

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

17-18 JUNE 2022

THE GREAT WAR IN MUSEUMS



MUSEO STORICO ITALIANO DELLA GUERRA

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The First World War was followed by massive military demobilization, which brought millions of soldiers back to civilian life. The return to everyday life took much longer than the demobilization of the armed forces: the ways in which States dealt with the trauma of death and remembrance reveal a slow exit from the state of mental mobilization imposed by the war. The traces of the conflict remained in the landscape, in the injured, in the mutilated, in the public and private conscience for decades. These aspects are widely investigated by historiography. However, the *longue durée* of the war culture in the public discourse and in the narrative of the war that developed in the 20s and 30s is still under researched. At the end of the conflict there is evidence of a cultural re-mobilization, which contrasts with the demobilization of former combatants.

Museums are part of this process, which mixes remembrance and the need to give meaning to a periodizing event without the necessary historical distance. The ways in which museums display war items and memories, the *mise-en-scène*, and the objectives of this policies of memory are one aspect of the long-term persistence of the war culture beyond the end of the conflict. Victorious states, successor states, communities located at the border of empires that have disappeared from the map of Europe faced this challenge differently. The workshop, organized in Rovereto by the Centre de recherche of the Historial de la Grande Guerre in Péronne and the Museo Storico Italiano della Guerra focus on this issue.

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WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 17 JUNE 2022

14.00 - 15.30 PANEL 1

WELCOME GREETINGS

ALBERTO MIORANDI, PRESIDENT OF THE MUSEO STORICO ITALIANO DELLA GUERRA

CHAIR

MARCO MONDINI, UNIVERSITÀ DI PADOVA

KEYNOTE SPEECH

JENNIFER WELLINGTON, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

PAPERS

JOHN HORNE, TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

MICHAEL NEIBERG, DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND STRATEGY AT THE UNITED STATES ARMY WAR COLLEGE

ANNETTE BECKER, UNIVERSITÉ PARIS OUEST NANTERRE LA DÉFENSE

15.30 - 16.00 COFFEE BREAK

16.00 - 18.00 PANEL 2

CHAIR

STÉPHANE AUDOIN-ROUZEAU, ÉCOLE DES HAUTES ÉTUDES EN SCIENCES SOCIALES

PAPERS

LAURENCE VAN YPERSELE, CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF LOUVAIN

STEFANO MOROSINI, UNIVERSITÀ DI BERGAMO

LAURENCE COLE, UNIVERSITY OF SALZBURG

FRANCESCO FRIZZERA, MUSEO STORICO ITALIANO DELLA GUERRA

DISCUSSION AND FINAL REMARKS

COMITÉ DIRECTEUR - CENTRE DE RECHERCHE HISTORIAL DE LA GRANDE GUERRE

18.15 VISIT TO THE ARTILLERY SECTION (1914-18) OF THE MUSEO STORICO ITALIANO DELLA GUERRA

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SATURDAY 18 JUNE 2022

9.00 - 11.00

GUIDED TOUR AT THE MUSEO STORICO ITALIANO DELLA GUERRA

11.00 - 11.30 COFFEE BREAK

12.00 - 13.00

TRANSFER TO MANZANO - VAL DI GRESTA AND VISIT TO THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN ENTRENCHED CAMP MONTE NAGIÀ GROM

13.00 - 14.00 LUNCH

14.00 - 16.00

VISIT TO THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN ENTRENCHED CAMP MONTE NAGIÀ GROM

17.00

**VISIT TO WAR MEMORIALS
SACRARIO MILITARE CASTELDANTE - CAMPANA DEI CADUTI**

WORKSHOP WILL RECORDED AND UPLOADED ON YOUTUBE
