

Beyond the Western Front: the forgotten theatres, contingents and campaigns of the First World War

11th-12th October 2014

Maynooth University



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The third international conference hosted by the Centre for Military History and Strategic Studies at Maynooth University

Venue: Iontas and John Hume Buildings, North Campus

This conference brings together academics and independent scholars working on military operations beyond the Western Front. During this two-day conference, an international panel of speakers will discuss less well-known aspects of the African, Baltic, Balkan, Italian and Middle Eastern campaigns.

To register, email mhss@nuim.ie

Registration fee: €50, €25 for student, seniors and unwaged

Registration fee includes tea, coffee and wine reception (and lunch on 11th October)

Draft Programme
“Beyond the Western Front” conference, 2014
Saturday 11th October

Registration: 9.30-10.00

Opening Keynote: 10-11.00

Coffee: 11.00-11.15

Middle East Panel: 11.15-12.45

David Murphy (MU) *The Arab Revolt, 1916-18*

Tom Burke (UCD) *The South Persia Rifles*

Aimee Fox-Godden (Birmingham) *Inter-theatre learning in WWI*

Lunch: 12.45-2.00

Baltic & Adriatic Panel: 2-3.30

James Corum (Salford University) *The battle of Riga, September 1917*

Anne Hedén (Stockholm University) *Swedish officers and the liberating of the Grand Duchy of Finland*

Gaetano La Nave (Naples) *The Adriatic naval campaign during the Great War*

Coffee: 3.30-4.00

Italian Front Panel: 4.00-5.30

Jacopo Lorenzi (Siena) *The Italian officer corps and the First World War*

Brian Malone (MU) *The battle of Caporetto, 1917*

Oreste Foppiani (Webster, Geneva) *The Italian navy in the Eastern Adriatic*

Parallel Panel, 4.00-5.30

Branden Little (Weber State) *The American Relief Administration, in Europe, Soviet Russia, and the Near East, 1919-1924.*

Anne Samson (Independent scholar) *Your country needs you! But not in Africa: Lord Kitchener and the Great War in Africa*

Luke Diver (MU) *The 25th Royal Fusiliers (Frontiersmen) and the battle of Bukoba, 1915*

Wine Reception: 6.30

Sunday, 12th October

Gallipoli/Turkish Panel: 9.30-11.00

Robert Fitzmaurice (MU) *Tunnelling operations in Gallipoli*

Serhat Guvenc (Kadir Has, Istanbul) *Naval and aerial aspects of the Gallipoli campaign the Gallipoli Wars*

Murat Nalacci (Yildirim Beyazit, Ankara) *Turkey and the Caucasian Front*

Coffee: 11.00-11.15

Neutrals Panel: 11.15-12.45

Wim Klinkert (Netherlands Defence Academy) *The Netherlands front during the First World War*

Ericson Wolke Lars (Swedish Defence Academy) *Neutral in the Eye of the storm, Sweden and the military events in the Baltic region, 1914-1918*

Barry Whelan (DCU) *Between war and revolution: neutral Spain during the First World War*

1-2.00: Closing keynote and remarks etc

