

Conference Programme

Humanitarianism and the Greater War, 1912–1923

Centre for War Studies, School of History and Archives,
University College Dublin

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DAY 1, Thursday, 5 September

14:00 Welcome

14:15–15:45 Panel 1: Global War – Global Aid
(Chair: Robert Gerwarth, University College Dublin)

Maria Inés Tato (Universidad de Buenos Aires) – Humanitarian Aid across the Ocean: the Activity of the Argentine Red Cross during the Great War

Pol Dalmau (IEG Mainz) – Protection, Displacement and the Politics of Neutrality: Spanish Humanitarianism in West Africa.

Caroline Reeves (Harvard University) – The Many Faces of Humanitarianism in East Asia during the “Greater War”: Japan, China, and the Performance of Humanitarianism, 1912-1923

--- Coffee/Tea Break ---

16:15–17:45 Panel 2: The Global and the Local
(Chair: Davide Rodogno, Graduate Institute Geneva)

Christin Pschichholz (Universität Potsdam) – Under the Radar. German soldiers in the Ottoman Empire and their Participation in the Aid Network for the Armenians

Christoph Jahr (Berlin) – Philanthropy in Time of War: Paul Nathan and the *Hilfsverein der deutschen Juden*, 1912 to 1923

Clotilde Druelle-Korn (Université de Limoges) – The Commission for Relief in Belgium Went to Town: Expectation, Incomprehension and Rivalry – France 1914-1919 and Beyond

--- Coffee/Tea Break ---

18:15–19:45 Panel 3: The Politics of Aid
(Chair: Heather Jones, University College London)

Phillip Dehne (St. Joseph’s College, NY) – Connecting the Allied Blockade and Post-War Humanitarianism

Charis Marantzidou (Columbia University) – Russian Refugees in Greece: Settlement, Integration and the Greek Humanitarian Effort 1919-1923

Mahon Murphy (Kyoto University) – Japan and the Repatriation of POWs, The Heimei-Maru Incident

DAY 2, Friday 6 September

10:00–11:30 Panel 4: Competing Humanitarianisms I
(Chair: Rebecca Gill, Huddersfield University)

Mads Nielsen (Københavns Universitet) – Confiscating Colonies: Humanitarianism and the End of Germany's Colonial Empire

Kevin Cramer (Indiana University) – The Humanitarian Mission of the Gustavus Adolphus Association in the Lost Eastern Territories, 1919-1923

Christian Müller (University of Nottingham, Ningbo) – Humanitarian Internationalism and Imperial Labour Regimes. Social Rights, Colonial Labour and the Crisis of Imperial Governance under the League of Nations, 1919-1923/26

--- Coffee/Tea Break ---

12:00–13:30 Panel 5: Competing Humanitarianisms II
(Chair: Peter Gatrell, University of Manchester)

Neville Wylie (University of Stirling) – Dunant's Diplomats. The US as Protecting Power, 1914-17

Elisabeth Piller (University College Dublin) – An American Epic? Decentering U.S. Humanitarian Exceptionalism in the Era of the First World War

Daniel Maul (Universitetet i Oslo) – Of "manly efforts" and "Quakerly service" - The First World War and the Founding of the American Friends Service Committee

--- Lunch ---

14:30–16:00 Panel 6: Humanitarian Legacies and Limits
(Chair: Branden Little, Weber State University)

Tatjana Eichert (Graduate Institute Geneva) and Rebecca Gill (Huddersfield University) – Saving the 'enemy' child: Emily Hobhouse Leipzig feeding scheme and the origins of the international Save the Children Movement

Tomás Irish (Swansea University) – How Shall We Live Now? Intellectual Relief in Europe, 1918-1924

Guillaume Tronchet (École Normale Supérieure) – The First World War and the issue of Refugee Students in Europe: between Interstate Cooperation and Transnational Humanitarianism in Higher Education (1915-1923)

--- Coffee/Tea Break ---

16:30–17:30 Keynote: Davide Rodogno (Graduate Institute Geneva)

