Three Minutes Military Thesis Competition

9 June 2026

To all War History PhD students:

The British Commission for Military History and the International Society for First World War Studies invite you to take part in the Three-Minute Military Thesis Competition. This competition offers all PhD students focusing on any element of conflict, in any time period, the perfect opportunity to showcase their cutting-edge research. This will be an in-person event held at King's College London, with an option for a hybrid presentation should you be unable to travel or live further away.

Prizes: First place prize **£150**, second place prize **£75**, and a 'People's Choice' award of **£75**.

To enter, email your name and a 50-word summary of your research to sofya.anisimova@ucd.ie **by 5 pm on 5 May 2026** – please also state whether your application is for an in-person or hybrid presentation. Applicants selected for the live competition will be notified by 12 May 2026 and must be available on 9 June 2026.

Successful applicants will present their research topic and findings in a passionate, engaging way in under 3 minutes, with one slide, to an audience of experts, students, and members of the public with a general interest in history. Event details and booking information to follow.

If you have any questions, please contact the President of ISFWWS, Dr Sofya Anisimova (sofya.anisimova@ucd.ie).

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