

Borders as a Result of War

NETWORLD WWI Heritage Conference

3 - 5 May 2018,

Nove Hradý, Academy and University Center of Nove Hradý, Czech Republic

Aims and Objectives

The [conference](#) is a part of the Danube Transnational Programme project Networkworld. The aims of the Networkworld project are to increase the awareness of the First World War (WWI) heritage in a transnational context and to use this heritage for the development of a sustainable transnational cultural tourism.

The objective of the conference is to help place both the tangible and intangible heritage of WWI in a transnational context by linking stories and experiences of soldiers and civilians to battles, foreign locations, and events during the war and changes after the war. Our focus lies on these topics; details about the various battles and units can be easily found online.

Cultural Program

Thursday afternoon: visit to the open-air Border Museum (Nove Hradý).

Thursday evening: music group *Pouličníci*, playing traditional music and song from the early 20th century.

Friday afternoon: visit to the exhibition "World War I - years of destruction and pain" (Ceske Budejovice).

Saturday: WWI re-enactment groups, music, and other activities in Nove Hradý.

Saturday: 14:00 - Unveiling new WWI monument for fallen soldiers from the region.

Venue and registration

The Conference will take place in the restored [Buquoy Chateau](#) in Nove Hradý. Participation in the conference is free for registered participants. This includes coffee breaks, and lunches on Thursday and Friday, and dinner on Thursday.

Conference Websites

ForgottenFront.com

Ruze.Ekomuzeum.cz

Organizers and contact

The Rozmberk Society o.p.s. is the main organizer of the conference, in close cooperation with the Town of Nove Hradý.

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Nove Hradý, Academy and University Center of Nove Hradý, May 3-5, 2018

Day 1: Thursday May 3, 2018 – Program

MORNING

8:30 *Registration open during entire conference from 8:30 to 17:00*

9:30 **Opening**

Welcome Address

- Conference Introduction
Drs. Robert Dulfer, Rozmberk Society, Czech Republic
- Regional Introduction
Mgr. Vladimír Hokr, Town of Nove Hradý, Czech Republic
- DTP Networld Project
Vesna Kozar, Soca Valley Development Centre-LP, Slovenia

10:00 Mobilization of rural soldiers and effects on local situation in Nove Hradý
Mgr. Vladimír Hokr, Town of Nove Hradý, Czech Republic

10:25 Nové Hradý - town and surroundings depicted in local chronicles
PhDr. Jiří Cukr, District Archive České Budějovice, Czech Republic

10:50 **Coffee break**

11:20 Caring for war refugees and evacuees in Prague during the First World War.
Mgr. Bohuslav Rejzl, City of Prague Museum, Czech Republic

11:45 The Collection of Josef Váchal in the Literature Archive of the MNL as an important source for the history of WWI
PhDr. Hana Klínková, Memorial of National Literature, Czech Republic

12:10–13:30 **Lunch break**

AFTERNOON

- 13:30** 1914 – 1918 Hungarian Everyday in Wartime: Life in the Hinterland
Sebo Santas, Cultural LAB Social Cooperative, Hungary
- 13:55** Feeding the Army
Mgr. Petr Bjaček, Military History Institute, Czech Republic
- 14:20** WW I, POWs, refugees, and internees in Austria-Hungary
Dr. Julia Walleczek-Fritz, Danube University Krems, Austria
- 14:45** *Coffee break*
- 15:00** Poster time
- 16:00** *Excursion to nearby open-air Border Museum*
- 19:00** *Dinner and cultural program – presentation of songs from that time*

Day 2: Friday May 4, 2018 – Program

MORNING

- 9:00** The „Walk of Peace” brand.
Maša Klavora, Walk of Peace in the Soča Region Foundation, Slovenia
- 9:25** Preserving war cemeteries in Slovenia
Ernesta Drole, Institute for the Protection of Cultural Heritage of Slovenia, Slovenia
- 9:50** Databases on personal histories of soldiers
Mgr. Tomáš Kykal, Military History Institute, Czech Republic
- 10:15** Registration of Documents and events from 1918
PaedDr. Laděna Plucarová, State Archive Třeboň, Czech Republic
- 10:40** *Coffee break*
- 11:10** The 91st Infantry Regiment as part of the Czechoslovak Republic army between 1918 and 1920
Jan Ciglbauer, Czech Republic
- 11:35** Czech – Slovenian cooperation on preserving war monuments on Mrzli vrh
Maks Kravanja, International Cultural Historical Society of General Borojevich, Slovenia

12:00 Discussion

12:15 *Lunch*

AFTERNOON

13:30–18:00 *Excursion: guided tour at the exhibition “World War I - years of destruction and pain” in the Museum of South Bohemia (Ceske Budejovice)*

Day 3: Saturday, May 5, 2018 – Program

10:00 – 17:00 WWI re-enactment group including the Slovenian *International Cultural Historical Society of General Borojevich*”.

Displays on countries where Czech soldiers were fighting.

Music and other activities throughout Nove Hradky.

14:00 Unveiling ceremony for the new WWI monument for fallen soldiers from the region. The monument was created as part of the Networld project.