



First World War research at the University of Glasgow

Researchers across subjects, schools and colleges at the University of Glasgow are exploring themes related to WWI - work that is highlighted in the directory below. If you would like to be included in this list or to amend your current listing, please email jennifer.novotny@glasgow.ac.uk.

First World War Experts Directory (in alphabetical order by surname)

Dr Iain Banks

Senior Lecturer in History / Battlefield Archaeology

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Conflict archaeology and heritage, especially the anthropology of warfare and archaeologies of internment / imprisonment. Excavations of WWI sites at Mont St Quentin, Mametz, and Fromelles.

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Professor Callum Brown

Professor of Late Modern European History

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Social history of religion in and after the First World War.

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Dr Michel Byrne

Lecturer Ceiltis is Gaidhlig / Celtic & Gaelic

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Scottish Gaelic 20th-century literature, including the WW1 period; 20th-century Gaelic war poetry.

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Dr Valerio Cerretano

Lecturer in Management, Adam Smith Business School

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The impact of the Great War on industry and industrialisation at a global level.

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Dr David Code

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Music in France during the War, e.g. the wartime works and activities of Claude Debussy (1862-1918), Erik Satie (1866-1925), Maurice Ravel (1875-1937), and others.

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Dr Christine Ferguson

Senior Lecturer English Literature

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Late Victorian literature and culture, with a particular focus spiritualist and occult writing; World War I spiritualist writing, particularly spirit soldier narratives.

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Professor Laurence Grove

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WWI and graphic novels comics.

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Dr Anselm Heinrich

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Theatre during the war in Germany and Britain, and particularly concerning the repertoires.

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Dr Lucy Hewitt

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Urban history during the late-19th and early-20th centuries; urban planning, built environment, housing, and the growth of civil society during the war years.

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Dr Annmarie Hughes

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The impact of the war on families and family life with particular reference to family breakdown due to widowhood, divorce and family desertion.

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Professor Peter Jackson

Chair in Global Security

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19th and 20th century international history; Franco-British Defence Co-operation in the 20th century; French theories of peace and security in the 19th and 20th centuries; the rise of modern intelligence organisations, 1860-1945.

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Dr Vassiliki Kolocotroni

Senior Lecturer, English Literature

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Modernism and war.

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Dr Eleanor Lawson

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Along with Professor Jane Stuart-Smith: analysis of a set of dialect recordings of eight Scottish soldiers who were imprisoned in Germany during WWI and were recorded by a German dialectologist onto shellac discs.

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Dr Debbie Lewer

Senior Lecturer in History of Art

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Art, culture and politics in Germany and Switzerland during and after the war period, including conditions for artists during the war, visual propaganda and other visual material such as postcards, magazines, posters; art and international politics and representations of the war in its aftermath.

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Dr Catriona Macdonald

Reader in Late Modern Scottish History

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Co-editor of *Scotland and the Great War* (1999 - reissued 2014); John Buchan, WW1 and popular historical accounts of warfare and Scottish identity.

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Dr Jeffrey Meek

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Gender and social history in WWI; impact of the war on demographics; sexuality.

[A History of Working-Class Marriage, 1855-1976](#)

Dr Charlotte Methuen

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AHRC-funded Voices of War and Peace project looking at belief in the First World War; the effects of the war on Scottish preaching.

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Dr Jon Minton

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Visualising demographic data as a way to understand the effects of the Great War and Spanish Flu on European nations.

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Dr Jennifer Novotny

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The history and heritage of modern conflict from 18th century to WWI, especially the material culture of war and violence. Project Officer for Glasgow University's Great War centenary project.

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Dr Cian O'Driscoll

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War Studies, particularly Just War Tradition.

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Dr Tony Pollard

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Conflict archaeology and heritage, including excavations of WWI sites at Mont St Quentin, Mametz, and Fromelles. Principal Investigator for Glasgow University's Great War centenary project.

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Dr Bryony Randall

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Literature of the early 20th century, including WWI; modernist prose fiction, particularly women writers, with special interest in Virginia Woolf and Dorothy Richardson.

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Dr Laura Rattray

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Edith Wharton; transatlantic modernism and the First World War; transatlantic literary women and relief work.

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Dr Stephen Sambrook

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The development of the optical instrument and optical glass industries and their relationship with the state and armed forces.

Dr Ernest Schonfield

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German literary responses to the First World War.

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Dr Daniel Scroop

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US political history since 1890; how WWI impacted on US domestic politics; the social tensions it provoked: immigration, civil liberties, radicalism; the nature and significance of American isolationism.

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Professor Jane Stuart-Smith

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Professor Geoffrey Swain

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British intervention in Russia, 1917-19.

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Professor Christian J. Tams

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International law, international disputes/conflicts, international/collective security, League of Nations, use of force in international relations, international organisations.

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Military hospitals and the Great War in Africa.

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Dr Brandon Valeriano

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Statistics, rivalry, and conflict studies.

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Cinema in Scotland during the war years.

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Dr Benjamin Thomas White

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The First World War in the Middle East; the refugee crises generated by the war and its aftermath, in the Middle East and beyond; the post-war peace settlement in the region and the establishment of the League of Nations mandates.

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Dr Saeko Yazaki

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Mystical and epistemological dimensions of religion, including a 20th-century Arab Jewish scholar and his activities during WWI; how WWI influenced political views, especially Zionism.

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