

**Navigating Neutrality:
Neutral Countries and the First World War**
UCD Centre for War Studies Workshop

11 April 2014
Room F104, Newman Building



2:00 pm

Welcome and Introductions

2:10 pm

The Outsider. The Swedish Meaning of Neutrality during and after the First World War

Dr Lina Sturfelt (Lund University Sweden)

2:30 pm

The Many Neutralities of the Netherlands, 1914-1918

Dr Samuël Kruizinga (University of Amsterdam)

2:50 pm

Swiss Neutrality in WWI: The Case of Carl Spitteler

Prof. Thomas Maissen (Heidelberg University)

3:10 – 3:45pm

Discussion

3:45 – 4:15pm

Coffee break

4:15 pm

Dependence, Impotence and Neutrality: Spain and the Great War

Prof. Javier Ponce (University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria)

4:35 pm

The Backwash of War: Reconsidering Spanish Neutrality during the First World War and its Aftermath, 1914-1923

Dr James Matthews (UCD)

4:55 pm

Neutrality as Subservience? Portugal, 1914-1916

Prof. Filipe Ribeiro de Meneses (NUIM)

5:15 – 5:45 pm

Discussion

5:45 – 6:00 pm

Closing remarks

Prof. John Horne (TCD)