

Ruth K. and Shepard Broad Distinguished Lecture Series

School of International and Public Affairs



WWI Commemoration: One Hundred Years After FIU Faculty Panel Discussion

Thursday, October 9, 2014 | 2 - 4 PM | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus | SIPA Café

Join the School of International and Public Affairs for a faculty panel discussion on the First World War. By exploring the historical roots and contemporary ramifications of the Great War, the speakers will provide a number of interdisciplinary perspectives on the experiences of war, from the question of everyday life and food to how the war was remembered. We will also get an introduction to the visual culture and propaganda arts of the war era as well as a thematic preview of the forthcoming exhibition at the Wolfsonian Museum exhibition of the First World War, entitled *Myth and Machine: The First World War in Visual Culture* opening later this fall. We commemorate the Great War, not only because of the tragic loss of life that the conflict wrought, but to understand why the world still lives in the shadow of that conflict. Many of the global issues that we face today descend from the world of 1914.

Moderator

Rebecca Friedman, European Studies/History

Panel

Michael Brillman, Department of History | "The Great War in Historical Perspective"

Gwyn Davies, Department of History | "Military Strategies and War"

April Merleaux, Department of History | "Food and War"

Jon Mogul, the Wolfsonian-FIU | "War in Art and Propaganda"

Harry Rhea, Department of Criminal Justice and College of Law | "War Crimes Accountability"

This event is free and open to the public. To RSVP, please [click here](#). For more information, contact 305-348-7266.

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