

## “Anthem for doomed youth”?: exploring conflict and resolution through archives



**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

**9.45am - 4.00pm**

**Library Teaching Room, Institute of Education**

- 9.45am Welcome and Introductions (Sean Curran)
- 10.00-10.30 Activities in the Library and Archives (Sarah Aitchison)
- 10.30-11.30 Professor Stuart Foster and Simon Bendry, *Centenary First World War Battlefields Project*
- 11.30-12.30 Dr Barry Blades, *Teachers and the Great War, 1914-1919*
- 12.30-1.30 Lunch (please bring your own). Tea and coffee will be provided**
- 1.30-2.30 Walter Lewis, *Educating Service Children in the 20th Century*
- 2.30-3.30 Alix Hall, *Thinking Outside the Box: Using Archives to Teach Perspectives on Wartime*
- 3.30-4.00 Archive showcase of relevant collections from the Library Special Collections and Archives

To book a place please email Rebecca Webster at [rebecca.webster@ioe.ac.uk](mailto:rebecca.webster@ioe.ac.uk)

## Biographies of speakers

**Dr Barry Blades** taught History in secondary schools in London and Peterborough for over thirty years. He has extensive and successful experience of senior leadership in education, having undertaken a variety of roles including Associate Headteacher, Ofsted Additional Inspector, Chair of Governors and Trustee of an educational charity. From 2006-2010 he worked as a freelance Education Consultant supporting new schools and Academies in the development of Leadership, Planning, Quality Assurance and Teaching and Learning strategies. Barry is currently an independent researcher specialising in the History of Education. His particular focus is on the impact of the First World War on British schools and his forthcoming book *Roll of Honour: Schooling and the Great War, 1914-1919* is due to be published in 2015.

### **Professor Stuart Foster**

Stuart has worked at the IOE since 2001 and has taught across a broad range of courses and programmes, with specialist knowledge and expertise in history education. He is Executive Director of the IOE's Holocaust education programme which offers the world's first national programme of research-informed professional development for teachers. He is also Executive Director of the First World War Centenary Battlefields Programme established in 2013.

### **Simon Bendry**

Simon was previously head of humanities in a large secondary school in Somerset. He has now joined the First World War Centenary Battlefields Tours Programme project team as one of two National Co-ordinators. He brings with him extensive knowledge of the First World War and how to use the battlefield sites of the Western Front with secondary age students.

### **Walter Lewis**

Walter Lewis taught with Service Children's Education Authority (SCEA), in Hong Kong and Germany, from 1972 to 1992. His final seven years were as Headteacher of a Middle School in Osnabruck. Whilst in Hong Kong he became Secretary of the Hong Kong Rugby Union, overseeing the first Hong Kong Sevens in 1976, refereeing the final, as well as refereeing Hong Kong v Wales in 1975! On his return to the UK he worked as a Headteacher in Weston-Super-Mare, and then Asset Manager of North Somerset LEA, before returning to Wales as Director of School Reorganisation. Now retired, Walter fills his time as a school Governor and as Hon Archivist of the BFES/SCEA Association, the archive for which is held at the IOE.

### **Alix Hall**

Alix is an Archive Educator at the Institute of Education, working with schools, adult learners, and community groups. She previously taught in primary and secondary schools in Canada and in London. She studied at the Institute of Education in the Museums & Galleries in Education MA, focusing on the role of storytelling and narrative in a heritage setting. She has worked as an Educator and Learning Researcher in a variety of arts and heritage organisations, including Kensington Palace, Tate Britain, and regional museums and galleries in Ontario, Canada.