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1914-1918 CENTENARY TOUR FINALE

27 - 28 November 2018

Brussels | Belgium

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Round Table Discussion

27 November, 18:00 - Reflecting World War One Remembrance

What have four years of centennial commemorations achieved?

Although we live in societies defined by a need for instantaneity, we still give significance to events that happened a hundred years ago. In the early 2010s, individuals, organisations and institutions working with history had already started to think about the upcoming centenary of the First World War. Countless conferences, exhibitions, media broadcasts as well as numerous international and local projects in various fields took this milestone and ran with it.

What did the commemorations highlight, what did they neglect? Did we learn new history? Which messages remain? How can we best understand the significance of World War One in shaping Europe and the world we live in today? What are the differences (and possible tensions) between history, memory and commemoration?

As the World War One centenary comes to a close with the commemoration of the November 1918 Armistice, the House of European History brings together voices from academia, civil society and the museum field to reflect on the legacies and memories of World War One that are still alive and relevant for our societies today.

Come to learn and discuss how academic research, history exhibitions and social inclusion projects can make remembering World War I today a meaningful and engaging process for people of all backgrounds and ages.

Panel members:

- **Kieran Burns**, Curator, House of European History, Belgium
- **Virginia Crompton**, CEO, Big Ideas, United Kingdom
- **John Horne**, Historian, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- **Chantal Kesteloot**, Historian, Centre for War and Contemporary Society (CegeSoma), Belgium
- Moderator: **Jonathan Even-Zohar**, History Consultant, Enzo Consultancy, The Netherlands

Languages: English and French

Round Table Discussion

28 November, 11:00 - From the trenches to the web

Commemorating World War One the digital way

The Europeana 1914-1918 thematic collection brings online resources from many European institutions as well as from citizens all over the world dealing with different types of First World War material: a unique perspective of the First World War, showing it from every side of the battle lines and with insights from every point of view.

One innovative aspect of the project has been the application of crowdsourcing - collecting input from people at large and assembling a wide variety of family memorabilia which is then made accessible to the public and to researchers. Since 2017 the initiative Transcribathon Europeana 1914-1918 aims to produce transcriptions of these unpublished documents, also through crowd-sourcing.

Along with the Europeana 1914-1918 collection many new sources and new information have been made available online in preparation for the centenary of the First World War. Numerous archives, libraries and museums have digitized their collections and made them available. New virtual research communities are being created, becoming very active in publishing online articles, reports, and blogs about individual aspects of First World War research and offering links to other websites.

This Round Table brings together professionals from the fields of digital humanities, public history, and education, to discuss to what extent digitization by individuals and institutions has changed the historical discourse on the First World War and how we remember and document World War One in the context of digital sources.

With a keynote by **Lorna Hughes**, Professor in Digital Humanities, University of Glasgow & Europeana Research Chair, United Kingdom

Panel members:

- **Ylva Berglund-Prytz**, Academic IT Services / Education Enhancement Team, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- **Irina Mastan**, Librarian, County Library George Baritiu Brasov, Romania
- **Serge Noiret**, History Information Specialist, European University Institute Florence, Italy
- **Marianne Ping Huang Skilbreid**, Associate Professor, Aarhus University, Denmark
- **Markus Wurzer**, IFK_Junior Fellow Abroad, European University Institute Florence, Italy
- Moderator: **Ad Pollé**, Senior UGC Projects Coordinator, Europeana Foundation, The Netherlands

Language: English

Day 1 | 27 November 2018 | House of European History

1914-1918 Centenary Tour Transcribathon

- 13.00 - 14.00** **Opening ceremony & introduction**
- 14.00 - 17.00 Start International Transcribathon
- 17.00 - 18.00 Guided Tour for Transcribathon Participants, courtesy of HOEH
- 18.00 - 19.30 Round table discussion: *'Reflecting World War One Remembrance'*
What have four years of centennial commemorations achieved?
(organised by the House of European History)
- Introduction and moderation: **Jonathan Even-Zohar**, Evenzo Consultancy, The Netherlands
- Panel members:
- **Kieran Burns**, House of European History, Belgium
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 - **John Horne**, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
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Day 2 | 28 November 2018 | House of European History

- 09.00 - 14.00 Continuation of International Transcribathon
- 11.00 - 13.00 Round table discussion: *"From the trenches to the web"*
Commemorating World War One the digital way
- Introduction and moderation: **Ad Pollé**, Europeana Foundation, The Netherlands
- Keynote **Lorna Hughes**, University of Glasgow, United Kingdom
- Panel members:
- **Ylva Berglund-Prytz**, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
 - **Irina Mastan**, County Library George Baritiu Brasov, Romania
 - **Serge Noiret**, European University Institute Florence, Italy
 - **Marianne Ping Huang Skilbreid**, Aarhus University, Denmark
 - **Markus Wurzer**, European University Institute Florence, Italy

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1914-1918 Centenary Tour Transcribathon

13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch buffet**

14.00 - 15.00 Team Presentations of results (max. 5 minutes each)

15.00 - 15.30 *Jury Council (behind closed doors)*

15.00 - 15.20 "11-11: Memories retold" video game presentation

15.20 - 15.30 1st performance violinist (TBC)

15.30 - 15.40 Welcome and introduction by **Harry Verwayen**, Executive Director, Europeana Foundation, The Netherlands
Speech by Commissioner Digital Economy & Society **Mariya Gabriel**

15.40 - 16.00 Handout Transcribathon Awards Best team & Best Individual by **Mariya Gabriel**

16.00 - 16.30 Transcribathon Awards other categories

16.30 - 16.45 2nd performance violinist (TBC)

16.45 - 17.00 Presentation of Europeana Research Grant winners

17.00 - 19.00 **Closing Reception**

Transcribathon Participants

Name		Country
Vineta	Blitsone	LV
Paraskevas	Dimitropoulos	GR
Stanisław	Kalinowski	PL
Irina	Mastan	RO
Ines Davila	Mendez	ES
Ioana-Roxana	Orza	RO
Nicholas	Pappas	GR
Krzysztof	Pluciennik	PL
Andreea	Pop	RO
Suzanna	Ralaimaroavomanana	IT
Anastasija	Smirnova	LV
Marta	Teristi	IT

HOEH Round Table Panel

Name		Organisation	Country
Kieran	Burns	House of European History	BE
Virginia	Crompton	Big Ideas	UK
John	Horne	Trinity College Dublin	IE
Chantal	Kesteloot	Centre for War and Contemporary Society	BE
Jonathan	Even-Zohar	Evenzo Consultancy	NL

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Ylva	Berglund-Prytz	University of Oxford	UK
Irina	Mastan	County Library George Baritiu Brasov	RO
Serge	Noiret	European University Institute	IT
Marianne Ping Huang	Skilbreid	Aarhus University	DK
Markus	Wurzer	European University Institute	IT
Ad	Pollé	Europeana Foundation	NL

Keynote

Name		Organisation	Country
Lorna	Hughes	University of Glasgow	UK

Practical information

Useful numbers

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- Ad Pollé: +31 (0) 6 28 88 66 34
- Frank Drauschke: +49 (0) 30 48 09 86 20

Wi-Fi

Wireless internet access (WiFi) is available throughout the conference venue and will be provided at arrival.

Directions from Brussels Airport to the House of European History

Either take bus 12 from Brussels Airport towards Brussels City. Get off at Schuman. From there it will be an 8 minute walk to the House of European History.

- Head south on Rue Archimède
 - At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Rue Froissart
 - Turn right onto Rue Belliard and continue to follow Rue Belliard
- The House of European History will be on the left.

Or take train 4031 from Brussels Airport to Charleroi-Sud and get off at Brux.-Schuman. From there it will be an 8 minute walk to the House of European History.

- Head west on Rue de la Loi towards Boulevard Charlemagne
 - Continue to follow Rue de la Loi
 - Turn left towards Chaussée d'Etterbeek
 - Turn right onto Chaussée d'Etterbeek
 - Turn right onto Place Jean Rey and turn right onto Rue Belliard
- The House of European History will be on the left.



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