**FIRST WORLD WAR NETWORK**

**MEMBERSHIP DETAILS AND INTRODUCTORY QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Please complete this application and return via email to** [**fwwnetwork@gmail.com**](mailto:fwwnetwork@gmail.com)

The information on this form will be used to populate our new website. If you would prefer not to be listed on our website, please mark **X** in this box:

*(N.B., please note that if you are not listed on our website, this will reduce your visibility to other members of the network)*

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

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| Name: | Institutional affiliation (if any): |
| Other relevant affiliations *(e.g., museums, heritage agencies, community groups)*: |

Are you a *(mark all that apply with an* ***X****)*:

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| Postgraduate student: | Early career researcher: |
| Independent scholar: | Research professional: |
| Community researcher: | Heritage professional: |
| Other *(please specify)*: |

**CONTACT DETAILS**

*(Please mark with an* ***X*** *any details that you* ***DO NOT*** *wish to be made visible to the public on our website)*

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|  | Do not make public? |
| Email: |  |
| Twitter handle: |  |
| Facebook: |  |
| Instagram: |  |
| LinkedIn: |  |
| Professional website: |  |
| Personal website/blog: |  |

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Please describe your research interests in c. 250 words. Use the first person where relevant *(e.g., I am a social and cultural historian. This information will be used on your member profile on our website)*:

**RESEARCH TAGS**

Please provide up to five keywords/phrases that summarise your research interests. These should include a combination of broad themes *(e.g., military history, social history, cultural history)* and more focused themes *(e.g., British Army, pacifist literature, war memorials)*:

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**Geographic interests**

Please note here any specific locations that your research interests focus on *(e.g., local towns/regions, nations, groups of nations, or specific theatres of operations)*:

**Period interests**

Please note here any specific time periods that your research interests focus on *(e.g., pre-war, post-war, individual years)*:

**HOW CAN WE HELP?**

Please mark with an **X** any of the following subjects that you would like to see covered in one of our training and networking events *(this information will not be made public on the website)*:

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| **Research and publication** | |
| Writing journal articles: | Preparing for your *viva*: |
| Writing for a popular press: | Writing a book proposal: |
| From thesis to book: | Preparing for the Research Excellence Framework: |
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| **Teaching** | |
| Teaching the First World War to undergraduates: | Designing creative First World War seminar activities: |
| Introducing primary sources: | Writing and delivering lectures: |
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| **Public engagement** | |
| Finding collaborative partners: | Working with non-academic partners: |
| Working with academic partners: | Presenting to non-academic audiences: |
| Using social media as a historian: | Using social media as a community group: |
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| **Funding** | |
| Locating funding opportunities for postgraduates and early career researchers: | Locating funding for community projects: |
| Writing successful funding applications: | Developing ‘fundable’ projects: |
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| **Jobs and careers** | |
| How to write cover letters and CVs (academic): | How to write cover letters and CVs (non-academic): |
| Interview tips: | Alternatives to academia *(e.g., museums, archives and libraries, research, teaching. Please specify any preferences)*: |
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| **Other topics (social and professional discussions)** | |
| Mental health and well-being: | The work/life balance: |
| Building social and professional networks: | Maintaining healthy supervisor/student relationships: |
| The challenges of learning from a distance: | The challenges facing mature students: |
| Doing war studies as a woman: | Doing war studies as a BAME postgraduate/early career researcher: |
| Life on a fixed-term contract: |
| Any other topics you would like to see *(please specify)*: |

Of the topics selected above, please record your top three ‘most wanted’ choices here:

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**THE FIRST WORLD WAR NETWORK**

Please let us know why you have decided to join the First World War Network, and how the First World War Network can help you *(this information will not be made public on the website, but will help us to configure our approach to supporting postgraduate and early career researchers)*:

We are always looking for enthusiastic new members to join our organising committee to help deliver our events and plan for our 2019 international conference. Please use the space below to let us know if you would like to become more involved in the development of the First World War Network *(this information will not be made public on the website)*:

Please let us know if you have any other comments or observations that you would like to draw to the attention of the organising committee at this time *(this information will not be made public on the website)*: