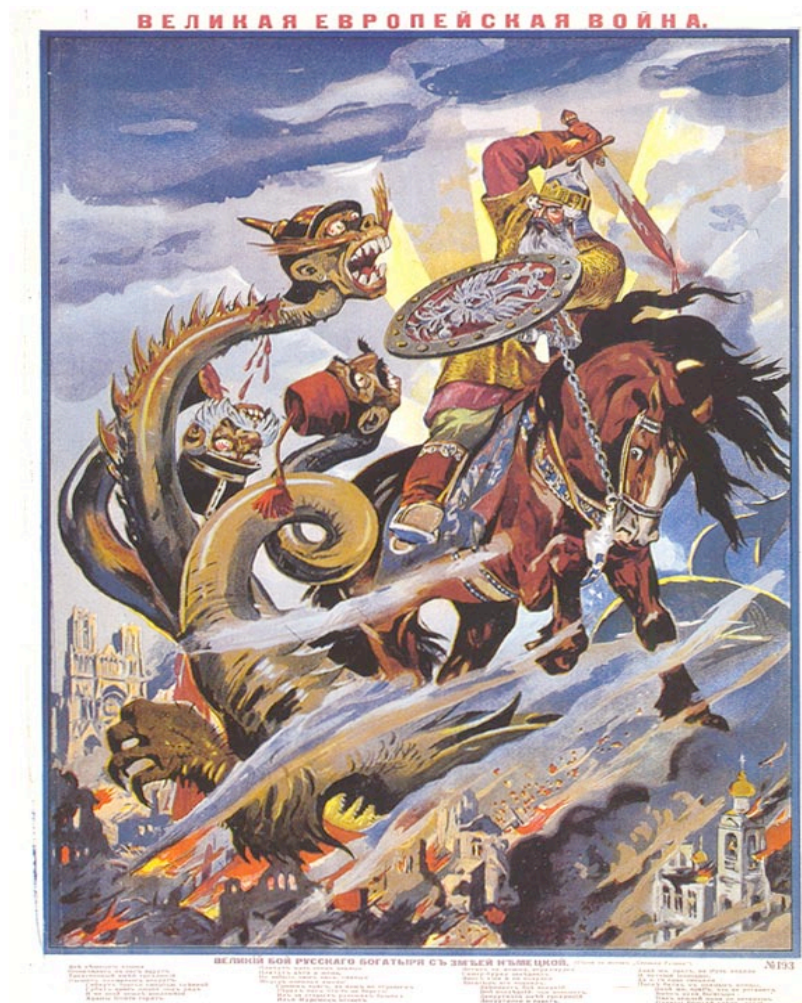


IRISH ASSOCIATION OF RUSSIAN, CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

Annual Conference



**World War I in Central and Eastern Europe:
Politics, Culture and Society**

School of History and Archives and Centre for War Studies UCD
9 - 10 May 2014
Newman Building, Rooms K114-K115

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Practical Information

Conference fee

Conference fee: Full fee: 30.00 euros

Post-graduates: 15.00 euros

Conference dinner: 30.00 euros

I will/ will not attend the conference dinner

Those wishing to join or renew IARCEES membership, the fees are as follows:

Full membership fee: 20 euros (1 year)

Post-graduate membership fee: 15 euros (1 year)

Payment may be made in person at the conference in euros.

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Programme and Panels

Friday 9 May

9.00 - 10.00 Registration and Welcome

10.00 - 11.30 *The Soldier's Experience: the Front Line*

Andreas Agocs, (Pacific): 'The Emperor's Broken Bust: Letters from the Habsburg Army in World War I'.

Snezhana Dimitrova, (University of South West Bulgaria): 'Bulgarian Soldiers' War Writings'.

Georg Grote (UCD): 'Reading Kaiserjäger Feldpost Postcards of a Disappearing *Heimat*'.

11.30 - 11.45 Coffee

11.45 - 1.00 *The Soldier's Experience: POWs*

Simone Bellezza, (Trento): 'Choosing their Nation: National and Political Identities of Italian POWs in Russia 1914-1921'.

Tamas Kovacs, (National Archives, Budapest): 'Hungarian POWs in the Red Army and the Soviet Union 1914-22.'

Alessandro Salvador, (Trento): 'The Captivity and De-Mobilisation of Italian-speaking Austro-Hungarian Prisoners'.

1.00 - 2.00. Lunch

2.00 - 3.15 *Population Displacement and Refugees*

Kate Densford, (George Washington): 'War Refugees in Moravia in World War I'.

Francesco Frizzera, (Trento): 'Population Displacement in the Austro-Hungarian Empire'.

Tomas Balkelis, (Vilnius): 'War Exodus, Repatriation and Nation-making in Lithuania 1914-22.'

3.15 – 3.30 Coffee

3.30 – 4.45 *War Cultures and Legacies*

Mark Lewis, (CUNY): 'Fractured Forces: the Political Police in Austria and Serbia 1914-19'.

Jan Szkudlinski, (Gdansk): 'The Conduct of German Army Units on the Eastern Front: 1914 and 1939 Compared.'

Diana Covaci (Cluj-Napoca): 'The Church and War Propaganda in Transylvania'.

5.00 - 6.00 Keynote Speaker

Dr Alexandre Sumpf (Strasbourg)

'A mutilated society. The disabled ex-servicemen of the Tsarist Army 1914-1919.'

6.00 - 7.00 Wine Reception: Newman building

Conference Dinner

8.30 Keshk Café Restaurant

71 Mespil Road, Dublin 4

Tel. 667 3002

Saturday 10 May

9.00 - 10.15 *The Cultural Front*

Ezster Balazs, (Kodolany College): 'Lajos Kassak: the Hungarian Avant-Garde and Pacifism'.

Natalia Poltavtseva (RGGU): 'The Theme of War in Viacheslav Ivanov's *Rodnoe i Vselenskoe*'.

Justin Doherty (Trinity College Dublin): 'War and the Russian Avant-Garde'.

10.15 - 11.30 *The Home Front: Civilian Experience*

Michal Wilczewski, (Illinois at Chicago): 'The War at Home: the Polish village war experience'.

Dora Czeferner, (Pecs): 'Women, Work and Gender Roles in Wartime Hungary'.

Tamara Gella, (Orel): 'Orel Province in World War I: Politics and Culture'.

11.45 - 1.00 *Symbols and Memory of Sacrifice*

Yulia Zherdeva, (Samara): 'Commemoration and Forgetting in Wartime Samara'.

Dorota Sajewska, (Warsaw): 'Representations of the Body in the Visual Documents of World War I'.

Vlasis Vlasidis, (Thessalonika): "'This is not Our War": Macedonian War Memory'.

1.00 - 2.00 Lunch

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2.00 - 3.15 *Memory and Commemoration*

John Paul Newman, (NUIM): 'Serbia's War Victory in Inter-War Political Culture. Yugoslavia War Memory'.

Joanne Urbanek, (Warsaw): 'Veterans and Polish War Memory in the 1920s'.

Isabelle Davion, (Sorbonne): 'Memory of the War: the Czech Unknown Soldier'.

3.15 - 3.30 Coffee

3.30 – 4.45 *Cultural Encounters: West meets East*

Shannon Brady (NUIM): 'Charity Politics: the Anglo-Russian Hospital in Petrograd 1915-18'.

Steven Balbirnie, (UCD): "'The White Man's Burden": British Troops in North Russia 1918-19'.

Alun Thomas, (Sheffield): 'The British Upper Silesian Border Force'.

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