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UNDEFENDED  **NEUTRALITY**

The Culture of Peace in Europe during the Great War

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26th-27th November 2014



PROGRAM

26 NOVEMBER 2014

08:30 h. Welcome desk

09:00 h. OPENING SESSION

- ❖ Dr. María Elena Cano Bazaga, Vicerrectora de Relaciones Institucionales, Universidad de Sevilla
- ❖ Dr. José-Leonardo Ruiz Sánchez, Director del Departamento de Historia Contemporánea, Universidad de Sevilla

09:30 h. INAUGURAL LECTURE

- ❖ Dr. Michael S. Neiberg, US Army War College:
"The Outbreak of War from the Ordinary People Perspective"

10.30 h. Pause/Coffee break

11:00 h. I SESSION (a)

- ❖ Chair: Dr. Ángeles González, Universidad de Sevilla
- ❖ Dr. Maximiliano Fuentes, Universitat de Girona:
"Spanish Neutralists, Europeists and Pacifists in the Great War: Discourses, Practices and International Links"
- ❖ Paul Dalmau Palet, European University Institute
"Neutral Spain? Propaganda and News Reporting during World War One"
- ❖ James Michael Yeoman, University of Sheffield
"Ideological Neutrality: The Spanish Anarchist Movement at the Outbreak of the First World War"

11:00 h. I SESSION (b)

- ❖ Chair: Dr. Carolina García Sanz, Escuela Española de Historia y Arqueología Roma CSIC
- ❖ Dr. Samuël Kruizinga, Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies Amsterdam:
“Neutral Memories of the First World War”
- ❖ Dr. Bjarne S. Bendtsen, Aarhus University:
“Scandinavian Interpretations of the First World War as an European Civil War”
- ❖ Dr. Erik Brazier, Telemark University College, Norway:
“Norwegianness and the First World War. The Search for a Norwegian Identity in the Trenches, 1914-1918”

13:00h Pause/Lunch

14.30 h. II SESSION

- ❖ Chair: Dr. Carmen Fernández Albéndiz, Universidad de Sevilla
- ❖ Dr. Alfonso Botti, Università di Modena, Dr. Ilaria Biagioli Fondazione, Romolo Murri, Urbino:
"La actitud de la Iglesia, de los católicos españoles y la propaganda de los católicos franceses en España durante la Primera Guerra Mundial: algunos aspectos"
- ❖ Dr. José-Leonardo Ruiz Sánchez, Universidad de Sevilla:
“La masonería española y la guerra europea (1914-1918)”
- ❖ Dr. Inmaculada Cordero Olivero, Universidad de Sevilla:
“Spanish Women in Wartimes (1914-1918)”
- ❖ Dr. Custodio Velasco Mesa, Universidad de Sevilla:
“El combate por “la paz duradera” en Francia: el discurso de la Liga de los Derechos del Hombre en defensa de la Sociedad de Naciones (1916-1918)”.

16.30 h. Pause/Coffee

17:00 h. III SESSION

- ❖ Chair: Dr. Carolina García Sanz, EEHAR-CSIC
- ❖ Dr. Maartje Abbenhuis, University of Auckland, New Zealand:
“European Expectations for Peace and Neutrality on the eve of the First World War”
- ❖ Dr. Marcella Aglietti, Università di Pisa:
“Para garantizar el respeto a la neutralidad española. ¿Una ley liberticida y antiparlamentaria o la búsqueda de una perspectiva europea?”
- ❖ Dr. Rita Nunes, Universidade Nova de Lisboa:
“Promoting Peace through Sport: the Military “Olympics” of 1919 and the End of the First World War”

19:00 h. HONORARY SESSION

Session to honor Prof. Rafael Sánchez Mantero, Universidad de Sevilla

Keynote speakers:

- ❖ Dr. Leandro Álvarez Rey, Universidad de Sevilla
- ❖ Dr. Maria Antonia Peña, Universidad de Huelva

20:00 h. Dinner

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09:00 h. IV SESSION

- ❖ Chair: Dr. Julio Ponce, Universidad de Sevilla
- ❖ Dr. Michael Jonas, Helmut-Schmidt-University, Hamburg:
"Neutral Allies, Immoral Pariahs? Scandinavian Neutrality, International Law and Great Power Politics in the First World War"
- ❖ Dr. Louis Clerc University of Turku, Finland:
"The Hottest Places in Hell? - Finnish and Nordic Neutrality from the Perspective of French Foreign Policy, 1900-1940"
- ❖ Dr. Karen Gram-Skjoldager Aarhus University:
"The Other End of Neutrality - Denmark, the First World War and the League of Nations"

11.00 h. Pause/Coffee break

11.30 h. V SESSION

- ❖ Chair: Dr. Eloy Arias Castañón, Universidad de Sevilla
- ❖ Dr. Carolina García Sanz, EEHARoma-CSIC:
"Unarmed Neutralities. The Mediterranean Theatre of the Great War"
- ❖ Dr. José Antonio Montero, Universidad Complutense Madrid:
"Neutrality and Leadership: The United States, Spain and World War I"
- ❖ Dr. Ana Paula Pires, Universidade Nova de Lisboa:
"Between War and Peace: the Portuguese Experience in the Great War"

13.30 Pause/Lunch

14.30 h. VI SESSION

- ❖ Chair: Dr. Alberto Carrillo, Universidad de Sevilla
- ❖ Dr. Ismee Tames, Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Amsterdam:
"Dutch Neutrality during the First World War: Losing the Moral Highgrounds"
- ❖ Alexandra Ferreira Martins, ISCSP Lisbon University:
"Heroes and Vilains – Feeding Emotions and Painting Sides through Propaganda"
- ❖ Emiliano Gastón Sánchez, CONICET/UNTREF/Universidad de Buenos Aires:
"Derivas del neutralismo en la prensa periódica de Buenos Aires (1914-1918)"

16.30 Pause/Coffee break

17.00 h. CLOSING LECTURE

- ❖ Chair: Dr. María Sierra, Universidad de Sevilla
- ❖ Dr. Ute Frevert, Max Planck Institute:
"Wartime Emotions: Honour and Shame"

18.30 h. CONCLUSIONS

Brief Summary of the International Conference

- ❖ Dr. José-Leonardo Ruiz Sánchez, Universidad de Sevilla
- ❖ Dr. Inmaculada Cordero, Universidad de Sevilla
- ❖ Dr. Carolina García Sanz, EEHARoma-CSIC