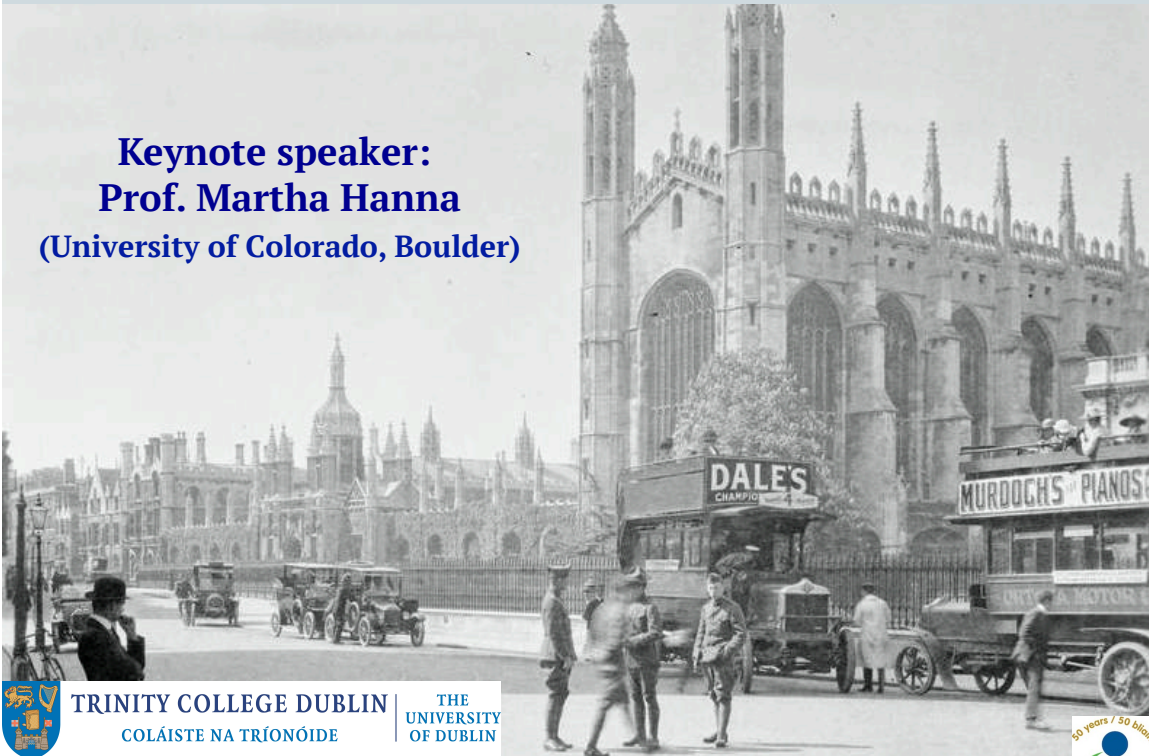


# The Academic World in the Era of the Great War

An Interdisciplinary and International Conference  
Trinity College Dublin, 14-16 August 2014

Venue: The Trinity Long Room Hub  
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## Venue: The Trinity Long Room Hub

Thursday, 14 August 2014

15.00-16.00: Registration

16.00-16.15 Welcome and Introductory Remarks (Marie-Eve Chagnon and Tomás Irish).

16.15-18.00

### I. Mobilizing Intellect from East to West

**Chair/Respondent: Alan Kramer (TCD)**

Andrew Barros, (UQAM) *Echoes, Reverberations and Dissonances: The Mobilisation, Remobilisation, and Demobilisation of History from East to West (Germany, France, Britain, and the United States), 1914-1919*

Gabriela A. Frei, (Oxford) *International Law and the Great War. A Discipline in the Crossfire of Critique.*

Sakiko Kaiga, (KCL) *A Forlorn Hope of Peace: Goldsworthy Lowes Dickinson, an Intellectual Father of the League of Nations, 1914-1918.*

18.00-20.00: Reception and opening remarks by Dr. Patrick J. Prendergast, Provost, TCD.

Friday 15 August 2014

9.00 – 10.45

### II. Institutional Experiences in a World at War

**Chair/Respondent: Pierre Purseigle (University of Warwick).**

Andreas Golob, (Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz): *Propagandistic Popularization and Pure Scholarship. Graz University professors as lecturers of the university-extension movement and academic teachers.*

Alexander Dmitriev, (Moscow Higher School of Economics): *National School, Junior Faculty and Academic Self-Assertion: Russian Scholars on Educational Reforms during Great War*

Tomás Irish, (Trinity College Dublin): *Trinity College Dublin and the Academic World during the First World War*

11.00-12.45

### **III. Making a better World? The Social Sciences face a global conflict**

**Chair/Respondent: John Horne (TCD)**

Andrew M. Johnston, (Carleton University): *American Sociologists and international Sociology during the First World War.*

Brian M. Foster, (Mount Saint Vincent University): *The Birth of Non-State International Expert: American Social Science and Preparations for Peace after the Great War.*

Christina Theodosiou, (Université Paris-1): *The influence of the Great War on Waldemar Deonna's work*

12.45-14.00: Lunch

14.00-15.45

### **IV. Between the Nation-State and the Universe: Natural Science at War**

**Chair/Respondent: Roy MacLeod (University of Sydney)**

Heather Ellis, (Liverpool Hope): *British Science in War: Measuring and Reshaping British Manhood, 1914-1919.*

Kenneth Bertrams, (Université Libre de Bruxelles): *Politics of Nature: World War I and the Solvay Conferences on Physics and Chemistry, 1911-1926.*

Marie-Eve Chagnon, (Université de Montréal) : *The End of Scientific Internationalism. The Process of Demobilisation of the International Scientific Community (1917-1919).*

16.00-17.45

**Keynote speaker:** Martha Hanna, (University of Colorado, Boulder): *Practical*

*Reason: The Mobilization of McGill University's Medical Faculty, 1914 - 1918.*

20.00 Conference Dinner

## **Saturday 16 August**

9.00-10.45

### **V. Identity and Gender Politics of a World at War :**

**Chair/Respondent: Martha Hanna (University of Colorado)**

Norman Ingram, (Concordia University): *Women's History, Feminist History, Gendered History? Feminist Pacifism and the Paradoxes of the Great War in France*

Marlene A. Briggs, (University of British Columbia), *Oxford and Cambridge in the 1920s: the Great War and Generational Consciousness in the Memoirs of Vera Brittain and Christopher Isherwood.*

Margaret Vining, (Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C.), *The Great War, the University of Chicago and Sophonista Breckinridge.*

Philippa Read, (University of Leeds): *"Without Scruple": The *Enfant de l'ennemi* Debate in First World War France.*

11.00-12.45

### **VI. Scholarly Networks in War and Peace:**

**Chair/Respondent: William Mulligan (UCD)**

Charlotte A. Lerg, (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München): *Fractions of Academic Identity: The German "Propaganda Professors" on the American Campus and Beyond*

Annelies Lannoy, (Ghent University): *"Guerre et Religion". History of Christianity and the Great War according to the Correspondence of Franz Cumont and Alfred Loisy.*

Tara Windsor, (Wuppertal): *Studying (with) the Former Enemy: Anglo-German Academic Exchange after the Great War.*

12.45-13.45: Lunch

14.00-15.45

## **VII. Cultural Demobilization and the Aftermath of the Great War:**

### **Chair/Respondent: Norman Ingram (Concordia)**

Elisabeth Piller, (Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)) : “Can the Science of the World Allow this?” –*German Academic Distress, Foreign Aid and International Relations, 1919-24.*

Julia Roos, (Indiana University): *International Debates over Atrocity Propaganda in the Aftermath of the Great War: A Contribution to Cultural Demobilization?*

Mona Siegel, (California State University): *Negotiated Truth: The Franco-German Historians Agreement of 1951 and the Long History of Cultural Demobilization after the First World War.*

*16.00-17.45*

## **VIII. Roundtable Discussion**

*17.45-18.00*

Concluding Remarks