

# **All Quiet on the Eastern Front?**

**World War I in Central and Eastern Europe in the experience of  
soldiers, social groups and local communities**

International conference – research workshop

**Institute of History, Jagiellonian University in Kraków**

**23<sup>rd</sup>–25<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

## **PROGRAMME**



**Instytut Historii  
Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego  
w Krakowie**

## **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

**Collegium Novum, room 56 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

### **10.00 Opening**

Sławomir Sprawski – Director of the Institute of History, Jagiellonian University

### **10.15 – 12.00 Panel 1: City and region. Chair: Tomasz Pudłocki**

Laurence Cole (University of Salzburg), *Popular reactions to the Outbreak of the First World War in Austro-Hungary: a regional case-study of Salzburg*

John Fahey (Purdue University), *Imperial to National by Way of Urban: Przemyśl, Galicia 1918–1921*

Kamil Ruszała (Jagiellonian University), *"God, punish Germany and destroy Austria". Social reactions to political events and the collapse of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy in Galicia (according to Ministerial sources)*

Discussion

12:00 – 12:15 Coffee Break

### **12:15 – 13:15 Panel 2: Life under occupation. Chair: Sławomir Kułacz**

Jovana Knezevic (Stanford University), *The Experience of Occupation in Habsburg Serbia during the First World War*

Michał Wilczewski (University of Illinois at Chicago), *The War at Home: Polish Villages during the First World War*

Discussion

13:15 – 15:00 Lunch Break

**Museum of Home Army, Wit Stwosz Street 12**

### **15:30 – Greeting**

Janusz Mierzwa – Jagiellonian University, The Head of Museum of Home Army

### **15:30 – 17:00 Keynote Lecture**

Maciej Górny (Tadeusz Manteuffel Institute of History of the Polish Academy of Sciences), *Racial Anthropology on the Eastern Front, 1912 to mid-1920s*

Discussion

17:00 – 17:30 Coffee Break. A walk through the building of the Museum of Home Army (former Austro-Hungarian barracks)

**17:30 – 19:15 Panel 3 (Museum of Home Army, Wit Stwosz Street 12) War – the aftermath. Chair: Michał Wilczewski**

Drew Burks (University of Kansas), *The Persistence of Markets: Commerce and Consumers in Multi-Ethnic Galicia 1911–1921*

Bartosz Ogórek (Jagiellonian University), *Scarred by the war. The impact of WWI on the height and weight of the Krakow's schoolboys, 1922–1937*

Giuseppe Motta (Sapienza University of Rome), *The Jews of Eastern Europe in the documents of the Joint Distribution Committee*

Discussion

**20:00 Reception**

**Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> October**

**National Archives in Krakow (Sienna 16 Street)**

**9.00 – 11.30 Workshop (registration required – [wielka.wojna@gmail.com](mailto:wielka.wojna@gmail.com))**

Aleksander Korolewicz (National Archives in Krakow), *Sources WW1 gathered in the National Archives in Krakow*

**Institute of History (Collegium Wiktowskiego), room 108 (1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

**12:00 – 13.45 Panel 4: "Oh, what a literary war!". Chair: Marcin Jarząbek**

Martina Halamová (University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice), *Memoirs and fiction of the Czech writer Jaroslav Durych written at the front during World War I*

Bohumil Jiroušek (University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice), *The experience of WWI in the diaries and memoirs of Karel Stloukal*

Eliška Kozarcová (Catholic University in Ružomberok), *Janko Jesenský during the First World War*

Discussion

13:45 – 15:00 Lunch Break

**Institute of History (Collegium Wiktowskiego), room 17 (ground floor)**

**15:00 – 16:45 Panel 5: People at war. Chair: Bartosz Ogórek**

Matthew Phillips (St. Marys College of Maryland), *August von Mackensen, Social Integration and the Prusso-German Military Meritocracy*

Daniel Bubenik (Charles University in Prague), *On analysis of ego-documents of Czech soldiers of the Great War*

Sławomir Kułacz (University of Gdańsk), *The Leja family and the experience of WW I – emotions, opinions, hopes*

Discussion

16:45 – 17:00 Coffee Break

**17:00 – 18:00 Panel 6: Culture, social life and war. Chair: Kamil Ruszała**

Oksana Dudko (Center for Urban History of East Central Europe, Lviv), *Between the "High" Mission and Entertainment: Theatre Space and Artists' Living Strategies During the Russian Occupation of Lemberg (September 1914 – June 1915)*

Marcin Jarząbek (Jagiellonian University), *First World War in Polish Popular Culture before 1939 – Local, National or Both?*

Discussion

18:00 – 18:15 Coffee Break

**18:15 – 19:45 Keynote Lecture**

Michał Baczkowski (Jagiellonian University), *Poles in the Austro-Hungarian Army during the First World War*

Discussion and final remarks

**20:00 – Farewell dinner**

**Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> October**

**8 AM – 6 PM: Tour to Limanowa–Łapanów (1914) and Gorlice–Tarnów (1915) battlefields(For the participants of the conference)**

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