



‘Economies of Military Welfare: Conversations between Past and Present.’

Military Welfare History Network 2024 Conference Programme.

University of Leeds.

20/06/2024.

Location: Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre, University of Leeds.

5pm-7.30pm: Keynote Address – ‘Immaterial Welfare: disabled veterans and the emotional economy in the First and Second World Wars.’ *Dr. Julie Anderson, University of Kent.*

Conference dinner to follow Dr. Anderson’s keynote, location TBD.

21/06/2024.

Location: Grant Room 3.11, Michael Sadler Building, University of Leeds.

8.30am: Registration and welcome.

9am-11am: Panel One: ‘Private welfare and philanthropy.’

- ‘The welfare of the defeated: public initiatives for the care of German POWs in Britain, 1945-48.’ *Dr. Alan Malpass, Bishop Grosseteste University.*
- “The Prisoners of War themselves will never be able to forget that their morally well-founded and economically achievable wishes were not better met’: The failure of state-based welfare for returning Prisoners of War in the First Austrian Republic.’ *Louise Earnshaw, University of Leeds.*
- “Contributing liberally of his vast means’: Thomas Lipton, the *Erin* and War Relief, 1914-15.’ *Dr. Gavin Wilk.*
- ‘The ‘Special Burden’ of Civilians? Bombardment Compensation and Insurance in Coastal England during and after the First World War.’ *Dr Michael Reeve, The Open University.*

11am-11.15am: Break for refreshments.

11.15am-12.45pm: Panel Two: ‘Race, Empire and Aftermath.’

- ‘Rethinking the French Model of Military Welfare from the Colonies.’ *Dr. Dónal Hasset, Maynooth University.*
- ‘Fit for Powder, But Not Equal.’ *Dr. John Ringquist, United States Army Command and Staff College.*
- ‘Counterinsurgency and Culture: The British Army in Helmand, 2006-11.’ *Simon Olsen, Manchester Metropolitan University.*

12.45pm-1.30pm: Break for lunch.

1.30pm-2.30pm: Keynote Address – ‘Dis/economies of welfare: war, disability and Francoist veterans of the Spanish Civil War.’ *Dr. Stephanie Wright, Lancaster University.*

2.30pm-2.45pm: Break.

2.45pm-3.45pm: Panel Three: ‘Families’.

- ‘Welfare for German soldiers and their families after World War I’. *Katherine Quinlan-Flatter.*
- ‘From Military Medicine to Health?: The Challenge of Soldier’s Welfare in the Wartime Canadian Army, 1939-1945.’ *Dr. Geoffrey Hayes, University of Waterloo.*

3.45pm-4pm: Break for refreshments.

4pm-5.30pm: Panel Four: ‘Women’.

- ‘Wife’s Allowance and the *Australian Soldiers’ Repatriation Act*: The Case of Patricia Maureen McPherson.’ *Charles Hewat, University of Sydney.*
- “‘The Gaping Hole’” – a case study analysis in post WW1 welfare of NZ Army Nursing Sisters.’ *Dr Wendy Maddocks, Canterbury Christ Church University.*
- ‘Becoming Soldiers: Post-Spousal Death and Battle Careers of Women in Boko Haram affected Military Households in Nigeria.’ *Dr. Nicholas Idris, Nigerian Institute of International Affairs.*

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