

Marginalised Histories of the Second World War

**Council Rooms (K2.29) and Nash Lecture Theatre (K2.31), King's Building, KCL
Strand Campus London**

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A one-day workshop hosted at King's College, London as part of the AHRC-funded **Teaching and Learning War Research Network** to explore the latest research into the history, memory and representation of the Second World War (including the Holocaust) from an international comparative perspective.

All refreshments will be served in the Council Room (just down the corridor). No food or drink (apart from water) is allowed in the Nash Lecture Theatre – thank you for your cooperation. Wifi can be accessed via Eduroam or via <https://www.kcl.ac.uk/it/support/wireless/index.aspx>

- 9am:** Arrival and registration (tea and coffee available) [Council Room]
- 9.15am:** Introductions and welcome [Nash Lecture Theatre]
- 9.30am:** **Keynote 1: Dr Yasmin Khan, University of Oxford**
Together? Colonised Women in the British Empire: Second World War Experiences
Chaired by Professor Ashley Jackson, KCL
- 10.30am:** **Panel 1: Marginalised experiences in the British Army – chaired by Dr Jonathan Fennell, KCL**
- Roy Marom, University of Haifa: *Jewish and Arab Work and Workers in British Army Camps in Palestine during the Second World War*
 - Wendy Ugolini, University of Edinburgh: *Fighting for Britain as the 'Enemy Other': British Italian Experience in the Armed Forces during the Second World War*
 - Ghee Bowman, University of Exeter: *Indians at Dunkirk: Unravelling the Real Story*
- 11.45am:** **Panel 2: Marginalised experiences beyond Britain – chaired by Professor Denis Showalter, Colorado College**
- Oliver Coates, University of Cambridge: *West Africa Troop Rebellions in South Asia, 1944-47*
 - Carl Bradley, Massey University: *Dominant Narratives and Silent Actors: Maori Service in the Second World War*
 - Jean P. Smith, KCL: *The Disappearing Dominion: South Africa in the Second World War*

1pm: Lunch [Council Room]

1.45pm: **Keynote 2: Professor Lucy Noakes, University of Essex**
Burying the People of the 'People's War': A Forgotten History of Death in Wartime
Chaired by Dr Ann-Marie Einhaus, Northumbria University Newcastle

2.45pm: **Panel 3: Marginalisation and the Holocaust – chaired by Dr Ben Shepherd, Glasgow Caledonian University**

- Florian Zabransky, University of Sussex: *The Marginalisation of Male Jewish Sexuality and the Holocaust*
- Anna Zadora, University of Strasbourg: *The Second World War and Holocaust Memory in Belarus: Exclusive Heroism*
- Andy Pearce, UCL/Institute of Education: *Marginalisation through Commemoration: Trends and Practices in Holocaust Education*

4pm Break (tea and coffee available) [Council Room]

4.15pm: **Panel 4: Marginalised Memories – chaired by Dr Dan Todman, Queen Mary University of London**

- Vikki Hawkins, Imperial War Museum: *The IWM's Second World War Gallery Regeneration Project: Material Culture and China*
- Frances Houghton, University of Manchester: *Putting History and Memory on Trial: Re-Fighting Convoy PQ17 in the High Court, 1970*
- Tim Cook, Canadian War Museum/Carleton University: *Fighting for Recognition: The Official Apology Campaign of Japanese-Canadians*

5.30pm: Event close

The daytime workshop will be followed by a public roundtable **6.30 – 9pm** in the **Nash Lecture Theatre, KCL** on the theme of public engagement and hidden histories, particularly 'lessons learned' from the First World War centenary as we approach the major anniversaries of the Second World War. Confirmed panellists include: Lucy Noakes (Essex), Santanu Das (KCL), Suzanne Bardgett (IWM), Simon Young (BBC History Commissioner), Rob Attar (BBC History Magazine), Karen Brookfield (HLF), and Paul Kiem (History Teachers' Association of Australia). The roundtable will be chaired by [Helen Weinstein](#), Creative Director of History Works.

To reserve your place at the public roundtable please [book via Eventbrite](#).