University of Essex Department of History Annual Conference for Postgraduate and Early Career Researchers

The Pursuit of Peace: Campaigns, Movements, and Organisations in the 20th and 21st Century

Saturday 29th October 2016 - Essex Business School, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, CO4 3SQ. Room: EBS 2.1

Registration, tea and coffee: 9:30 am - 10:00 am

Welcome: 10:00 am - 10:15 am

Panel 1- The Pursuit of Peace through Transitional Justice: 10:15 am - 11:30 am

Tatiana Sánchez Parra (University of Essex), “The Making of Children Born of War in Colombia”

Alejandra Díaz de León (University of Essex), “Transnational advocacy for Central American migrants in Mexico”


Refreshments: 11:30 am - 11:45 am

Keynote Conference: 11:45 am - 1:00 pm

Dr. Julie Gottlieb (University of Sheffield), “Feminist Pacifism in the Transition from Peace to the Second World War”

Lunch: 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm

Panel 2- The Pursuit of Peace in the Early 20th Century: 1:45 pm – 3:00 pm

Eve Haskins (University of Leeds), "Bradford Women’s Humanity League, 1916-18"

Sabine Grimshaw (University of Leeds), "The Suffering of War and the Mobilisation for Peace: The Women’s Peace Crusade in the Anti-War Press"

Dr. Linda Parker (Independent researcher), "We renounce war? The changing attitudes of former Anglican army chaplains of the Great War to pacifism in the inter-war years with particular reference to Charles Raven and HRL ‘Dick’ Sheppard.”
Refreshments: 3:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Panel 3- The Pursuit of Peace in the Second Half of the 20th Century: 3:15 pm – 5:00 pm

Dr. Vasil Paraskevov (Konstantin Preslavsky University), “Cominform and the World Peace”

Dr. Maria Power (University of Liverpool) and Dr. Christopher Hrynkow (St Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan), "Papal Teaching and JustPeace in Historical Perspective, 1967-2015"


Kevin Kester and Loughlin Sweeney (University of Cambridge), “Technologies of Peace’ in UN Peace Education: A Teleology too Far?”

Close of Conference: 5:00 pm – 5:15 pm