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GENDER, WAR AND THE WESTERN WORLD, 1650-PRESENT
An Interdisciplinary and Transatlantic Project

PUBLIC WORKSHOP 2:

Gender, War And Humanitarianism in the Twentieth Century
and

CONFERENCE 2:

Gender, War and Culture: From the Age of the World Wars to the Cold War, Anti-colonial Struggle to the Wars of Globalization (1910s-present)

UNC-Chapel Hill • Institute for the Arts and Humanities • Hyde Hall
September 11-13, 2014

PROGRAM

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SUMMARY

The aim of this initiative is to establish research collaboration between an interdisciplinary and international group of scholars with the purpose of developing a wide-ranging project that analyses gender, war, and military culture from 1650 to the present. The project consists of a research group and a workshop series. It will result in an Oxford Handbook titled *Gender, War and the Western World since 1650* of 33 chapters and over 600 pages to be published by Oxford University Press (contracted). The project investigates how gender, an amalgam of ideals and practices that give meaning to and socially differentiate male and female, contributed to the shaping of warfare and military culture and was simultaneously transformed by them. It explores these two threads by focusing on such themes as cultural representations of military and war and their role in (de)mobilization; the interconnections of the military and civil society; war violence and war experiences on the home and battle fronts; the consequences of participation in war and the military for citizenship; and post-war cultures and memories of war. Chronologically, the project covers the key periods of warfare development since 1650. While its main geographical focus is on Europe and the Americas (including the Caribbean), this history has to include the long-term processes of colonization and empire-building originating from sixteenth-century Europe, and their aftermath in the Americas, Asia, Africa and Australia. Thus the project allows for both, temporal comparisons that explore continuities and changes in a long-term perspective, and regional comparisons as well as an assessment of transnational influences on the entangled relationships between and among gender, warfare and military culture.

To realize the project a series of two conferences and related public workshops and lectures is planned for 2014-15, two in Chapel Hill (20-22 February 2014 and 11-13 September 2014), and one is planned for London in the fall of 2015.

OVERVIEW OF THE EVENTS

Chapel Hill, Thursday – Saturday, 11 – 13 September 2014

Public Workshop 2, Thursday, September 11, 2014, 12:30 – 5:30 pm

GENDER, WAR AND HUMANITARIANISM IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Public Keynote Lecture 2, Thursday, September 11, 2014, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

GENDER, WAR, AND HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Conference 2, 12 – 13 September 2014

GENDER, WAR AND CULTURE: FROM THE AGE OF THE WORLD WARS TO THE COLD WAR, ANTI-COLONIAL STRUGGLE AND THE WARS OF GLOBALIZATION (1910-Present)

PROGRAM

Chapel Hill, 11–13 September 2014

Thursday, September 11, 2014

Location: UNC-Chapel Hill, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, Hyde Hall

PUBLIC WORKSHOP 2: GENDER, WAR AND HUMANITARIANISM IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

This workshop centers on ideologies and practices of humanitarianism as they emerged and developed in the wake of nineteenth and twentieth-century nationalism and the wars it spawned. It will address the specific nature of twentieth-century humanitarianism in relation to both the character of war in this period and the rise of internationalist politics at elite and grassroots levels. It will explore how gender both shaped and was shaped by humanitarian politics, for example in relation to the influence of (trans)national feminist movements on the establishment of human rights and norms. It will also examine redefinitions of masculinity and femininity in international efforts to secure peace, and critically assess the use and abuse of gendered humanitarian ideals in legitimizing war and international military interventions.

11:50 pm: Shuttle Transportation starts from the Conference Hotel

12:00 am – 12:30 pm

Registration for the Workshop and Welcome Coffee

12:30 – 12:50 pm

Welcome: Karen Hagemann, UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of History, Susan Pennybacker, UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of History, and Senior Associate Dean Jonathan Hartlyn, UNC-Chapel Hill, College of Arts and Science

12:50 – 1:50 pm

1. Gendered Bodies in Wartime: International Law, Humanitarianism, and Military Medical Services, 1864-1923

Jean H. Quataert, Binghamton University SUNY, Department of History

- **Comment:** Margaret Humphreys, Duke University, Department of History
- **Moderation:** Karen Hagemann, UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of History

1:50 – 2:10 pm: Coffee Break

2:10 – 3:10 pm

2. “Mothers of Starving Millions:” Women and International Relief in the Career of Francesca Wilson, 1888-1981

Ellen Ross (Ramapo College, School of Social Sciences and Human Services)

- **Comment:** Susan D. Pennybacker, UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of History
- **Moderation:** Sonya Rose, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor and Birkbeck, University of London, Department of History, Classics and Archaeology

3:10 – 3:30 pm: Coffee Break

3:30 – 4:30 pm

3. Women and the World: War, Humanitarianism and Sites of International Memory
Glenda Sluga, University of Sydney, Department of History

- **Comment:** Cemil Ayden, UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of History
- **Moderation:** Dirk Bönker, Duke University, Department of History.

4:30 – 4:45 pm: Coffee Break

4:45 – 5:30 pm

4. Reflections on Humanitarianism in the Twentieth Century from the Perspective of Gender, War and Empire

Frederick Cooper, New York University, Department of History

- **Moderation:** Susan D. Pennybacker, UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of History

5:30 pm: Closing Remarks

Karen Hagemann, UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of History

CO-HOST OF THE WORKSHOP:

The Workshop “Lost Futures in the History of European Empires, II” – A collaboration between the History Department of King’s College London, the University of London and UNC-Chapel Hill.

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5:30 – 6:00 pm: Reception

Chapel Hill Thursday to Saturday, 11 – 13 September 2014

Location: UNC-Chapel Hill, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, Hyde Hall

CONFERENCE 2: GENDER, WAR AND CULTURE: FROM THE AGE OF THE WORLD WARS TO THE COLD WAR, ANTI-COLONIAL STRUGGLE AND THE WARS OF GLOBALIZATION (1910s-PRESENT)

Program:

Thursday, 11 September 2014

5:30 pm: Shuttle Transportation starts from the Conference Hotel

6:00 pm

Welcome: Karen Hagemann, UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of History, Fitz Brundage, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chair, Department of History, and John Martin, Chair, Duke University

6:15 - 7:30 pm

PUBLIC KEYNOTE:

GENDER, WAR, AND HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Kristen P. Williams, Clark University, Department of Political Science

Moderation: Karen Hagemann, UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of History

Discussion

8:00 pm: Conference Dinner:

Lantern Restaurant, 423 West Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, NC 27516.

Friday, 12 September 2014

8:40 pm: Shuttle Transportation starts from the Conference Hotel

8:30 – 9:00 am: Welcome Coffee and Registration

9:00 – 10:00 am

PANEL I: GENDERING THE HISTORY OF WAR: THE OXFORD HANDBOOK: APPROACH AND CONCEPTS

Karen Hagemann, UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of History and Stefan Dudink, Radboud University Nijmegen, Institute for Gender Studies

Moderation: Dirk Bönker, Duke University, Department of History

Discussion

10:00 – 10:15 am: Coffee Break

10:15 am – 1:30 pm

PANELS II AND III: GENDERING THE HISTORY OF THE AGE OF THE WORLD WARS

10:15 – 10:30 am

INTRODUCTION

Sonya Rose, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor and Birkbeck, University of London, Department of History

Moderation: Dirk Bönker, Duke University, Department of History

10:30 – 12:00 am

PANEL II: GENDERING THE HISTORY OF THE AGE OF THE WORLD WARS

Moderator: Dirk Bönker, Duke University, Department of History

1. **Mobilization for ‘Total’ Warfare: Gender, Culture and Propaganda in the Age of World Wars—A Transatlantic Comparison**
Annegret Fauser, UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of Music
2. **‘Total War’: Society, State and Gender in East and West Europe during the First and Second World War**
Susan Grayzel, University of Mississippi, Department of History
2. **War Societies, Citizenship and Gender: The American and Canadian Homefront during World War I and II**
Kimberly Jensen, Western Oregon University, Department of History
3. **Women and the Military in the Age of World Wars: History and Memory in Comparative Perspective**
Karen Hagemann, UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of History

12:00 – 12:15 pm: Coffee Break

12:15 – 1:30 pm

Comment 1: Claudia Koonz, Duke University, Department of History

Comment 2: Richard Kohn, UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of History

Discussion

1:30 – 2:30 pm: Lunch Break

2:30 – 6:00 pm

PANEL III: GENDERING THE HISTORY OF THE AGE OF THE WORLD WARS

Moderation: Karen Hagemann, UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of History

2:30 – 4:00 pm

4. **Masculinity, Military Service and Combat in the Age of World Wars: A Transatlantic Comparison**
Thomas Kühne, Clark University, Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies
5. **Colonial Soldiers, Race and Masculinity during and beyond World War I and II**
Richard Smith, Goldsmiths, University of London, Department of Media and Communications
6. **Sex and ‘Total War’: Sexuality and Sexual Violence in the Age of the World Wars**
Regina Mühlhäuser, Hamburg Institute for Social Research
7. **Taming Warfare: Gender and the New International Politics of Humanitarianism and Peace, 1900-1948**
Glenda Sluga, University of Sydney, Department of History

4:00 – 4:30 pm: Coffee Break

4:30 – 6:00 pm

Comment 1: Adriane Lentz-Smith, Duke University, Department of History

Comment 2: Jean Quataert, Binghamton University SUNY, Department of History

Discussion

6:00 – 6:15 pm: Break

6:15 – 7:00 pm

THE PRODUCTION OF THE OXFORD HANDBOOK AND THE GWC ONLINE BIBLIOGRAPHY

Stefan Dudink, Stefan Dudink, Radboud University Nijmegen, Institute for Gender Studies and Karen Hagemann, UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of History

7:30 pm: Dinner for the Authors of the Oxford Handbook:

Talullas Restaurant, 456 W. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, NC 27516.

Saturday, 13 September 2014

9:10 am: Shuttle Transportation starts from the Conference Hotel

9:15 – 9:30 am: Welcome Coffee

9:30 am – 12:45 pm

PANEL IV AND V: GENDERING THE HISTORY OF COLD WAR, ANTI-COLONIAL STRUGGLE AND THE WARS OF GLOBALIZATION

9:30 – 9:45 am

INTRODUCTION

Dubravka Zarkov, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Institute for Social Studies

Moderation: Mischa Honeck, German Historical Institute, Washington D.C.

9:45 – 11:00 am

PANEL IV: GENDERING THE HISTORY OF COLD WAR, ANTI-COLONIAL STRUGGLE AND THE WARS OF GLOBALIZATION

Moderator: Mischa Honeck, German Historical Institute, Washington D.C.

1. **Gender, Demobilization and Social Order: Post-war Societies in Europe and the United States after 1918 and 1945**
Erika Kuhlman, Idaho State University, Department of History
2. **Gendering the Memories of World War II and the Holocaust: Europe and the United States in Comparison**
Frank Biess, University of California, San Diego, Department of History
3. **Gender and Anti-colonial Warfare: The Decline of Empire and the Redistribution of Power after 1945**
Raphaelle Branche, CNRS Centre d'histoire sociale du XXe siècle

11:00 – 11:15 am: Coffee Break

11:15 am – 1:00 pm

Comment 1: Konrad Jarausch, UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of History

Comment 2: Bruce Hall, Duke University, Department of History

Discussion

1:00 – 2:00 pm: Lunch Break

2:00 – 5:45 pm

PANEL V: GENDERING THE HISTORY COLD WAR, ANTI-COLONIAL STRUGGLE AND THE WARS OF GLOBALIZATION

Moderation: Stefan Dudink, Radboud University Nijmegen, Institute for Gender Studies

2:00 – 3:30 pm

4. **Challenges to Military Masculinities: Female Soldiers, Gay Rights and the Professionalization of Western Armies since 1945**
D'Ann Campbell, Culver-Stockton College
5. **The End of the Cold War, the Re-emergence of Small-scale National Wars and Sexual Violence as a Weapon of Warfare**
Dubravka Zarkov, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Institute for Social Studies
6. **The United Nations, Gendered Human Rights and Peace Keeping since 1945**
Sandra Whitworth, York University, Department of Political Science
7. **Gender and the Current Wars of Globalization**
Kristen P. Williams, Clark University, Department of Political Sciences

3:30 – 4:00 pm: Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:30 pm

Comment 1: Robert Jenkins, UNC-Chapel Hill, Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies

Comment 2: Frances Hasso, Duke University, International Comparative Studies, Sociology, and Gender Studies

Discussion

5:30 pm: Closing Remark

Karen Hagemann, UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of History and Dirk Bönker, Duke University, Department of History

6:30 pm: Dinner:

Crook's Corner, 610 W Franklin St, Chapel Hill, NC 27516.

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