

# Transnational War Volunteering: From Garibaldi To The Cold War

*School of History – Leeds Humanities Research Institute, University of Leeds*

10 - 11 July 2018

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**10th July: School of History, Michael Sadler Building, Room 3.11**

## **13:00 – 14:15 Panel I: Transnational volunteering: longue durée approaches**

Chair and opening of the conference: **Nir Arielli** (University of Leeds)

**Enrico Acciai** (University of Leeds, UK) – *Transnational war volunteering and political radicalism in Southern Europe: a new approach to Garibaldinism*

**Samuël Kruizinga** (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands) – *Foreign fighting and the Law. Evolving Dutch Laws on Citizenship, 1815-2015*

14:15 – 14:30 Coffee break

## **14:30 – 16:00 Panel II: First World War**

Chair: **Jessica Meyer** (University of Leeds)

**Andrea Spicciarelli** (University of Bologna, Italy) – *Garibaldinism at the outbreak of the Great War (1914-15). A case study*

**Lidia Pupilli** (University of Macerata, Italy) – *“Waging war on war”. The voluntarism of Giuseppe Chiostergi from the Balkans to the Argonne (1911-1915)*

**David Stefancic** (Saint Mary's College - Notre Dame, USA) – *Jozef Pilsudski's Polish Legions: A Polish Army without a Polish State 1914-1918*

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee break

## **16: 15 – 19:00 Public keynote speech and screening**

**Hearing Voices** (a short fiction film by Marylou & Jerome Bongiorno, 2018)  
*Filmmakers' Q&A via Skype*

**Nir Arielli** (University of Leeds, UK) – *How foreign war volunteers imagine their predecessors*

19:00 – 19:30 Wine Reception

**9:30 – 11:00 Panel III: The Spanish Civil War**

Chair: **Peter Anderson** (University of Leeds)

**Fraser Raeburn** (University of Edinburgh, UK) – *An “army of strangers”? Network, locality and decisions among the International Brigade Volunteers*

**Tyler Wentzell** (Canadian Forces College, Canada) – *“A Vast and Cunning Conspiracy”: Recruiting, Dispatching and Supporting Canadians in the Spanish Civil War*

**Margit Franz** (University of Graz, Austria) – *“No Munich in the Pacific!”: The “Spanish doctors” in China*

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

**11:15 – 12:45 Panel IV: Transnational War Volunteering in the Middle East and Africa**

Chair: **Elisabeth Leake** (University of Leeds)

**James Olusegun Adyeri** (Lagos State University, Nigeria) – *Foreign Volunteers in the Nigeria-Biafra Civil War: Political Radicalism and Impact*

**Volker Prott** (Aston University, UK) – *Freedom Fighters, Liability, or Useful Idiots? British, Belgian, and German Mercenaries in the Congo, 1960–65*

**Ines El Alami** (Sciences Po, France) – *Moroccan volunteers for Palestine, 1948-1982*

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch break

**14:00 – 15:30 Panel V: War volunteering from the late Cold War to our days**

Chair: **Morten Heiberg** (University of Copenhagen)

**Gerardo Sanchez Nateras** (Colegio de México, Mexico) – *International volunteering and the Revolution of Nicaragua*

**Ahmet Yusuf Ozdemir** (Yildiz Technical University, Turkey) – *“Afghan Turks”; Volunteers from Turkey in the Soviet-Afghan War*

**Julia Dehm** (University of Potsdam, Germany) – *Foreign war volunteers and their military culture of violence during the Yugoslav Wars*

**15:30 – 16:00 Final Remarks**

**Enrico Acciai** (University of Leeds)

**Nir Arielli** (University of Leeds)

**Morten Heiberg** (University of Copenhagen)