

COMMEMORATION and HERITAGE

FIRST WORLD WAR MEMORIALS AND CEMETERIES

KRAKÓW 1–3 JUNE 2023

Jagiellonian University
Collegium Novum (Gołębia 24)
Hall 56



Thursday, 1 June 2023

Venue: Collegium Novum, Hall 56 (2nd floor)

09:00–09:30 Opening Session

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Jay Winter, Palimpsests: War Memorials as a Sites of Multiple Memories

10:30–11:00 Coffee & Tea

11:00–13:00 Panel 1: Commemoration and Memorials on Western Front

Chair: Pieter Trogh

Jan Vermeiren, Site of Memory and Reconciliation: Changing Narratives and Meanings of Verdun

Edward Madigan, The Not-So Silent Cities: Discordant Familial Grief in the Personal Inscriptions on Imperial War Graves Commission Headstones

Megan Kelleher, 'A "Dog in the Manger" Kind of Treatment': The Commemoration and Care of First World War Dead in the United Kingdom by the Imperial War Graves Commission

Laurence van Ypersele, The Return of the Fallen WWI, Belgium 1914–1923

Discussion

14:30–16:30 Panel 2: Military Cemeteries and War Monuments in Central and South Europe

Chair: Tamara Scheer

Ljiljana Dobrovšak, The Military Cemeteries and Memorials of the Great War in Croatia

Vlasis Vlasidis, Buildings Cemeteries in Foreign Land and Paying Tribute to the Almost Forgotten Fallen Soldiers of the Salonika Front

Nenad Lajbenšperger, WWI Cemeteries and Monuments in Serbia – Characteristics during Arrangement and Protection (1918–2018)

Mihael Uršič, Military Cemeteries on the Isonzo Front

Discussion

16:30–17:00 Coffee & Tea

17:00–19:00 Roundtable: Museums and Representation

Chair: Petra Svoljšak

Francesco Frizzera, Museo Storico Italiano della Guerra di Rovereto

Pieter Trogh, In Flanders Field Museum

Mari-Leen Tammela, Estonian War Museum

Maša Klavora, Walk of Peace in the Soča Region



Friday, 2 June 2023

Venue: Collegium Novum, Hall 56 (2nd floor)

09:30–10:30 Opening Lecture

Aaron J. Cohen, *Beyond Good and Evil: World War I Memorials as Objects in Space and Time*

10:30–11:00 Coffee & Tea

11:00–13:00 Panel 3: Heritage of Conflict/Conflict of Heritage?

Chair: Jan Vermeiren

Hannah Malone, *Fascist Italy's Military Cemeteries of the First World War as a Challenging Heritage*

Laima Laučkaitė, *German War Memorials in Vilnius: Two Cases with Different Fate*

Kamil Ruszała, *When the Battlefield Speaks: Galicia and WWI Military Cemeteries as a Conflict/Cultural Landscape*

Karolina Ćwiek-Rogalska, *Sleeping German Soldier or a Virgin Mary? Recycling of the German Great War Memorials in Post-Displacement Slavic Central Europe*

Discussion

14:30–16:30 Panel 4: Public & Politics of Memory

Chair: Karolina Ćwiek-Rogalska

Snezhana Dimitrova, *Memorial Policy and Mourning Culture, 1917–1948: Bulgarian Case*

Emmanuel Debruyne, *Memory of the Fallen in an Occupied Capital City*

Christina Theodosiou, *Remembering a "Forgotten Front": Marseille and the French Commemorations of the Macedonian Front (1925–1935)*

Discussion

16:30–17:00 Coffee & Tea

17:00–19:00 Panel 5: Finding the Fallen and (Re)constructing Memory

Chair: Hannah Malone

Tamara Scheer, *From the Scratch: Turning a Forgotten Burial Place of 450 Austro-Hungarian Soldiers in Rome into a European Memorial*

Damjana Fortunat Černilogar, *Javorca Memorial Church and its Cultural Landscape – Place of European Remembrance*

Danilo Šarenac, *Serbia's Great War Dead and Archeology. Burying, Exhuming and Burying Again*

Marcin Czarnowicz, Barbara Witkowska, Martin Vojas, *The Heritage of War from an Archaeological Perspective*

Discussion and Closing Remarks



Saturday, 03 June 2023

Field trip: Heritage of WWI
in Lesser-Poland (Małopolska)

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