panel Title: Homefronts: New Studies**
Claire Eldridge, University of Leeds: Between Disobedience and Disorder: Cases of Mutilation Volontaire in France's 'African Army', 1914–1918	**Carlos Martin**, Universidad Europea de Valencia: Avoiding War Through Experience: The Effects of Aljubarrota and Toro Battles on Iberian Memories **[online]**	**Alexander Pomeroy**, University of Lancaster: 'How can we remember those we do not know': An Analysis of Second World War Memorialisation in Ireland, 1945–1965	**Nadiia Dobrianska**, University College London: Beyond the Competing Paradigms of Pogrom and Reprisals: A Transnational Approach to Analysing the Intercommunal Violence in Ulster during the Partition of Ireland	**Felix Streicher**, Sciences Po, Paris: Transnational Partisans: Luxembourgers in the French Resistance (1940–1944)	**Erik Odegard**, Netherlands Defence Academy: Trench Warfare in the Netherlands: From Theory to Practice, 1915–1940
Dónal Hassett, Maynooth University: Return, Revenge and Resistance: Disruptive Demobilisation and the Aftermath of the Great War in Africa	**Graça Almeida Borges**, CHAM-Center for the Humanities, FCSH-NOVA: War, Rebellion, and Everyday Violence in Portuguese Asia (Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries)	**Laura Zenner**, University of Luxembourg: First World War Memory and Historical Narrative in Luxembourg's Street Names	**Kevin Finnan**, Dublin City University: The Role of the Medical Profession in the Irish War of Independence	**Josephine Durant**, University of Oxford: The Passing Strategies of SOE Women in Second World War France	**Kārlis Dambītis**, University of Latvia: Assessment of Military Threats in Latvia in the Second Half of the 1930s
Gavin Rand, University of Greenwich: Veterancy and its Forms of Knowledge, Service, Citizenship and the Colonial Archive in Interwar Punjab	**André Murteira**, CHAM-Center for the Humanities, FCSH-NOVA: Captives and Quarter in the Dutch-Portuguese War in Asia (Seventeenth Century)	**Sean Graham**, Department of National Defence, Canada: Memory, Commemoration, and the First World War's Legacy in Canada	**Edward Bourke**, Independent Scholar: Memory and Perception of the Irish Civil War	**Jacob Thomas-Llewellyn**, Rabdan Academy: From Saigon to the Sahel: The Rise and Fall of French Psychological Warfare Operations between Indochina and Algeria 1946–1962	**Michelle Walker**, Manchester Metropolitan University: A Country with its own Special Problems: Domestic Surveillance in the Second World War Scotland
George Hay and John Burke, Commonwealth War Graves Commission: 'I must be responsible for this, but it disquiets me': India, the IWGC and Compromises in Commemoration following the First World War		**Ligia Mateus**, TECHN&ART/Polytechnic University of Tomar: Commemorations and Emotions in the Construction of Memory of the Great War in Portugal: The Case of Vila Nova da Barquinha			**Kristen Jeanveau**, Western University: From the Depths: British 'Underground' Community Press in the Second World War

Coffee (Forest, Glacial and Wolfland Rooms, New Student Centre): 15:00 to 15:30

Day 1 Slot 4 15:30 to 17:00

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Chair: Brian Drohan, US Military Academy, West Point	*Chair: Jeremiah Garsha, University College Dublin*	*Chair: Graça Almeida Borges, CHAM-Center for the Humanities, FCSH-NOVA*	*Chair: Alex Kay, University of Potsdam*	*Chair: Dónal Hassett, Maynooth University*	*Chair: Irina Tsukerman, Independent Scholar*
Panel Title: Into the New World Order: Historical Perspective on British Security and Defence in the 1990s	**Panel Title: Regimes of Visibility: Photography and Violence in Twentieth-Century Warfare**	**Panel Title: Wars in the Indian Subcontinent and Imperial Cultures**	**Panel Title: Soldiers and the Experience of the Second World War**	**Panel Title: Neutrality in the Second World War**	**Panel Title: Art, Material Culture and Understanding Conflict**
Huw Bennett, Cardiff University: The Gulf Crisis, Operation Granby and the Future of Warfare	**Lauren Brown**, University of Exeter: Showing Death: Photography, Psychological Warfare, and the Management of Mau Mau Morale during the Kenyan Emergency	**Erica Wald**, Goldsmiths, University of London: Exit Pursued by a Boar: Martial Sport, Imperial Fantasies and Political Topographies	**Steven O'Connor**, Sorbonne University: 'A Truly Cosmopolitan Though Perhaps Confusing Affair': Overcoming the Language Barrier between Polish and British Troops in Italy, 1944–1945	**Filipe Ribeiro de Meneses**, Maynooth University: 'Greater Portugal' and the Second World War	**Jennifer Wellington**, University College Dublin: 'It Exploded and Blew Out the Window': Violent Objects in Peaceful Places
Jonathan Carroll, Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst: Blurring the Mogadishu Line: From Flawed Perceptions of Peacekeeping to the Calibrated Use of Coercive Force: British Leadership of UNPROFOR in Bosnia 1994–1995	**Susie Protschky**, University of Amsterdam: Anatomy of a Scandal: The APRA Coup (1950), Conspiracy and Common Knowledge about Dutch Military Misconduct in Indonesia	**Alexander Evans**, London School of Economics: Kashmir: War, Remember, Repeat	**Pasi Tuunainen**, University of Eastern Finland: Defeat in Detail: Finnish Motti Tactics in the Winter War (1939–1940)	**Veronica Barry**, University College Dublin: 'A League of Neutrals'? Spain and the Quest for International Prestige	**Jan-Malte Döring-Quaas**, International Maritime Museum Hamburg: When Heritage becomes a Shipping Hazard: The Salvage of SM U-16 from a Museum Perspective
Eleanor Williams, Dublin City University: Strategic Silence: External Events and the Northern Ireland Conflict	**Kim A. Wagner**, Queen Mary, University of London: The Mystery of the My Lai Massacre	**Marcus Andreopoulos**, London School of Economics: Between New Borders: British Officers amid the Partition of India	**Aline Thomas**, Royal Military Academy, Belgium: From the Battlefield to the Underground: Belgian Officers in the Second World War Resistance?	**Tom McGrath**, Maynooth University: Neutrality and the Irish Diaspora during the Second World War	**Naomi Rice**, University of Limerick: Painting Pictures of the Past: Exploring Visual Representations of Conflict in Northern Ireland's Republican Murals, 1981–2025
Robert Collins, University of Limerick: The Role of State and Non-State Actors in the US Propaganda War during the Northern Ireland Troubles					

Break: 17:00 to 17:15

Day 1 Slot 5 17:15 to 18:45

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Chair: Anna La Grange, University of Hamburg	*Chair: Sibylle Scheipers, University of St. Andrews*	*Chair: Claire Eldridge, University of Leeds*	*Chair: Dan Kaszeta, Independent Scholar*
Panel Title: Mobilising Manpower: Foreignness, Military Service and the Politics of Recruitment in Early Modern and Revolutionary Europe	**Panel Title: African Veterans of the Second World War**	**Panel Title: Researching Military Crimes and Military Justice**	**Panel Title: War, Memory and Political Violence**
Sebastian Schiavone, University of Eastern Finland: Mobilisation of Military Networks in Sweden, 1560–1599	**Roy Doron**, Winston-Salem State University: Chindits and Kohima: African Soldiers' Baptism of Fire in Burma	**Brian Feltman**, Georgia Southern University: "Going to Shoot a German": The Murder of Kuno Eversberg and the Limits of Military Justice	**Antoni Dieriabin**, Adam Mickiewicz University: The Rhetoric of Peace in the Service of War: The Soviet Union and Putinist Russia
Luca Domizio, Fondazione Luigi Einaudi, Turin: Composite Armies, Fragmented States: Militias and Professional Soldiers in Northern and Central Italy in the Early Seventeenth Century	**Guy Bud**, SOAS, University of London: The Making of Antoine Kitotolo: War, Social Mobility, and Élite Identities in the Belgian Congo, 1940–1960	**Christopher McNulty**, Northeastern University: The 'Good Boy' Defence, The Cleft-chin Murder and the Infantilization of an American Soldier, 1944–1945	**Holly Harris**, Southern Methodist University: Choosing NATO: Russia and the Making of the Post-Cold War Order
Jaakko Björklund, University of Helsinki: In the Service of the Realm: Changing Patterns of Military Recruitment in Early Modern Sweden, 1523–1809	**Niels Boender**, University of Edinburgh: A Great Awakening?: Veterans' 'Rights' in Post-Second World War East Africa	**Maurits Huijbrechtse**, University of Amsterdam: Perpetrator and Rescuer: Vocality and Silence in the Biography of Jan Baptist Vermeulen	**Eftychia Anastopoulou**, Greek Parliament: The Trial of Adolf Eichmann Through the Perspective of a Female Journalist: A Micro-historical Approach
Valentin Barrier, Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne: 'They Shall Never Be Foreigners': Foreign Legions and the Politics of Military Recruitment in Revolutionary France	**Oliver Coates**, University of Cambridge: Ex-Servicemen and Development in Late Colonial Nigeria, 1945–1960	**Susan Byrne**, Trinity College Dublin: Political vs Criminal: Differences in Treatment of Female Prisoners during the Irish Civil War	**Alex Mayhew**, London School of Economics: The Ruhleben Horticultural Society and the Resilience of Civilian Prisoners of War during the Great War

Break: 18:45 to 19:00

SHoW AGM: Forest and Glacial Rooms ("Combined"), SL2.009 and SL2.008, New Student Centre: 19:00 to 19:30

Day 2: Friday 27 November

Day 2 Slot 1 9:00 to 10:30

Room: Keystone, SL3.009, New Student Centre	Room: New Dawn, SL3.008, New Student Centre	Room: Wolfland, SL2.010, New Student Centre	Room: Glacial, SL2.008, New Student Centre	Room: Forest, SL2.009, New Student Centre
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Panel Title: New Histories of the Cold War	**Panel Title: Revisiting the Economics of War**	**Panel Title: Martial Identities**	**Panel Title: Theorising About Modern War**	**Panel Title: America at War**
Nina Nijs, Royal Military Academy, Belgium: Belgium's Civil Defence Efforts During the Early Cold War	**Błażej Bawolik**, University of Warsaw: Militarisation through Law: Armaments, Investment Statism and the Threat of War in the Final Years of the Second Polish Republic 1935–1939	**Rory Butcher**, University of Leeds: Men Raised Chiefly in the Highlands? Enlistment Data and Motivations in the Fencible Regiments, 1793–1802	**Stephen M. Grenier**, Johns Hopkins University: Collective Command in Modern War	**David Fitzgerald**, University College Cork: William Leahy and the American Empire
Matti Tokola, University of Eastern Finland: Flying, Risk and Silence: Swedish Cold War Fighter Pilots and the Everyday Experience of Threat	**Anna La Grange**, University of Hamburg: The Union of South Africa's Lend-Lease Negotiations with the United States, 1941–1947	**Joshua Hickford**, New College, University of Oxford: Martial Localism: Interactions between British Regiments and their Communities, 1881–1914	**Anthony Marcum**, University of Michigan: Victory as Occupation: Theorising, Territory, War, and the Role of Military Occupation	**Mark Reeves**, University of the West of England: Nelson Rockefeller and the Latin American Origins of NATO
Jude Rowley, University of Exeter: 'Argies not Welcome': Argentine Experience of the 1982 Falklands-Malvinas War	**Daniel Jaya-Pingel**, King's College London: British Arms Sales to Argentina in the 1970s and 1980s: How Britain Sold its Way into the Falklands War	**Julia Ribeiro S C Thomaz**, Maynooth University: Traces of the Tirailleurs: Sources and Methods	**Kitija Mironču̇ka**, University of Latvia: A Philosophical Analysis of Changes in the Rhythm of Modern Warfare	**Krzysztof Siwek**, University of Wrocław: The Oder-Neisse Line as the Potential Source of War in the US's Perspective after 1945
Frederic Worthington, University of Exeter: From Demilitarisation to Rearmament: The BBC German Service and the Shift in Post-Second World War Policy towards Germany		**Salvador Lima**, European University Institute: National and 'Racial' Exclusions in the French and Spanish Foreign Legions in the Interwar Period	**Dan Kaszeta**, Independent Scholar: War Metaphors in Fighting Cancer? Useful or Obsolete	**Fraser Raeburn**, AskHistorians: Five Subject Questions: The First Arab-Israeli War through the Eyes of its US Veterans

Coffee (Forest, Glacial and Wolfland Rooms, New Student Centre): 10:30 to 11:00

Day 2 Slot 2 11:00 to 12:30

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Panel Title: New Research on Irish History 2	**Panel Title: New Research on the Napoleonic Wars**	**Panel Title: First Drafts on Modern Warfare**	**Panel Title: Military Identities in the Seventeenth to Nineteenth Centuries**	**Panel Title: Fresh Perspectives on Germany in the Second World War**	**Panel Title: Military Justice and Military Crimes 2**
Anna Devlin, Trinity College Dublin: The Economics of Peace-making in the Irish Free State during the 1920s and 1930s	**Cezary Wołodkowicz**, Museum of Gdańsk: The Napoleonic Garrison in the Structure of the Grande Armée and Napoleon's Strategic Plans: General Jean Rapp, An Independent Commander or a Subordinate of Marshal Davout	**Christopher Ankersen**, New York University and **Matthew Ford**, Swedish Defence University: Targets, Spectators and Participants: The Centrality of Civilians to Modern Warfare	**Agata Łysakowska-Trzos**, Institute of History of the Polish Academy of Sciences: 'Who Lives, Who Dies, and Who Will Tell Your Story': The Formation of Insurgent-Veteran Communities in Nineteenth-Century Poznań	**Anne-Lise Bobeldijk**, NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies: Harvesting the Hunger Plan: The Role of SS Farms in Exploiting Nazi-Occupied Europe	**Ruth Canning**, Maynooth University: Civilian Experiences and Soldier's Misconduct during the Nine Years War (1594–1603)
Daniel Beveridge, Dublin City University: Compensation and Reconstruction after the Irish Civil War: The Case of County Waterford, 1922–1935	**Dawid Madziar**, University of Silesia: Military Administration as an Instrument of Integration within the Napoleonic Empire: The Case of Polish Regiments on French Service, 1808–1812	**Gareth Jones**, Independent Scholar: From Drift to Atrocity: Escalation and Responsibility in Modern Warfare	**Łukasz Gołaszewski**, University of Warsaw: Relations between Civilians and Soldiers Deep behind the Front Lines of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth: The Case of Knyszyn in 1650–1651	**Alex Kay**, University of Potsdam: 'Euthanasia' and the Dynamics of Nazi Violence: The Case of Kaufbeuren	**Piotr Derengowski**, University of Gdańsk: At the Intersection of Military and Civilian Worlds: Crimes against Non-Combatants during the American Civil War and the Military Justice System: Selected Case Studies
Gemma Clark, University of Exeter: Political Incendiarism: Arson, Identity and Global Irish Resistance since 1787	**Marcin Baranowski**, Catholic University of Lublin: Russian Cognitive Warfare in the Napoleonic Era: The Fall of Paris (1814) and the Abdication of the Emperor of the French	**Jan Van der Fraenen**, Royal Military Academy, Belgium: The Fall of Kabul and Operation Red Kite (2021) as a Case Study for Contemporary Military History: Methodological Challenges and Approaches	**Eric Burke**, Independent Scholar: Beyond the Einigungskriege: Identity, Nationalism, and Global German Military History, 1848–1866	**Noelle Manoni**, University of Luxembourg: The War Rages On: The Impact of the Eastern Front on the War in the West for the Wehrmacht Illustrated on Shortages and Doctrines during the Battle of the Bulge (1944)	**Erik Jekabsons**, University of Latvia: The Latvian War of Independence 1918–1920: Crimes of Latvian Soldiers
John Borgonovo, University College Cork: British Army Intelligence in Provincial Ireland, 1919–1921: Organisation, Outcomes and the 6th Division Blacklist	**Valeria Pansini**, University of Rennes 2: How to Communicate in a Besieged City, Genoa 1800	**Brandon Almanzar-Harper**, King's College London: The Cognitive Flank: Generative AI, Algorithmic Warfare and the Crisis of Collective Deterrence	**Przemysław Gawron and Jan Jerzy Sowa**, University of Warsaw: The Career Model of Foreign Mercenaries in the Polish-Lithuanian Army in the Seventeenth Century: The Case of James Butler		**Gregory Walls**, Trinity College Dublin: Crime after War: Acts of Violence Committed by Ex-Combatants in Post-Independence Ireland

Lunch (Red Raisins, Main Building): 12:30 to 13:30

Day 2 Slot 3 13:30 to 15:00

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Chair: Niels Boender, University of Edinburgh	*Chair: Pavol Jakubec, Swedish Defence University*	*Chair: Pasi Tuunainen, University of Eastern Finland*	*Chair: Anouk Koenderink, Netherlands Defence Academy*
Panel Title: Women, War and Memory	**Panel Title: New Perspectives on the Second World War**	**Panel Title: Studying Modern Warfare**	**Panel Title: New Irish Histories**
Mary McAuliffe, University College Dublin: 'It Changed the Course of My Life and Left Me Drifting, Penniless and Broken in Spirit': The Afterlives of Militants Imprisoned during the Irish Civil War	**Mathijs Creemers**, Netherlands Defence Academy: Building a Brigade in Exile: British Training, Advice, and Support to the Princess Irene Brigade, 1940–1945	**Irina Tsukerman**, Independent Scholar: Empire and Martyrdom and the Afterlives of Propaganda: From Suez Scripts to Iran's Information Battle	**Conor Roddy**, Dublin City University: The Anglo-Irish Truce: How Ceasefires Influence Peace Processes
Alika Lahitani, Independent Scholar: The Untold Story of the Jugun Ianfu: Women's Health and Transnational Activism 1942–1999	**Daniel Götte**, Military History Museum, Dresden: Crimea 44: A War Report about Practice, Perception, Legitimacy and Memory	**Sossi Tatikyan**, Sorbonne University: Beyond the Battlefront: Understanding Cognitive Warfare through the Armenia-Azerbaijan Conflict **[online]**	**Ciarán McKillop-O'Shea**, The Open University: The Afterlife of a War: The Irish Border Revisited
Marie Beukel Bak, University of Aarhus: Danish Housewives, Wartime Governance and Political Agency during the First World War	**Rebekah Hodge**, University of Amsterdam: Representation and Legacies: Food Weaponisation in Post-War France and French North Africa, 1945–1949	**Benjamin Pfannes**, University of Potsdam: Multinational in Theory, National in Practice? Operational Deployment of the Franco-German Brigade	**Cathal O'Leary**, Dublin City University: Coup-proofing and Military Capacity in Transitional Democracies: The Cases of India and Ireland
Baillie Bell, Humboldt University: Pozadinu Fronta: The Female Rear of the Bosnian Frontline		**Caoimhín Mac Unfraidh**, Independent Scholar: How a Study of Europe's Thirty Years War may Help Today's Leadership Understand Modern Warlordism	

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Chair: Mark Reeves, University of the West of England	*Chair: Alexandra Pulvermacher, University of Klagenfurt*	*Chair: Susie Protschky, University of Amsterdam*	*Chair: William Sheehan, The Open University*	*Chair: Mark Jones, University College Dublin*
Panel Title: New Research on Twentieth-Century Wars	**Panel Title: Refugees and War: An Overview**	**Panel Title: Morality, Understanding and War**	**Panel Title: New Histories of the Irish Revolution**	**Panel Title: Studies on Germany in the Twentieth Century**
Chloë Pieters, St Edmund Hall, University of Oxford: "These long and bitter casualty lists…were written years and years ago in the nursery": Mobilising the British Family for War, 1914–1918	**William Wyeth**, English Heritage: 'Venerunt in Angliam pro refugio obtinendo': Experiences, Outcomes and Trajectories of Refugees in Medieval England	**Jenna Byers**, University College Dublin: 'Are We the Baddies?': Moral Double Think in the Western Way of War	**Stephen Kelly**, Mary Immaculate College: The Withdrawal of the British Army's 18th Brigade from Ireland, 1922	**Mairead Barrett**, University College Dublin: Fail to Prepare, Prepare to Fail: German Financial War Readiness Before 1914
Didier Brouns, University of Birmingham: In the Fields of Ruin, A Bloom of Hope: British Soldiers, Nature, Trauma, Emotions and Coping on the Western Front	**Kristine Bekere**, Latvian War Museum: Return of War Refugees to Latvia in 1920–1924: Relief Efforts by the Society for Re-Evacuation of the Refugees	**Jessi A. J. Gilchrist**, King's College London: Comparing Liberal and Imperial Violence: Is there a Difference?	**John Dorney**, Independent Scholar: The Irish National Army as an Army of Occupation: Military-Civilian Operations during the Irish Civil War	**Alexander Watson**, Goldsmiths: "Gather in Election Gunpowder": Democracy and 'Civil War' at the End of the Weimar Republic
Melissa Davidson, Department of National Defence, Canada: Accounting for Service: The Mystery of Captain William Webster Wilson	**João Paulo Pedro**, TECHN&ART/Polytechnic University of Tomar: From Colonial War to Cultural War: What Public History Can and Cannot Do	**Andriana Benčić Kužnar**, University of Zagreb: The Sociology of Victory: The Paradoxes of War and the Illusion of Victory	**Shane Walsh**, Irish Defence Forces: Military Infrastructure and State Formation: The Post-Independence Future of Limerick's Army Barracks, 1922–1936	**Louis Fortemps**, University of Luxembourg: The Feldpost Studies Project: War Experience seen through German Soldiers' War Letters
Trent Harron, New College, University of Oxford: The Official Histories of the Great War: A Comparative Analysis	**Katerina Papazacharia and Giagkos-Ion Chlomoudis**, Neapolis University Pafos: Imperial Refugee Management: British Medical Logistics and Disease Prevention for Greek Refugees on Cyprus, 1941–1945	**Carmen Chas**, Pontifical University of Comillas: Against Unnecessary Suffering: Definitions of Harm and Suffering in the Long Nineteenth Century		

Break: 17:00 to 17:15

Day 2 Slot 5 17:15 to 18:45

Room: Keystone, SL3.009, New Student Centre	Room: New Dawn, SL3.008, New Student Centre	Room: Wolfland, SL2.010, New Student Centre	Room: Forest, SL2.009, New Student Centre
Chair: Thomas Bottelier, Utrecht University	*Chair: Graça Almeida Borges, CHAM-Center for the Humanities, FCSH-NOVA*	*Chair: Gavin Rand, University of Greenwich*	*Chair: Erik Odegard, Netherlands Defence Academy*
Panel Title: New Research on War in the Pacific	**Panel Title: Looking Beyond Modern Histories**	**Panel Title: Before and After the Great War**	**Panel Title: New Research on the Second World War**
Danny Orbach, Hebrew University of Jerusalem: Punishment: The Making of War Ethics in Modern Japan	**Franziska Quaas**, Philipps University Marburg: Reconstructing the Chronology of Charlemagne's First Lombard Campaign, 773–774, Beyond Historical Narratives	**Mariya Romanova**, Independent Scholar: The Ukrainian Independent Army's Creation in the Context of the Russian Civil War and the Russian Empire's Destruction in 1917 **[online]**	**Bogdan Schipor**, Romanian Academy: Diplomats at War: The Romanian Story of the German Pocket Battleship Admiral Graf von Spee, 1939–1940
Kelly Maddox, Free University Berlin: Contingency and Variation in Violence during Irregular Warfare in the Philippines: Japanese Anti-Guerilla Efforts in Panay and Luzon 1942–1945	**Joseph Bienko**, Penn State University: The Scourge of Panama: Henry Morgan and the Ecology of War	**Konstantin Tarasov**, University of Nottingham: Turning Patriotic Demonstrations Red: Socialist Strategies of Protest in Petrograd, July 1914	**Pavol Jakubec**, Swedish Defence University: Fighting Asymmetry: Governments-in-Exile in the Second World War
Jeremiah Garsha, University College Dublin: Flight Deck Follies and 'Magic Carpet Rides': Fun and Games during Colonial Combat in the Pacific 1944–1946	**Josh Racey**, University College London: Civil-Military Relations and State Development in the Reign of James II	**Konstantinos Xypolitos**, Bahçeşehir University: Strategy and the Limits of State Authority, Breakdown and the Greco-Turkish War, 1919–1922	**Márton Dombovári**, University of Pécs: Building Damage and Reconstruction; Consequences of Air Raids on Budapest Targets
Glenn Johnston, Independent Scholar: Intelligence and the Element of Surprise: Winners and Losers at Crete and Midway	**Juan Vargas Hernandez**, University of Notre Dame: The Vocation of War: Royalist Service, Republican Loyalty and Exile in the Age of Spanish American Independence		**Alexandra Pulvermacher**, University of Klagenfurt: Liberation, Filtration, Stigmatisation: Former Soviet Prisoner of War in the Soviet Union

Break: 18:45 to 19:00

Keynote: Prof Robert Gerwarth, 'Europe's Age of Civil Wars, 1917-1949', 19:00 to 19:45

(Kemmy Business School, KGB.012)

Conference Dinner: 20:00 (The Stables Club, University of Limerick)

With a performance from University of Limerick Irish World Academy students:

Sonny Cahill, Aisling Drost Byrne and Jordan Lively

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