

COLLECTING WAR

TRENCH ART AND SOUVENIRS MANUFACTURE AND REPRESENTATION

An international Conference, organised by
In Flanders Fields Museum (Ypres) and Bristol University.



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Ypres,
Friday 17- Sunday 19 April 2009

Location
17 April - Cloth Hall, Conference Room
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19 April - Cloth Hall, In Flanders Fields Museum (Royal Hall)

Conference Language: English

FRIDAY 17 April Academic Programme 1
Conference Room, Town Hall, Ypres

- 09.00 Registration with coffee
09.15 Formal welcome
- 9.30-10.00 ‘Trench Art: the material culture of conflict’.**
Nicholas J Saunders (University of Bristol).
- 10.00-10.30 ‘In search of souvenirs. The Belgian army, the Army Museum and the collecting of war memorabilia after the First World War’.**
Joost Vaesen (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels).
- 10.30-11.00 ‘Trench Art in the Imperial War Museum’.**
Philip Dutton & Paul Cornish (Imperial War Museum).
- 11.00-11.30 COFFEE
- 11.30-12.00 “Gathering information” : soldier-artists, sketchbooks and surveillance on the Western Front’.**
Paul Gough (University of the West of England, Bristol)
- 12.00-12.30 ‘A Peculiar Trench Art: Prisoners of war and civilians under occupation on the Western Front’.**
Annette Becker (Université Paris Ouest Nanterre la Défense and Historial de la Grande Guerre, Péronne)
- 12.30-13.00 Questions and Discussion
- 13.00-14.00 LUNCH
- 14.00-14.30 ‘The peculiarities of French trench art’.**
Patrice Warin (collector & author, Paris)
- 14.30-15.00 ‘Greetings from the trenches’ – Daily life and trench art at the South-Western-Front (Slovenia, Italy, Austria) during WW1.**
Isabelle Brandauer (Tiroler-landesmuseen, Innsbruck)
- 15.00-15.15 ‘Bosnian Trench Art. Condition & perspectives’**
Asim Donlic (Education & Heritage Open Network, Sarajevo)
- 15.15-15.30 TEA
- 15.30-16.00 ‘Trench Art and occupation: The Second World War in the Channel Islands’.**
Gilly Carr (University of Cambridge).
- 16.00-16.30 ‘Iron-nail memorials of the First World War in Germany and Austria’.**
Hans-Christian Pust (Bibliothek für Zeitgeschichte, Stuttgart).
- 16.30-17.15 Three collectors and one art dealer on collecting:**
James Brazier, Jane Kimball, Andrew Tonge & David Cohen
- 17.15-17.45 DISCUSSION
- 18.00 OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION “The Great War Collection” AND RECEPTION
(In Flanders Fields Museum)
- 20:00 SPECIAL LAST POST at the Menin Gate
- 20.15 CONFERENCE DINNER AT PACIFIC/EILAND (optional)

SATURDAY 18 April Academic Programme 2
Conference Room, Town Hall, Ypres

10.00-11.00 Private Collections and the Origins of the In Flanders Fields Museum.
Dominiek Dendooven (In Flanders Fields Museum).

11.00-11.30 Discussion/Coffee/Closing remarks.

11.30-18.00 Tour of Café-Museums and their Collections
Hooge Crater (+ lunch), Zillebeke
Sanctuary Wood, Zillebeke
Café-Museum Canada, Zillebeke
Ramparts War Museum, Ypres
Musée Blockhaus Pionnier 14-18, Comines

SUNDAY 19 April Public Programme
Cloth Hall - In Flanders Fields Museum
(Royal Hall - Koninklijke Zaal)

11.00-12.00 Public Lecture: ‘The Lost Worlds of Trench Art’,
Nicholas J Saunders (University of Bristol).

Trench art in the making: practical demonstrations

by “Shrapnel Charlie” (Belgium) Rik Ryon (Belgium), and Nasir Jabucar (Bosnia-Herzegovina),
to be confirmed: Hamad Kalaf (Qatar & Bali)

Attendance Fee

Friday 25 euro (20 euro for VIFF - Friends of In Flanders Fields Museum)

Saturday 30 euro (25 euro for VIFF)

Sunday free entrance

Conference dinner 55 euro

50 euro for the full programme, excluding conference dinner (40 euro for VIFF)

105 euro for the full programme, including conference dinner (95 euro for VIFF)

Information

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