

Beyond Remembrance

Pacifism in the Aftermath of War 1919

From 9.30 am - Arrivals and Registration - tea/coffee provided

10.00 - Introduction (SC) and address by No Conscription Fellowship Chairman Clifford Allen (Michael Mears)

10.20 - David Boulton – author *Objection Overruled*

The Politics of Peacemaking: How the NCF maintained unity in diversity

10.45 - Cyril Pearce – author *Comrades in Conscience*

Communities of Resistance - patterns of dissent in Britain 1914-1918

11.15 BREAK Drinks available in café

11.30

Morning Panels

<u>Waldo Williams 1</u>	<u>Waldo Williams 2</u>
John Cooper – Fellowship of Reconciliation <i>Fellowship to build Peace: Historic testimony and Conscientious Objection today</i>	John Hinshelwood / Jennifer Bell – Haringey WW1 Peace Forum <i>Centenary stories, onward lives and public interest</i>
Ali Ronan – Manchester Metropolitan University <i>The life and times of pacifist and anti-war agitators J. Allen Skinner (1890-1970) and Phillis Skinner (1874-1950).</i>	Christian Bartolf / Dominique Miething – Gandhi Information Center, Berlin <i>The No More War Movement and the Anti-Conscription Manifesto</i>
Clive Barrett – Peace Museum, Bradford <i>1919: Foundation for an Inter-war Peace Movement - Maude Royden, Kees Boeke, George Lansbury</i>	Aled Eirug <i>Interwar Peace Movements in Wales</i>

12.45 – 2.00 Lunch break - food available from Friends House café or local outlets.

Library exhibition (library)

Bookstall (bookshop)

Film in Waldo Williams from 1.15 - Versailles 1919: Return of the Dangerous Women with Paula Shaw (WILPF) Followed by Shahina Jaffer on Ada Salter.

Afternoon Programme

2.00 Afternoon Intro. David Amos and Michael Mears - *The Ethical Dimension / No Hard Feelings* (James Robertson)

2.10 Lois Bibbings – author *Telling tales about Men: Conceptions of Conscientious Objectors to Military Service During the First World War*

'Doing' War Resistance: Reflections from beyond the centenary

2.35

Afternoon Panels

<u>Waldo Williams 1</u>	<u>Waldo Williams 2</u>
Sarah Lloyd – University of Hertfordshire <i>Everyday Lives in War : the UK's absent stories</i>	Mic Dixon – Director, 'War School' David Collins - Veterans for Peace Introducing film extracts and discussion
Tony Simpson – Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation <i>Keep the Peace – Bertrand Russell 50 years on</i>	<i>The Annual Festival of Remembrance – Respect or Recruitment?</i> with Albert Beale - Peace Pledge Union
Tim Gee – writer, activist <i>Why be a pacifist now?</i>	

3.45 BREAK

4.00 Plenary.

The impact of the centenary on public attitudes - peace activism now - future directions.

Daniel Jakopovich – QPSW Programmes Coordinator, on Quaker Peace and Social Witness projects.

Followed by -questions and comment with speakers and presenters.

4.30 Close

Grateful thanks to **QPSW** for room hire and **Everyday Lives in War** (University of Hertfordshire) for refreshments on arrival.

Donations to meet other costs will be greatly appreciated! Any surplus will be passed to QPSW to support their work.