



Joint UCD/TCD conference on

Paramilitary Violence in Europe after the Great War, 1917 – 1923



28 - 29 May 2010



Text reads: "To Arms! Join the Volunteer Army!"

Rok 1920. Wojna Polski z Rosją Bolszewicką. Ed. by the Muzeum Historyczne m.st. Warszawy (Historical Museum of the city of Warsaw). Warsaw 2005.

Friday 28 May 2010

Trinity College Dublin

Venue: Graduates Memorial Building, HIST
Room, College Historical Society, 1st Floor, TCD

11:45–12:15 **Registration**

12:15-12:30 **Introduction:** Robert Gerwarth

12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH

13:30-15:00 **Class War** (Chair: Peter Gatrell, University of Manchester)

William Rosenberg (University of Michigan)

Revolution and Counter-Revolution: The Syndrome of Violence in
Russia's Civil Wars, 1918-1920.

John Horne (Trinity College Dublin)

Defending Victory: Paramilitary Politics in France, 1918-26. A
Counter-example?

Robert Gerwarth (University College Dublin)

The Counter-Revolutionary International in Central Europe.

15:00 – 15:30 COFFEE BREAK

15:30-17:00 **War and Nationality: Ireland and East Centre Europe**
(Chair: Bill Kissane, London School of Economics).

Serhy Yekelchyk (University of Victoria)

The Bands of Nation Builders: Insurgency and Ideology in the
Ukrainian Civil War

Julia Eichenberg (Trinity College Dublin)

Both Sides of the Gun': Soldiers to Civilians, Civilians to Soldiers:
Paramilitary Violence in Poland and Ireland after the First World
War.

Anne Dolan (Trinity College Dublin)

The Culture of Paramilitary Violence in the Irish War of
Independence.

19: 30 DINNER

Location: George's Bistro, 29 South Fredrick Street, Dublin 2

Saturday 29 May 2010

Trinity College Dublin

Venue: Institute for International Integration Studies (IIIS) Seminar Room, Arts Building, 6th Floor, TCD

09:00-10:30 War and Nationality: the Disintegration of the Ottoman Empire
(Chair: Cathie Carmichael, University of East Anglia)

John Paul Newman (University College Dublin)
Paramilitary Violence in the Balkans: Origins and Legacies.

Ugur Umit Ungor (University College Dublin)
Paramilitary Violence in the Former Ottoman Empire.

10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00-12:30 War and Nationality in Finland and the Baltic States (Chair: John Hiden, University of Glasgow)

Tomas Balkelis (University College Dublin)
Turning Citizens into Soldiers: Lithuanian Paramilitaries in 1918-1920

Marko Tikka (University of Tampere)
Killing, Terror or just Acts of War - Punitive measures in the Finnish Civil War 1918.

Pertty Haapala (University of Tampere)
Brothers in arms? The mysterious roots of the Civil War in Finland 1918

12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH

13:30-15:00: Colonial Empires and Paramilitary Violence (Chair: Prof Emeritus David Killingray, Goldsmiths University of London)

Andrew Syk (University College Dublin)
'British Imperial Paramilitary policing and the 'Crisis of Empire'.'

Richard Fogarty (University at Albany - State University of New York)
Anxieties and Realities of Violence: French Colonial Subjects, the Monopoly of Force, and the Future of Empire.

Michael Silvestri (Clemson University)
"What Ireland has Done, Bengal Will Do": Bengali revolutionaries in India and North America after the First World War

15:00-15:30. Conclusions
John Horne, Trinity College Dublin

We wish to thank following funding organisations:

European Research Council



Irish Research Council of the
Humanities and Social Sciences



IRCHSS

UCD Centre for War Studies



UCD CENTRE FOR
WAR STUDIES

TCD Centre for War Studies

