Provisional Conference Programme Schedule (July 2012)

LESSONS OF WAR: Gender and the Second World War

Thursday 12 September 2013

9.30-10.00 Registration (Open Work Space, Management School (by Lecture Theatre (LT) 03))

10.00- 11.00 Welcome (MSLT03)
    Keynote Lecture: ‘Gender, Grief and Mourning in Wartime’
    Dr Lucy Noakes (University of Brighton).

11.00-11.30 Refreshments (MS Open Work Space)

11.30-13.00 FIRST SESSION

1a Women in Action (MSLT03)
    Bischl, Kerstin ‘Look at Them’ - Female soldiers in the Red Army 1941-45
    Bothe, Alina Virtual testimonies of female and male Jewish Resistance fighters
    Hussies, freaks and lady soldiers: uniform, subjectivity
    Pattinson, Juliette and the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry, 1907-current

1b Familial Relationships and Roles in War (MSLT05)
    Maynard, Linda Brotherly loss: sibling grief in wartime
    Steele, Helen The saddest symptom of our time': Bigamy cases in Vienna after the Second World War
    Lautman, Emma I don't like the war, it is not for girls - gender and childhood in Britain during the Second World War

13.00-14.00 LUNCH (MS Open Work Space)

14.00 – 15.30 SECOND SESSION

2a Representations of Service (MSLT03)
    Peniston-Bird, Corinna Emphases and Omissions: Gendered British Memorialisation
    Representing Second World War Women in the Gallery –
    *Mercer, Alyson Contemporary Commemoration at the Imperial War Museum

2b Gender under National Socialism (MSLT05)
    Bryant, Elizabeth Politics towards Homosexuality in Nazi-Controlled Europe
    Kramer, Nicole War, gender, welfare. Social policy on the German home front
    Feminizing Total War? The Elasticity of Politics, 'Soft’ News and the Public influence
    *Barton, Deborah of German Women Journalists, 1939-1945
15.30-16.00  Refreshments (MS Open Work Space)
16.00-17.30  THIRD SESSION

3a Masculinities at War (MSLTO3)
Tumblety, Joan  Masculine renewal in France under Vichy and Occupation, 1940-1944
*Zeavin, Hannah  Oh Listen, I can Talk Now: Rehabilitating Masculinity in the post World War II Moment
Budd, Helen  ‘Softer’ soldiers? Desertion and Resistance in East and West German Film and Literature of the 1950s.

3b Memories of War (MSLTO5)
Li, Danke  Visual as memory: gender, memory and Chinese Political Cartoons in the Second World War
Swan, Daniel  We thought it would be exciting to join up': Female Mobilisation in Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight during the Second World War
*Vigurs, Kate  Post War commemorations: Memorialising the Women of SOE F Section

19.30  CONFERENCE DINNER, STOREY INSTITUTE, NICE RESTAURANT. Meet from 19.00 at the Storey Institute Bar.

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FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2013

9.00-9.30  Registration (Management School OPEN WORK SPACE)

9.30-11.00  FOURTH SESSION

4a Insiders/Outsiders (MSLT03)

Interracial relationships and the 'brown baby' problem:
* Bland, Lucy  black GIs, white British women and their mixed race offspring in the Second World War
Witkowska, Joanna  War, Women and Soldiers
Denness, Zoe  ‘30,000 points of danger’: Female enemy aliens in Britain

4b Gender and Domesticity (MSLT05)

Glew, Helen  The impact of the Second World War on the married woman worker in Britain and Canada, 1939-c.1950
Hand, Jane  Gender and Nutrition in the Second World War: The Legacy of Visual Food Propaganda
Spring, Kelly  Experiences of Rationing: Between Domesticity and War Work

11.00-11.30  Refreshments (MS OPEN WORK SPACE)

11.30-13.00  FIFTH SESSION

5a Gendered Labour (MSLT03)

Musalia, Martha  Contested Resource: the Second World War and African Labour in Kenya
  From the Shadows of Silence and Shame to the Light of Voice and Dignity:
* Tsukamoto, Sachiyo  Transnational Activism and the Contested Nature of the Historical Memory
  of the “Comfort Women” in Japan
Mak, Ariane  Wages, Consumption and Morality: Mining Communities and Women in Munitions Factories

5b Challenging the Combat Taboo (MSLT05)

Schwarzkopf, Jutta  Gendering Combat in Second World War Britain and Beyond
  ‘Every rose has its thorns’:
Markwick, Roger  Diary of a Soviet female night-bomber in the Second World War
  Battling Contested Air Spaces:
Myers, Sarah  The American Women Airforce Service Pilots of World War II

13.00-14.00  LUNCH (MS OPEN WORK SPACE)
14.00 – 15.30 SIXTH SESSION

6a Gender and the State (MSLT03)

*Jellison, Katherine        Peculiar Poster Girls: Images of pacifist women in American World War II Propaganda
                            The Politics of Gender in World War II America: Paul V. McNutt,
*Kotlowski, Dean           the Federal Security Agency and the War Manpower Commission
*Paehler, Katrin           Gender and Nazi Espionage: Hildegard Beetz, the Ciano Affair, and Female Agency

6b Gender and Performance (MSLT05)

Vuic, Kara Dixon           Take your prettiest dresses and go’:
                            Femininity, masculinity and American military entertainment in World War II
                            Sanctuary or Sissy? Cross-dressing as
Vickers, Emma and Jackson, Emma  military entertainment in the British Armed Forces, 1939-1945
Gercama, Atje              Sex and betrayal: Telling the story of Esmee van Eeghen

15.30-16.00 Refreshments (MS OPEN WORK SPACE)

16.00-17.00 Roundtable (All participants) (MSLTO3)

17.00 CONFERENCE CLOSE.

* denotes restrictions on availability.