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## **International Conference**

**UNDEFENDED NEUTRALITY**

### **The Culture of Peace in Europe during the Great War**

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**26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> 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**

**27 NOVEMBER 2014**

**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