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# **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 Rebellion 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*