

## 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

Robb, Linsey Millions like who? Cultural representations of male and female industrial workers, 1939-1945.

#### **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

We thought it would be exciting to join up': Female Mobilisation

Swan, Daniel 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.

<http://www.thestorey.co.uk/page/97/Nice-Bar-Restaurant.htm>

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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

'30,000 points of danger': Female enemy aliens in Britain

Denness, Zoe and the gendering of Second World War internment policy

#### 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)**

- Take your prettiest dresses and go':  
Vuic, Kara Dixon 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) (MSLT03)**

**17.00** CONFERENCE CLOSE.

\* denotes restrictions on availability.