War: An Emotional History

The British Academy, 10 & 11 July 2014

Convenors:
Professor Claire Langhamer, University of Sussex
Dr Lucy Noakes, University of Brighton
Dr Claudia Siebrecht, University of Sussex
Thursday, 10 July 2014

09.15  Registration & refreshments

09.30  Conference Keynote Lecture

  **Professor Ute Frevert** (Max Planck Institute for the History of Emotions, Berlin),
  *Wartime Emotions: Honour, Shame and the Ecstasy of Sacrifice*

  Chair: Dr Lucy Noakes, (University of Brighton)

11.00  Refreshments

11.30  Session 1: Love

  Chair: **Professor Karen Hunt** (Keele University)

  **Dr Claudia Siebrecht** (University of Sussex)
  Patriotic, Religious and Maternal Love in First World War Germany

  **Professor Christa Hämmerle** (University of Vienna)
  Beyond the Horrors of Destruction: Love Letters in Times of Total War

  **Professor Claire Langhamer** (University of Sussex)
  What did the Second World War do to Love?

13.30  Lunch break

14.30  Session 2: Fear

  Chair: **Professor Joanna Bourke** (Birkbeck)

  **Dr Eamon Darcy** (Trinity College Dublin)
  Fabricating Fear and the 1641 Rebellin in Ireland

  **Dr Catriona Pennell** (University of Exeter)
  From the sea to the sky: the evolution of the fear of invasion on the British home front, 1914-1915

15.10  Refreshments
15.40 **Professor Michael Richards** (University of the West of England)
Children and Civil War: Fear, Grief and Shame in Spanish Civil War Memories

**Dr Lucy Robinson** (University of Sussex)
Observing Fear in the Falklands War

17.00 *Close of first day of conference*
Friday, 11 July 2014

9.30  Session 3: Grief

Chair: Professor Darren Newbury (University of Brighton)

Dr Erika Kuijpers (Leiden University)
Fear, Resignation, Grief and Relief: Emotional Narratives in War Chronicles from the Netherlands (1568-1648)

Professor Susan-Mary Grant (University of Newcastle)
Commemoration and Commiseration in the former Confederacy after the American Civil War

10.45  Refreshments

Dr Lucy Noakes (University of Brighton)
Grief in Second World War Britain

Professor Joy Damousi (University of Melbourne)
Grief, Transnationalism and Twentieth Century Wars

12.30  Lunch break

13.30  Conference Keynote Address
Professor Martin Francis (University of Cincinnati)
Fierce Pride and Petty Jealousies: Private Lives and Public Diplomacy among the British Military and Diplomatic Elite in Second World War Cairo

Chair: Professor Claire Langhamer (University of Sussex)

14.30  Refreshments

15.00  Session 4: War and its Emotional Legacies (Roundtable)

Chair: Professor Robert Cook (University of Sussex)

Professor Michael Roper (University of Exeter)
Dr Nikolas Funke (University of St Andrew’s)
Professor Graham Dawson (University of Brighton)

17.00 Close of conference