

# Wild War One

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018, 1.30pm - 6pm



***A half-day public conference exploring World War One and the Environment***

**Loftus Room, Literary and Philosophical Society, Newcastle on Tyne**

A half-day public event comprising lectures and discussions considering how World War One's new and different socio-environmental experiences of and relationships with natural resources and non-human species fundamentally changed environmental attitudes and values. It highlights the relevance of the environmental humanities to global environmental challenges. Several different environments are considered, including the home front River Tyne in Newcastle.

- 1.40-2.10: Dr Ann-Marie Einhaus (Northumbria University): The haunting landscapes of WW1 in literature
- 2.10-2.40: Hanna Smyth (DPhil Student, Oxford): Sacred Ground: The relationship between Imperial War Graves, Commission Sites and their Landscapes
- 3.00-3.30: Tea, coffee and networking
- 3.30-4.00: Dr Leona Skelton (Northumbria University): The Impact of World War One on the Environmental Regulation and Fisheries of the River Tyne
- 4.00-4.30: Prof. David Moon (University of York): World War I and Revolution in the Environmental History of Russia: from the Wilderness of Lake Baikal to the Armstrong Whitworth Shipyard on the Tyne
- 4.50-5.40: Keynote lecture, Dr Chris Pearson (Liverpool University): Four-legged Poilus: French Army Dogs and the Creation of Militarized Human-Dog bonds, 1914-1918

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