

Gendering Peace in Europe, c.1918-1945

Conference Programme

HRI, University of Sheffield, 20-21 January, 2017

Friday 20 January—Plenary Presentations

8.45-9.10 Registration

9.10-9.30 Introduction by Julie V. Gottlieb

9.30-10.30 Session One

CHAIR: Prof. Benjamin Ziemann (University of Sheffield)

Dr Ingrid Sharp (University of Leeds), **“Love as Moral Imperative and Gendered Anti-war Strategy in the International Women's Movement 1914-1924”**

Dagmar Wernitznig (Independent researcher), **“Feminism, Fascism, and Visions of Peace for the Short Twentieth Century: Rosika Schwimmer (1877–1948), her Campaign for World Government, and Gendered Politics”**

10.30-10.50 coffee break

10.50-11.50 Session Two

CHAIR: Dr Daniel Lee (University of Sheffield)

Akos Farkas (ELTE University, Budapest), **“Caught in a Double Bind: Hungary’s Women Writers Before and after 1920”**

Professor Senia Paseta (Oxford University), **“Peace and Protest in Ireland, 1918-1937”**

11.50-12.00 comfort break

12.00-1.00 Session Three

CHAIR: Dr Chris Millard (University of Sheffield)

Dr Sonja Tiernan (Liverpool Hope University), **“There can be nothing right in a country where such a thing is possible’: Women’s campaigns to abolish capital punishment in interwar Britain”**

Dr Caitríona Beaumont (London South Bank University), **“Why we women must campaign for peace’: voluntary women’s organisations, citizenship rights and the gendering of the peace movement in England, 1918-1939”**

1.00-2.00 LUNCH

2.00-3.00 Session Four

CHAIR: Dr Julie Gottlieb (University of Sheffield)

Dr Laura Beers (University of Birmingham), **"Socialist and feminist collaboration in the women's peace movement"**

Dr Marie-Michèle Doucet (Royal Military College of Canada), **“Gendering Security: Women’s Position on National Security in France after the Great War”**

3.05-4.05 Session Five

CHAIR: Dr Dina Gusejnova (University of Sheffield)

Dr Lucy Noakes (University of Brighton), **“Couldn’t Have Been A Nicer Morning For It’: Gendering Armistice Day in late 1930s Britain”**

Dr Julie Gottlieb (University of Sheffield), **“Gendering Fascist ‘Pacifism’/ Anti-War Policy: The British Union’s Women’s Peace Campaign, 1938-1940”**

4.05-4.25 coffee break

4.25-5.25 Session Six

CHAIR: Prof. Mary Vincent (University of Sheffield)

Professor Matthew Stibbe (Sheffield Hallam University), **“Peace at any Price? Conservative Women in Britain in the late 1930s and the Anglo-German Fellowship”**

Professor Gaynor Johnson (University of Kent) **“Gendering Diplomacy, 1900-1945”**

5.30-6.00 Session Seven

CHAIR: Dr Caitriona Beaumont (London South Bank University)

Film Screening – Charlotte Bill (filmmaker) with Helen Kay, **“These Dangerous Women: Film Screening and Discussion”**

7.30 Conference Dinner at INOX

Saturday 21 January—Parallel Sessions

9.15-10.45

Session One A (3 papers)

Women's Feminist Pacifist Lives

CHAIR: Dr Marie-Michèle Doucet (Royal Military College of Canada)

Dr Rebecca Gill (University of Huddersfield) & Kate Law (University of Chichester), “**South Africa as ‘test case’: Emily Hobhouse, Pacifism and International Peace Networks c.1902-1923**”

Avi Klein (University of Haifa), “**The State of Feminist Pacifism in 1918**”

Dr Siân Roberts (University of Birmingham), “**An ‘intimate sharing of life’: Quaker women, humanitarian relief and the witness for peace in Europe**”

Session One B (3 papers)

Gendering National Security and Peace Discourses outside Pacifist Movements

CHAIR: Professor Senia Paseta (Oxford University)

Jasmine Calver (Northumbria University), “**The Campaigns of the *Comité mondial des femmes contre la guerre et le fascisme* and the International Struggle against Fascism in the 1930s**”

Professor Mary Vincent (University of Sheffield), “**The Peace of Franco: Gender and hierarchy in an 'ordered' peace**”

Sabine Grimshaw (University of Leeds), **“You are now entering the sanctuary of conscience’: British conscientious objectors and masculinity, 1916-18”**

10.45-11.05 coffee break

11.05-12.50

Session Two A (4 papers)

Women’s Transnationalist and Pan-Europeanist Modes of Peace Making between the Wars

CHAIR: Prof. Benjamin Ziemann (University of Sheffield)

Ida Ograjšek Gorenjak (University of Zagreb), **“What will bring happiness to the world?’ How did women of The Kingdom of Yugoslavia conceptualize the brave new world?”**

Veronika Helfert (University of Vienna), **“No more weapons!’. Women socialists between Militancy and Pacifism in the First Austrian Republic (1918–1933/34)”**

Rebecca Shriver (Florida State University), **“Unifying and ‘Turning Earth into a Paradise Worth Living In’: The Role of Women in the New Europe Group’s Plans for a European Federation, 1931-1939”**

Benjamin Thorpe (University of Nottingham), **“Visions of Johanna: gender and Pan-Europeanism”**

Session Two B (4 papers)

Gendering Men’s Pacifism and Anti-Militarism

CHAIR: Dr Lucy Noakes (University of Brighton)

Ashley Garber (Oxford University), **“Veterans of War, for Peace: Age, Masculinity and the Meanings of Citizenship in the British Legion, 1938 to 1945”**

Ugo Pavan Dalla Torre (Non-structured researcher), **“Wanting to Win the Peace: Disabled Ex-Servicemen in the Post-war Society in Italy (1918-1923)”**

Dr Linsey Robb (Teesside University), **“‘The only doubt I ever had was whether I hadn’t compromised too much’: experiences in the Non-Combatant Corps, 1940 – 1945”**

Dr Wendy Ugolini (University of Edinburgh), **“How Peace-Loving Was My Valley? Reconstructing the Narratives of English Welsh Conscientious Objectors in Second World War Britain”**

12.50-1.50 Lunch

1.50-2.15 Future Plans Session

2.15-4.00

Session Three A (4 papers)

‘Virile’ Anti-War Campaigns in Fascist Movements in Britain and France

CHAIR: Prof. Matthew Stibbe (Sheffield Hallam University)

Andrew McIntosh (University of Essex), **“British Women as Militant Symbols in the British Popular Press, 1919-1920”**

Camille Cleret (Angers University), **“In the Name of Peace, Charles Maurras Imprisoned.” Gender and Peace in the Action Française’s Political Rhetoric (1919-1945)”**

Antoine Godet (Angers University), **“The "virile pacifism" of Jacques Doriot’s Parti Populaire Français”**

Liam J Liburd (University of Sheffield), **“British fascist pacifism’? The British Union of Fascists and war”**

Session Three B (4 papers)

Women’s Life Writing and Fiction in Peace and War

CHAIR: Prof. Akos Farkas (ELTE University, Budapest)

Dr Dina Gusejnova (University of Sheffield), **“The Third Woman: My grandmother's work for the Allied Control Council in Vienna”**

Dr Silvia Pellicer-Ortín (University of Zaragoza, Spain), **“Liminal Female Voices at War: Resistant and Healing Female Bonds in Libby Cone’s War on the Margins (2008)”**

Professor Sue Vice (University of Sheffield) **“War and Peace in Kindertransport Narratives”**

Dr Charlotte Riley (University of Southampton), **“Writing Peace: The Pacifist Novels of Mary Agnes Hamilton”**

4.00-4.20 coffee break

4.20-5.50

Session Four A (3 papers)

Intersecting the Gender and International Turns

CHAIR: Rebecca Shriver (Florida State University)

Professor Daniel Hucker (University of Nottingham), **“Women, Gender, and Transnational Peace Activism, 1914-1920: Challenging the ‘Malestream’.”**

Dr Marc-William Palen (University of Exeter), **“The Political Economy of Feminist Peace Internationalism”**

Jan Charles Stöckmann (New College, Oxford), **“The Origins of Feminist International Relations, 1915–1939”**

Session Four B (3 papers)

Pacifism, Maternalism and Feminist Internationalism

CHAIR: Dr Ingrid Sharp (University of Leeds)

Dr. Burcin Cakir (Glasgow Caledonian University), **“12th IAW Congress in Istanbul, 1935: The Road to Transnational Feminism and Peace”**

Sarah Hellowell (Northumbria University), **“The ‘Mothers’ International’: the Women’s Co-operative Guild and Peace, 1921–1933”**

Erika Huckestein (University of North Carolina), **“Our Children Will Be Pacifists: Motherhood, Feminism, and Fascism between the World Wars”**

5.50-6.20 Round Table

6:30 Finish followed by drinks and nibbles @ TBA