

'Away from the Western Front' National Conference

at the Armada House Conference Centre, Bristol BS1 4BQ on Tuesday 30th October 2018

Programme

- 09.00 Venue open for exhibitors to set up
- 10.00 Registration, refreshments on arrival
- 10.30..... Opening remarks – Lyn Edmonds, Project Director
- 10.35..... Introduction – Robin Clutterbuck, National Coordinator
- 10.40..... **A Most Cosmopolitan Front: Defining features of the Salonika Campaign 1915-1918.**
Alan Wakefield, Head of First World War & Early 20th Century Conflict, Imperial War Museums
- 11.10..... A Castle Drogo mason goes to Salonika – a music and drama project
- 11.25..... 'Salonika Reflections' – an art exhibition by military veterans
- 11.40..... Gustav Holst in Salonika – a music and food project
- 11.55..... 'The Turin Men' – a remembrance project
- 12.00..... **War in the Land of Promises: The Palestine Campaign 1918 and its legacy.**
Stuart Hadaway, historian and author
- 12.30..... From Islington to Palestine – a research and animation project
- 12.45..... From Devon to Palestine – the 'Holy Lands' research and drama project
- 13.00..... **Lunch** and time to see exhibitions
- 14.00..... **Medical tentacles: Military Medical services in Africa, 1914-1918 and beyond.**
Dr Anne Samson, Independent Historian and Coordinator of the Great War in Africa Association
- 14.20..... Presentations from the Creative Writing Competition
- 14.35..... **Desert Insurgency: The Archaeology of T E Lawrence and the Arab Revolt, 1916-18.**
Professor Nicholas J Saunders, Department of Anthropology and Archaeology, University of Bristol
- 15.10..... From Lancashire to Mesopotamia – art projects based on individual soldiers' stories
- 15.25..... Horses in the War – two creative projects about horses and their travels
- 15.40..... Concluding remarks
- 16.00..... End. Exhibitors vacate premises by 17.00