

Forgotten Victory Conference Programme
Army & Navy Club, 36-38 Pall Mall, SW1Y 5JN

As at 25 July 2018

Friday 26 October

Buffet Event at Union Jack Club

Details to follow

Saturday 27 Oct

08.45 Doors Open for Registration and Coffee

09.30 Intro and Welcome

09.45 Keynote 1

GARY SHEFFIELD *British and Dominion Conscripts – Forgotten Soldiers in a Forgotten Victory*

10.45 Break (20 mins)

11.05 PANEL 1: AT THE SHARP END

PETER HODGKINSON Deconstructing the 'Weapons System' – Fourth Army at the Selle

DEREK CLAYTON Decisive Victory: the Battle of the Sambre

TOM THORPE Military group cohesion in the BEF during 1918: a forgotten key to victory?

JACK SHELDON *Im Felde unbesiegt?* German Morale and Combat Effectiveness in Autumn 1918

12.55 Lunch

13.55 PANEL 2: FORGOTTEN ALLIES?

SEBASTIAN LUKASIK Perfecting Attrition: The U.S. 2nd Division in the Champagne Offensive, September – October 1918

WILLIAM PHILPOTT Forgotten Victors: General Marie-Éugene Debeney and French First Army in the Hundred Day's Campaign.

DAVID ZABECKI The Race to Sedan, 6-7 November 1918

15.20 Break (20 mins)

15.40 Keynote 2

JONATHAN BOFF *Why did Germany Lose?*

16.40 Finish

17.00 Room vacated.

Conference Dinner at Union Jack Club

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Sunday 28 October

08.45 Doors open

09.30 Keynote 3

CHRIS PUGSLEY *The New Zealand Division in 1918*

10.30 Break (20 mins)

10.50 PANEL 3: BUILDING BLOCKS

LINDA PARKER The Role of the Royal Army Chaplains Department in the last campaigns of the First World War

GEOFFREY VESEY HOLT Proposed title: The Tank Corps: a Useful but not Essential Arm or Service in 1918

ROB THOMPSON The Empire Strikes Back: BEF Logistics during the Advance to Victory, 1918

JANE ORR Spanish Flu: the Real Killer of 1918

12.40 Lunch

13.40 PANEL 4: FORGOTTEN FRONTS

JOHN PEATY Allenby's Victory at Megiddo, September 1918

JOHN ALEXANDER 'A new type of warfare': Air Land Integration at Megiddo

WILLIAM FRANKLIN Archibald Wavell 1917-1918 – Laying the Foundations of Greatness

15.10 Break (20 mins)

15.30 Keynote 4

JESSICA MEYER *When Tommy Came Limping Home: Caring for the British War Disabled After 1918*

16.25 Conclude

16.30 Pay Bar set up in Drawing room.