

**TALKS****11.00-12.30**• **Shot at Dawn Campaign (Room 3)**

Unique session with family of men shot at dawn & campaigners who won their pardon: Janet Booth, Julian Putkowski, Piet Chielens

• **Conscientious Objector Stories from Around England (Studio 1)**

Burton on Trent: Karen Hunt

Oxford: Sue Smith

Hereford: Elinor Kelly

• **Internment and internee Stories from England & Germany (Room 1)**

Civilians at Wakefield Lofthouse Park Camp: Claudia Sternberg

British BAME civilians at Ruhleben in Germany: Sonia Grant

German communities in NE England: Silvie Fisch

• **Art & War: Resistance and Recovery (Room 2)**

An ethical exploration of how to be a war artist: Jude Huchen

Sculpture project for service personnel & family: Al Johnson, Ian Rudge

**12.30-13.30**• **Opposition to Conscription in Wales & Ireland (Studio 1)**

Irish Nationalism, the 'Irish question' & the war: Joe Mooney

South Wales miners' resistance to conscription: Aled Eurig

• **Paying for Peace or Paying for War (Room 1)**

A session organised by *Conscience - Taxes for Peace not War*

**14.00-15.00**• **A Hundred Years of Opposition to War (Room 2)**

Lindsey German, national convenor, Stop the War Coalition

Daniel Blaney, national vice-chair, Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament

**15.00-16.00**• **Treatment of Veterans: Then & Now (Room 2)**

The treatment of WW1 soldier amputees: Louise Bell

Shell-shock to PTSD: Aly Renwick, Veterans for Peace

**15.30-16.30**• **Commemorating War 1 (Room 1)**

The Shot at Dawn Memorial: Andy de Comyn

Irish commemoration & war memorials: Mary Muldowney

**BOOK LAUNCH: (Studio 1)****14.00-15.00**• ***Refusing to Kill & Mabel Tothill***

Bristol Radical History Group

**MUSEUM TOUR**

(sign-up sheets at festival welcome desk, ground floor)

**15.30-16.30**

- **WW1 tour of M Shed's collections**

**ACTIVITIES, STALLS, MUSIC (Landings)****FILMS (all in Studio 2)****11.00-12.25**• **'Making it Home' with Mark Rhead**

The story of 11 ex-soldiers rehoused on Cleenish Island, NI

**12.30-14.10**• **'War School' with Mic Dixon (Dir) & Veterans for Peace**

Controversial documentary revealing new strategies to promote support for military

**14.15-15.30 PREMIER**

- **'Mutiny' with Tony T (Dir)** British Caribbean experience of WW1 told by the last British West Indies Regiment veterans

**15.35-16.30**• **'These Dangerous Women' & 'Women's Peace Crusade' with Alison Ronan (researcher)**

Two films about women's peace activism in WW1

**WORKSHOP (Room 3)**

**14.00-16.00 World War 1's Hidden Voices: the role of India, East Africa, Nigeria & the West Indies.** Kooj Chuhan, Dipali Das & Ruth Tait

**DRAMA (Room 1)**

**13.30-15.00 'England Arise!' (Arthur Gardiner)** Drama about a political conscientious objector. Bent Architect & Cyril Pearce

**SHARING RESEARCH (Studio 1)****15.00-16.30**

**Researching Conscientious Objectors, Reviewing & planning workshop: Cyril Pearce**

**EXHIBITIONS**

- **'The Poppy Retake' & 'From the Shadows of War & Empire' (Bristol Life Gallery)**
- **Mini exhibitions (in rooms & studios)**

**SOUTHBANK CLUB****SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL****17.00- midnight****CCC: Hidden Stories of World War 1**

A limited number of food tickets are available for sale for early arrivers: food served from 18.00. Drinks can be purchased at the bar.

**6.30 Rosie Sleightholme: WW1 songs about conscription, politics & war resistance.**

**7.30 'Going on a Holiday': a WW1 puppet show by Otherstory which begins a few streets away from SouthBank Club .**

**8.30 'The Red Violinist': a talk illustrated with music on Eduard Soermus, a Bolshevik supporting violinist who was expelled from Britain in 1919.**

**9.30 In conversation with BBC's *Monocled Mutineer* star Paul McGann.**

**10.30 Harbottle & Jonas: songs from the WW1 Conscientious Objector's Songbook.**

**TALKS****11.00-12.00****•Mormon & Jehovah's Witness Conscientious Objectors (Studio 1)**

British Mormon Conscientious Objectors: Andrew Bolton

Jehovah's Witness Conscientious Objectors: Gary Perkins

**•Women & Opposition to War 1 (Room 2)**

German Women Against the War: Ingrid Sharp

The Lives of Two Anti-War Manchester Women: Alison Ronan

**11.00-12.30****•Justice for Alice Wheeldon (Room 1)**

A very special session with Alice's great-granddaughter, Chloe Mason, Cyril Pearce &amp; others, looking at the WW1 case &amp; ongoing campaign to clear Alice.

**•Commemorating War 2 (Room 3)**

In Flanders Fields Museum Ypres: Piet Chielens (the Museum's Director)

Politics, Piers Morgan &amp; the Colour of Poppies: Symon Hill (Peace Pledge Union)

The struggle to stop a statue in Canada: Lee-Anne Broadhead &amp; Sean Howard

**12.00-13.00****•Women & Opposition to War 2 (Room 2)**

Bradford Women's Humanity League: Eve Haskins

Women's Objection to War Work in World War One: Lucienne Boyce

**12.30-13.30****•Conscientious Objector Stories From Around England (Studio 1)**

Rochester, Chatham &amp; Gillingham Tribunals, Kent: Catharina Clement

Mid-Staffordshire Conscientious Objectors: Gerry Barton &amp; John Babb

Forest of Dean Miners, Conscription &amp; Conscientious Objectors: Ian Wright

**13.30-14.00****•Remembrance & Modern Day Conscientious Objection (Studio 1)**

Joe Glenton (conscientious objector), ForcesWatch

**14.30 -16.00****•Conscientious Objectors: the Story Continues (Event Suite)**

Revisiting what we know about objectors: Lois Bibbings

New Zealand &amp; Australia's Quaker Anti-Compulsion Campaign: Martin Crick

Autograph Books Autobiography: Cyril Pearce

**16.00****Closing: Bruce Kent, Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (Event Suite)****PRINT-MAKING WITH CATO PRESS**

Make and take away your own print using printing blocks based on the festival's themes

**MUSEUM & EXHIBITION TOURS** (sign-up sheets at the festival welcome desk, ground floor)**13.00-14.00****•'The Poppy Retake' & 'From the Shadows of War & Empire' with Kooj Chuhan, creator of 'The Poppy Retake'****15.30-16.30****•WW1 tour of M Shed's collections****FILMS (All in Studio 2)****10.30-11.00****•'Emmerdale's Conscientious Objector' with Cyril Pearce**

Part of the Emmerdale 1918 series which looked at the experiences of a Yorkshire conscientious objector

**11.00-12.15****•'The Singapore Mutiny' with Tony T (Dir) & Julian Putkowski (who appears in the film)**

Documentary revealing how World War 1 shaped Gandhi's rise to prominence in India.

**12.30-13.15****•'Watford's Quiet Heroes' with Simon Colbeck (presenter)**

Documentary about conscientious objectors

**13.25-13.55****•'The Last Clarion House' with Alison Ronan (researcher)**

Film about Nelson ILP Clarion House, the Clarion Cycling Clubs and the House's role in the struggles of suffragettes &amp; conscientious objectors

**DRAMA****12.30-13.30****•Student Voices After the Great War: performance, talk & discussion (Room3)**

Ex-service students, the first government grants for higher education &amp; the founding of the NUS.

**12.30-14.00****•Commemoration through drama: performance, talk & discussion (Room 1)**

Play 1: 'War in Mind' John Bassett, Spaniel in the Works

Play 2: 'Protestors for Peace' Peter Nias

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**PUPPET WALK****10.15 for 10.30 (approx. 2 hours)**Enjoy a unique experience with Otherstory who will lead a performance of their World War 1 Puppet History Walk starting from M Shed. Sign up during the festival at ground floor festival desk - some pre-bookable tickets available at <https://otherstory.org/steps-against-war/>