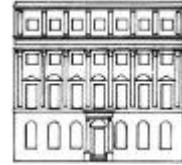




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WORKSHOP

Missionaries at War: The Impact of Global Conflict on Christian Missions in the Twentieth Century

Organisers: Christian Missions in Global History Seminar (Institute of Historical Research) and German Historical Institute London

Saturday 9th March 2013

**German Historical Institute London
17 Bloomsbury Sq, WC1**

Rich and varied as it now is, the history of Christian mission in the twentieth century focuses to a remarkably limited extent on the impact of war. Histories of war make, meanwhile, little or no reference to Christian mission. The consequences of global conflict for mission, for mission agencies and, not least, for individual missionaries are as yet too little understood. This one-day workshop seeks to address that deficiency. From a variety of perspectives it examines the interaction of two very different yet also interrelated global phenomena: war and mission. In presenting the results of recent and current research on events, institutions and individuals, the contributors and organisers also aim to stimulate new lines of historical enquiry into the subject of 'missionaries at war'.

Please note: There is no charge for attendance but booking is essential. Please RSVP by Wednesday 27 February to Carole Sterckx at GHIL or e-mail sterckx@ghil.ac.uk

For location details please see www.ghil.ac.uk

Nearest tube stations: Holborn, Russell Square, Tottenham Court Road.

PROGRAMME

9.30 Registration

9.45 Welcome

10 – 12 Noon Morning Session

Katharina Stornig (Mainz)

Shifting relations: Nationality, gender and religion in the Catholic mission in colonial Togo, 1914-1918

Jo Stanley (Lancaster)

With typewriter and lifebelt: Women missionaries sailing in WW1 and WWII

Rosemary Seton (London)

Frustration or opportunity? The experiences of two British women interned during the Second World War

12 – 1 pm Lunch

1 – 2.30 pm Afternoon Session I

Jocelyn Chatterton (Sheffield and London)

Protestant medical missionary experience and dilemma under the Japanese in occupied China

Simon Forbes (London)

The response of British-based missionary organisations to the Japanese occupation of Guangzhou in 1938 – resistance or collaboration?

2.30 – 3 pm Coffee / Tea

3 – 4.30 pm Afternoon Session II

Mike Leigh (London)

God or Mr Churchill: Missionaries and moral dilemmas in wartime Burma

John Stuart (Kingston)

'Orphans' and 'Intervisitation': Protestant efforts to sustain overseas mission during and after the Second World War

4.30 pm Wrap up

5.00 pm Close

Note also: We will not be serving coffee at registration, so you may want to have or get some en route!