

# New approaches to Medical Care, Humanitarianism and Violence during the 'long' Second World War, 1931-1953.



© Britain Yearly Meeting. 'Images Supplied Courtesy of Library of the Society of Friends'. Box FAU/SYR A71. *Middle East Hadfield Spears Mobile Hospital [undated]*.

**Seminar Series run by the AHRC-funded project 'Colonial and Transnational Intimacies: Medical Humanitarianism in the French external Resistance' (AH/T006382/1). Organisers: Raphaële Balu, Marie-Luce Desgrandchamps, Laure Humbert, Bertrand Taithe.**

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/95684312071>

Meeting ID: 956 8431 2071 Password 549771

Website: <https://colonialandtransnationalintimacies.com/seminar-series/>

7 DECEMBER 2021. 11 AM – 1 PM. THE PARTISANS OF HUMANITARIANISM:  
THE ORIGINS OF THE ‘LONG’ SECOND WORLD WAR (COORDINATOR:  
BERTRAND TAITHE)

Elisabeth Piller (Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg) – GIs, Cousins and Correspondents:  
How Americans Learned of European Hunger in the Era of the World Wars.

Romain Fathi (Flinders University) – The League of Red Cross Societies in the aftermath of  
WWI: a new, revolutionary, and global approach to medical care and humanitarianism for the  
Red Cross world?

Xavier Crombé (Centre de Réflexion sur l’Action et les Savoirs Humanitaires, MSF France) –  
From Madrid to Yan’an: Norman Bethune’s Long March (in)to the World War - 1936-1939.

Chair: Jean-François Fayet (Université de Fribourg)

11 JANUARY 2022. 11 AM - 1PM. RACE, MILITARY PSYCHIATRY AND MENTAL  
HEALTH (COORDINATOR: RAPHAËLE BALU)

Elodie Edwards-Grossi (Paris Dauphine) – ‘Too much animal’: Race, Military Psychiatry and  
African-American Troops in WWII.

Julie Le Gac (Université Paris Nanterre) – Confronting African demons: the French Army  
and colonial Soldiers’ war neuroses during the Second World War

Frances Houghton (University of Manchester) – Gender, Race, and Environment in  
Diagnosing ‘Tropical Neurosis’ in the Royal Navy, 1939-1945

Chair: Guillaume Lachenal (Université Paris Diderot)

27 JANUARY 2022. 3 PM – 5 PM. HUMANITAIRE, ÉGLISE ET DIPLOMATIE RELIGIEUSE : RENOUVEAU HISTORIOGRAPHIQUE ET ENJEUX DES ARCHIVES PIE XII.

This session is host by the University Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne with Fabien Théofilakis (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne), Nina Valbousquet (Ecole française de Rome) and Marie Levant (Gerda Henkel Stiftung, Research Fellow).

For the zoom link - please contact : [Fabien.Theofilakis@univ-paris1.fr](mailto:Fabien.Theofilakis@univ-paris1.fr)

1 FEBRUARY 2022. 11 AM – 1 PM. HUMANITARIAN INTIMACIES: GENDER, CARE AND HUMANITARIANISM (COORDINATOR: LAURE HUMBERT)

Dolores Martín Moruno (Université de Genève) – The Experience of a Black Nurse in the Long Second World War: Salaria Kea.

Charles-Antoine Wanecq (Sciences Po Paris) – Gender in Emergency: Women Ambulance Drivers of the French Red Cross (1940-1945)

Boyd Van Dijk (McKenzie Fellow, Melbourne Law School) – Gendering the Geneva Conventions

Esther Möller and Katharina Stornig (Institut für Europäische Geschichte, Mainz) – Unsettling Intimacies. Gender and Age in a North-African refugee camp, 1944-1946

Chair: Anne Jusseaume (Université d'Artois)

22 FEBRUARY 2022. 11 AM – 1 PM. HEGEMONIC HUMANITARIAN AID?  
RETHINKING AMERICAN HUMANITARIANISM (COORDINATOR: RAPHAËLE  
BALU)

Bertrand Taithe (University of Manchester) – Americanising Missionary Humanitarian Aid in Algeria

Silvia Salvatici (Università Degli Studi Di Milano) – Food aid and nutritional sciences in post-war Italy

Daniel Maul (University of Oslo) – The tensions of Quaker humanitarianism. Anglo-American Friends’ collaboration and the “China Convoy” during and after WWII.

Ludivine Broch (University of Westminster) – American humanitarian aid and (in)gratitude in post-war France

Julia Irwin (University of South Florida) – War and Peace? ‘Peacetime’ Humanitarian Aid in the Shadow of the Long Second World War

Chair: Laure Humbert (University of Manchester)

15 MARCH 2022. 11 AM – 1 PM. MEDICAL CARE AND HUMANITARIANISM IN  
LATIN AMERICA (COORDINATOR: LAURE HUMBERT)

Neville Wylie (University of Stirling) and Melanie Oppenheimer (The Australian National University) – ‘Humanitarianism and professionalisation of nursing: The League of Red Cross Societies and Latin America national societies during WWII’.

François Bignon (Université de Rennes) – ‘Les rhétoriques humanitaires en Amérique du Sud: le cas de la guerre Pérou-Equateur (1941-1942)’.

Chair : Paulo Drinot (UCL)

29 MARCH 2022. 11 AM – 1 PM. THERAPEUTIC AESTHETICS? (COORDINATOR :  
LAURE HUMBERT)

Sophie Delaporte (Université de Picardie Jules Verne) – The Readjustment of American war veterans to civilian life, 1918-1941 (title tbc)

Jennifer Way (University of North Texas) – Rehabilitating veterans at MoMA, 1944-1948: craft fabrication and normative masculine ableism

Ana Carden Coyne (University of Manchester) – Displacement Aesthetics: Art and Crafts in post-war DP camps

Chair: Rebecca Gill (University of Huddersfield)

**10 MAY 2022. 11 AM – 1 PM. FIGHTERS AND CARERS IN THE TRANSNATIONAL RESISTANCE (COORDINATOR: RAPHAELE BALU)**

Geraud Letang (Service Historique de la Défense, Paris) Medical Care and rescuing practices in the Free French Naval Forces and Free French Air forces in Mediterranean Sea (1940-1943)

Ljubica Spaskovska (University of Exeter) From the battlefields of Spain to Yugoslavia - Dr Gojko Nikolis and the making of the Partisan medical service in WW2

Jon Arrizabalaga (Spanish National Research Council, Barcelona) – Unitarian Service Committee's activities with the refugee populations and the French Resistance

Chair: Bertrand Taithe (University of Manchester)

**24 MAY 2022. 11 AM – 1 PM. MILITARY POWER, COLONIAL MEDICINE AND HUMANITARIANISM (COORDINATOR: MARIE-LUCE DESGRANDCHAMPS)**

Delphine Peiretti-Courtis (Université Aix Marseille) Médecine coloniale et "force noire" dans les colonies françaises d'Afrique (1930-1950)

Guillaume Lachenal (Université Paris Diderot) The Doctor Who Would Be King

Chair: Martin Thomas (University of Exeter)

31 MAY 2022. 11 AM – 1 PM. REINVENTING FORENSIC INVESTIGATIONS?  
'HUMANITARIAN' MEDICINE AND THE CORPSES OF MASS VIOLENCE  
(COORDINATOR : LAURE HUMBERT)

Jean-Marc Dreyfus (University of Manchester) – 'A learning process? Forensic investigations within the French mission in search of deportees' corpses after WWII and the stand of forensic medicine'.

Taline Garibian (Université de Genève) – Forensic Intervention during WWII. Rethinking the Making of Evidence

Laura Tradii (LSE) – The dead and humanitarian action: evidence from the ICRC's activities in WWII

Chair: Antoine Burgard (HCRI, Manchester)

14 JUNE 2022. 11 AM – 1 PM. NON-UN END TO THE WAR? HUMANITARIAN AID  
IN THE AGE OF THE UNITED NATIONS (COORDINATOR: BERTRAND TAITHE)

Muhammad Zaman (Boston University) – Statelessness and public health in the refugee camps in the newly created state of Pakistan in 1947

Marie Levant (Gerda Henkel Stiftung, Research Fellow) – The Humanitarian Diplomacy of the Holy See and the UN in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict: the Pontifical Mission for Palestine

Paul Cha (University of Hong Kong) – Breaking Chains of Transmission: Tuberculosis Control and the Korean War.

Jan-Thore Lockertsen (Nord University, Bodø, Norway) & Christine Hallett (University of Huddersfield) – “People like You and Me”: The Korean War, Humanitarian Aid, and Creating Compassion

Chair: Margot Tudor (University of Exeter)

28 JUNE 2022. 11 AM – 1 PM. CONCLUSION: NEW DIRECTIONS IN THE HISTORY OF MEDICAL CARE, HUMANITARIANISM AND VIOLENCE DURING THE ‘LONG’ SECOND WORLD WAR.

Raphaële Balu, Laure Humbert, Bertrand Taithe (University of Manchester), Marie-Luce Desgrandchamps (Université de Genève et de Fribourg)

Irène Herrmann (Université de Genève)

Esther Möller, Johannes Paulmann, Katharina Stornig (Institut für Europäische Geschichte, Mainz).

## THANKS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The organizers would like to express particular thanks to the AHRC for providing funds to support the organization of this stimulating seminar series (Grant Reference : AH/T006382/1).