

*Transitions after War from the Antiquity to the Present*

# MAKING PEACE



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Padua, September 1918

# PRESENTATION

Transitions from war to peace have been one of the most fertile grounds for contemporary historical analysis in the last twenty years. In this last year of the Great War centenary, the “end of the conflict” topic (as well as the possible or impossible “return” to peace) will be the discussion focus among specialists in the 1914-1918 period. However, the numerous forms of war-exit are difficult to understand through a short-term perspective. Many of the issues arising from the end of a conflict, along with peace-building, were shaped by older traditions, and are more easily interpreted through a comparative, transnational and diachronic analysis.

Juridically defining when does a state-of-war end; symbolically outlining the return of an entire community to a *status quo ante*; culturally, economically, and politically demobilising a such community that had been organised for war; re-accommodating combatants to resume their previous life: main aspects of the problematic war to peace transition have repeated themselves with remarkable similarity throughout centuries, and even millennia – as have potential responses to such issues. In order to answer these questions, the University of Padua – *Comitato per il Centenario della Grande Guerra in collaboration with the Melammu Project - The Heritage of Mesopotamia and the Ancient Near East*, have organised the *Making Peace* international congress, in Padua, on 5-9 November 2018.

# 5 NOVEMBER

## Palazzo Bo - Aula Magna

- 08.30 Registration
- 09.00 Opening
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 C. CORNELISSEN - University of Frankfurt a. M. and FBK-Italian-German Historical Institute  
*Un'estate calda. Discussioni e conflitti in Germania sull'accettazione del patto di pace nel 1919*
- A. GREGORY - University of Oxford  
*Religion and peacemaking in the era of the Great War*
- P. MATTHIAE - Emeritus, Sapienza University of Rome  
*The destruction of Cultural Heritage in Syria and Iraq and the perspectives of a rebirth*
- 13.00 Lunch

## 14.30 Palazzo Bo - Aula Nievo

### TRANSITION JUSTICE AND NEW CODES

Chair: M. MONDINI - University of Padua

M. SULAS - University of Cagliari  
*A Border without Peace*

M. CAU - FBK Italian-German Historical Institute  
*«Germes of a new law». The consequences of the Great War on the Italian legal system*

C. TONINATO - Independent researcher  
*Giustizia di genere nei processi alle ausiliarie della RSI. L'operato della Corte d'assise straordinaria di Torino*

## 5 NOVEMBER

### 14.30 City Hall - Sala Paladin

Chair: R. MATTILA - Finnish Institute for the Middle East, Beirut

M. VAN DE MIEROOP - University of Columbia

*Making Peace in the Ancient Near East*

S. RICHARDSON - University of Chicago

*Raiders, Neighbors, and Night-time: "Hybrid Peace" in Babylonia*

S. DE MARTINO - University of Torino

*War, Peace, and the Foreign Policy of the Hittite Kings*

### 16.00 Coffee break

### 16.30 Palazzo Bo - Aula Nieve

*THE RETURN AND THE IMPOSSIBLE RETURN*

Chair: C. CORNELISSEN - University of Frankfurt a. M. and FBK-Italian-German Historical Institute

A. DE GUIO, L. BURIGANA, G. AZZALIN, L. MAGNINI - University of Padua

*WW1 Then and Now. Traumatic and post-traumatic stress disorder syndromes in a never-ending social conflict arena. A case-study from the Central Alpine Highlands*

A. MALPASS - Sheffield Hallam University

*The 999 Division and the Repatriation of Anti-Nazi German Prisoners of War in the Middle East 1945-1948*

O. BURTIN - Princeton University

*Demobilization, Inter-Generational Conflict, and Veterans' Politics in the United States after 1945*

# 5 NOVEMBER

## 16.30      **City Hall - Sala Paladin**

Chair: G. LANFRANCHI - University of Padua

M. BIETAK - University of Vienna

*The Antagonism between Animosity and Peace-making in Ancient Egypt: Between Ideology and Practical Foreign Policy*

S. GASPA - University of Heidelberg

*Making Peace in the Ancient Near East of the First Millennium BC*

Respondant: F.M. FALES - University of Udine

Discussion

## 19.30      **MELAMMU MEMBERS**

Dinner





Villa Giusti, Padua, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1918

# 6 NOVEMBER

## Palazzo Bo - Aula Nievo

09.00 G. BRECCIA - University of Pavia  
*Resa incondizionata. Presupposti, limiti e conseguenze dell'inimicizia assoluta*

K. RAAFLAUB - Emeritus, Brown University  
*Making and Experiencing Peace in the Ancient World*

10.20 Coffee break

## 11.00 Palazzo Bo - Aula Nievo

WAR EXIT AFTER 1918 - PART 1

Chair: M. MONDINI - University of Padua

C. PIRINA - IUAV University of Venice  
*After War. Topographies of the First World War*

T. NUNES, A. DUARTE - University of Lisbon  
*A War within the War. Portugal and the End of the First World War*

A. GRILLINI - Independent researcher  
*Go back home. The legacy of war in veterans, civilians and doctors*

## 11.00 Accademia Galileiana

Chair: S. FINK - University of Helsinki

A. GUNTER - Northwestern University  
*Commemorating the End of Conflict in the Ancient Near East: Material Perspectives*

M. WATERS - University of Wisconsin  
*What Could Go Wrong? Marriage-Alliances and the Path to Peace in Elam*

J. WIESEHÖFER - Christian-Albrechts Kiel University  
*Peace and Views of Peace in Achaemenid Iran*

Respondant: S. PARPOLA - University of Helsinki

## 6 NOVEMBER

### 14.30 Palazzo Bo - Aula Nievo

#### *RETHINKING OURSELVES AFTER THE CONFLICT*

Chair: G. BRECCIA - University of Pavia

E. WILSON - U.S. Naval War College

*The Price of Victory. Britain at the End of the Napoleonic Wars*

A. SCHWARTZOTT - North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

*Creating cultural Patrimony: Lived Histories of War*

N. CACCIATORE - University of Strathclyde

*Legacy and Continuity in the Italo-British Relations (1943-1945)*

A. FASSINA - University of Padua

*Diseases and medicine in WW1*

### 14:30 Accademia Galileiana

Chair: R. BICHLER, Emeritus Leopold-Franzens University of Innsbruck

K. HARTE-UIBOPUU - University of Hamburg

*Treaties and Other (Re)solutions – the Settling of Disputes in Archaic and Classical Greece*

C. SCHÄFER - Trier University

*Making Peace in the Hellenistic World*

S. GÜNTHER - Institute for the History of Ancient Civilizations, Changchun

*Frames of Making Peace in the Roman Empire*

W. SPICKERMANN - Karl-Franzens University of Graz

*Making Peace in the Roman Republic: The Case of Appius Claudius Caecus and King Pyrrhus*

Respondant: K. RUFFING - University of Kassel / Philipps University of Marburg

### 18.00 Transfer meeting point

Bus to Villa Giusti

### 18.30 Villa Giusti

Cocktail - Dinner

# 7 NOVEMBER

## Palazzo Bo - Archivio Antico

09.00

L. SMITH - Oberlin College  
*The Five Armistices of 1918*

E. BOISSERIE - INALCO, Paris  
*From War to Peace? Central Europe facing its 1919-1920  
reshaping*

10.20

Coffee break

11.00

## Palazzo Bo - Archivio Antico

*BUILDING PEACE IN ITALY*

Chair: C. FUMIAN - University of Padua

S. MOROSINI - University of Milan

*The Italian representation of territory, nature and landscape in the  
"redeemed lands" of Trentino and Alto Adige/Südtirol during the  
post war I period (1918-1922)*

U. PAVAN DALLA TORRE - Independent researcher

*Peace After War: the Experience of the Italian Disabled ex-  
servicemen after World Wars*

A. ARGENIO, G.M. CECI - Roma Tre University

*Civil War from History to Historiography : the Italian case*

C. NUBOLA - FBK-Italian-German Historical Institute

*After the War. Justice and Public Order in Italy (1943-1948)*

# 7 NOVEMBER

## 11.00 City hall - Sala Paladin

Chair: A. BUONOPANE - University of Verona

U. ROBERTO - European University of Rome

*Theodosius Amator Pacis Generisque Gothorum: Making Peace with the Barbarians in the Late Roman Empire*

J. PREISER-KAPELLER - Austrian Academy of Sciences

*Many Eyes of the World? Making Peace between Byzantium and Other Empires in a Comparative Perspective, 600 - 1200 AD*

M. NISSINEN - University of Helsinki

*Peace and Peacemaking in the Hebrew Bible*

Respondant: M. LANG - Leopold-Franzens University of Innsbruck

## 13.00 Lunch

## 14.30 Palazzo Bo - Archivio Antico

WAR EXIT AFTER 1918 - PART 2

Chair: P. POZZATO - University of Padua

M. PIGNOTTI - University of Cagliari

*The Difficult Post War Political Transition in Italy: Interventionism and the Crisis of the Liberal Establishment (1918-1919)*

B. GÜRSEL - Middle East Technical University, Ankara

*World War I in American Public Memory 1923-1934*

M. ROVERI - New York University

*The War that Ended Literature*

S. BERHE - University of Milan

*From the world war to the colonial truce: the post-war period in Libya*

Coffee break

# 7 NOVEMBER

## 14.30 City hall - Sala Paladin

Chair: S. PONCHIA - University of Verona

H.N. KENNEDY - University of London

*Making Peace in the Early Islamic Conquests of the Middle East*

F. FERRARI - University of Padua

*Making Peace in Ancient India*

Coffee break

## 16.00 Palazzo Bo - Archivio Antico

*(RE)OWNING TERRITORY AFTER WAR*

Chair: A. BONDESAN - University of Padua

E. TIZZONI - University of Pisa and University of Florence

*Remembrance, Propaganda and peace values in Great War Tourism*

P. PLINI, R. SALVATORI, S. DI FRANCO - CNR-Institute of Atmospheric pollution research

*Geographical and linguistic aspects of war's toponyms dealing with WW1 and Russia Campaign*

F. FERRARESE, A. BONDESAN, A. MIOTTO, G. GUZZO, A. SIMIONATO - University of Padua

*The impact of the Great War through military cartography. The Italian front of the Piave river*

## 16.00 City hall - Sala Paladin

Chair: S. PONCHIA - University of Verona

L. NICKEL - University of Vienna

*The First Emperor of China and His Vision of Peace*

Respondant: R. ROLLINGER, Leopold-Franzens University of Innsbruck

Discussion

General discussion

Discussion about the MELAMMU project

## 20.30 Liviano - Sala dei Giganti

Concert: *Making Peace. Concerto nel Ricordo della Grande Guerra*  
COENOBIVM VOCALE

# 8 NOVEMBER

## 09.00 Palazzo Bo - Aula Nievo

### *BUILDING A NEW ORDER: ACTORS AND DECISIONS*

Chair: L. SMITH - Oberlin College

P. DEHNE - St. Joseph's College, New York

*The humanitarianism of economic warfare during the Paris Peace Conference 1919*

F. FRIZZERA - University of Trento

*The war for food after the end of the war. The slow dismantling of the controlled economy in Germany (1918-1924)*

M. ASTORE, M. FRATIANNI - Marche Polytechnic University

*"We can't pay": How Italy cancelled war debts after Lausanne*

J. STÖCKMANN - Yale University

*The Architects of Peace: Academia and Diplomacy at the Paris Conference*

## 09.00 City Hall - Sala Paladin

### *CULTURAL AND SOCIAL DEMOBILIZATION*

Chair: E. BOISSERIE - INALCO, Paris

A. ARMINIO - Independent researcher

*Us and Them. Questioning authority in 21<sup>st</sup> Century War narratives*

G. BAINES - Rhodes University

*"Disavowed by History". Military, veterans, victimhood and the politics of memory in post-apartheid South Africa*

O. BURTIN - Princeton University

*Demobilization, Inter-Generational Conflict, and Veterans' Politics in the United States after 1945*

R. MOSCALIUC - University of Turin

*Tips for a smooth transition: returning home from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan*

I. GUERRINI IRENE, M. PLUVIANO - Crid 14-18 and SISSCO

*1919. The Attempt to demobilize the emergency jurisdiction in the Italian Army*

## 11.00 Coffee break

# 8 NOVEMBER

## 11.30 Palazzo Bo - Aula Nievo

WARS AFTER WARS

Chair: L. Smith - Oberlin College

G. MARIANI - Sapienza University of Rome

*War is Peace?*

J. ABEN - University Paul Valéry Montpellier 3

*The resolution n. 1244 of the Security Council and the end of the Kosovo War*

R. McMILLEN - New York City College of Technology

*A Letter from the... Indo-Chinese 'Annamese' People": Ho Chi Minh, Peace Conferences, and the Missed Opportunity of 1945*

S. MARCUZZI - European University Institute, Florence

*The War after the War: EU and NATO Endeavours in Post-Conflict Libya (2011-Present Day)*

## 11.30 City Hall - Sala Paladin

ENDING WAR/STARTING PEACE

Chair: G. SILVANO - University of Padua

A. BUSETTO - Independent researcher

*The Fine (Lexical) line between War and Peace: some Remarks on the History of Armistitium*

D. SUIN - University of the Republic of San Marino

*Gentili and Grotius: the war-end in political and juridical debate at the beginning of XVII century*

F. BOZZI - Milan State University

*The urgency for peace: the transition from conflict to balance in a preliminary agreement in the period of the Peace of Lodi*

G. CEVOLIN - University of Udine

*End of jus publicum europium, rise of global war and birth of international institutions after the First World War in Carl Schmitt*

## 13.30 Lunch



## 8 NOVEMBER

### 14.30 Palazzo Bo - Aula Nievo

#### GEOSCIENCES AND TERRITORY

Chair: P. PLINI - CNR-Institute of Atmospheric pollution research

A. BONDESAN - University of Padua

*Minefield warfare and post-war territorial transformation of the El Alamein Battlefield*

F. NICOLIS - Heritage Office of the Autonomous Province of Trento

*Glacial Archaeology, climate change and the never ending war of soldiers of the First World War*

L. MAGNINI, G. ROVERA, A. MARRA, A. DE GUIO - University of Padua

*Scars of War: an archaeological perspective on the formation, transformation and obliteration of the WW1 infrastructures in the Asiago Plateau*

R. FRANCESE - University of Parma

*Contribution of geophysics in the advance of field historical research*

G. PRILAUX - INRAP

*La prise en compte des engins de guerre dans le cadre des interventions archéologiques sur le front Ouest*

### 14.30 City Hall - Sala Paladin

#### IMAGINING WAR AND PEACE IN THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

Chair: G. MARIANI - Sapienza University of Rome

C. BERBERICH - University of Portsmouth

*Peace, yes. But how do we engage with the past?*

G. TACCOLA - University of Milan Bicocca

*Museums of history and rituals for public memory: the Museo del Risorgimento in Milan during transitions from war to peace (1917-1951)*

T. SCHMUTZ - University of Newcastle, Zurich

*East of Bosphorus – The End of the Eastern Question*

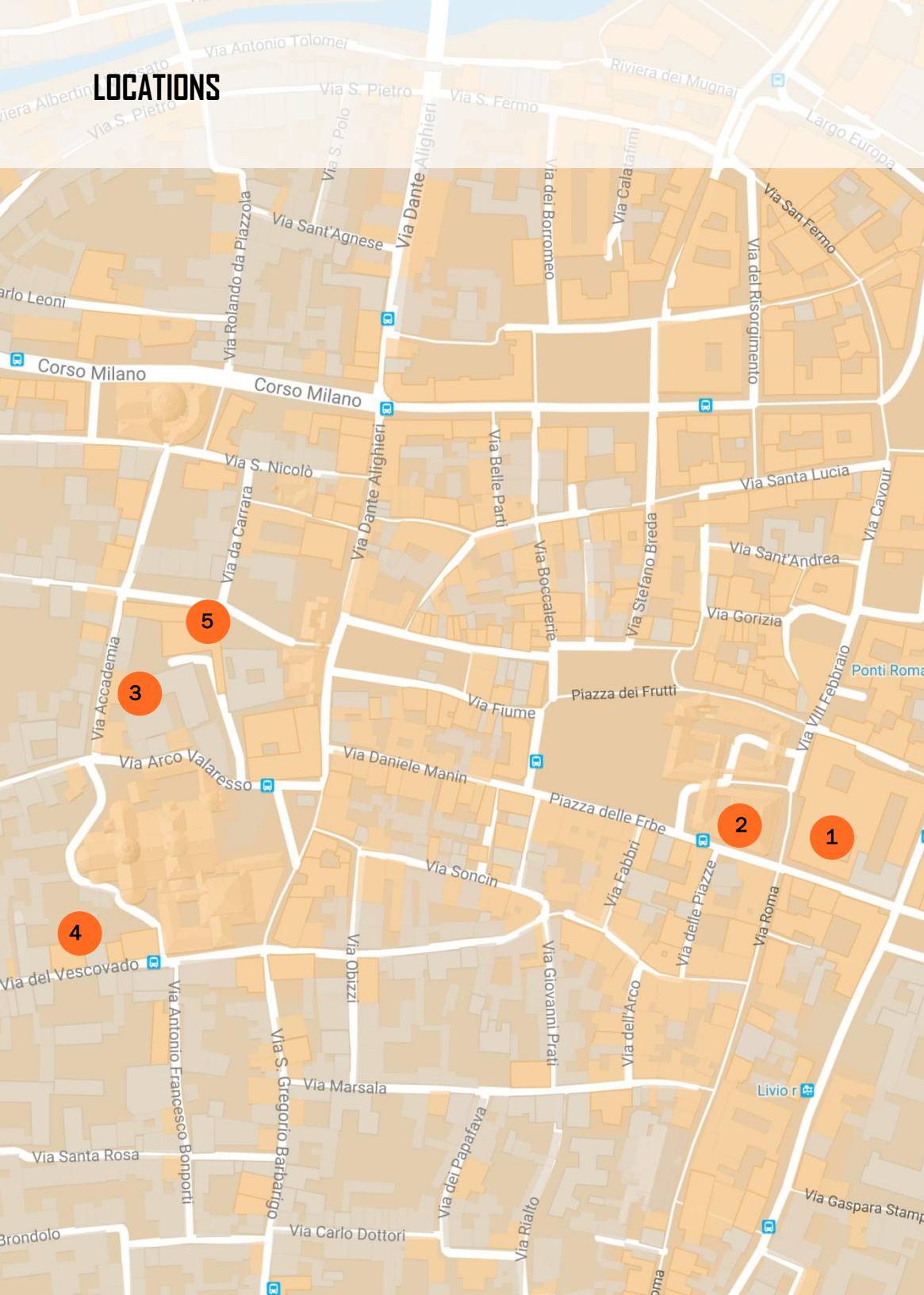
P. POZZATO - University of Padua

*1919, the non-war between Italy and England: the Arzignano events*

### 20.30 Liviano - Sala dei Giganti

Performance: *Ma la Vittoria Sciolse le Ali al Cielo?* E. FRANZINA AND HOTEL RIF

# LOCATIONS



- 1 Palazzo Bo  
Via Viii Febbraio 2
- 2 Padua City Hall  
Via Vii Febbraio 8
- 3 Accademia Galileiana  
Via dell'Accademia
- 4 Dep. Historical Sciences  
Via Del Vescovado 30
- 5 Palazzo dei Carraresi  
Piazza Capitaniato

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**9 NOVEMBER**

Exhibition: ***Una guerra di meraviglie?***

From 6 November to 10 November 2018

Curator: F. MAZZINI, Centro Interuniversitario di Storia Culturale

Centro Culturale San Gaetano

Via Altinate 71

Exhibition: ***Tavoli di Guerra e di Pace. 1918 Padova capitale al fronte***

Curator: M. MONDINI - University of Padua

Scientific consultancy: Comitato d'Ateneo per il centenario della Grande Guerra

From 6 October 2018 to 6 January 2019

Centro Culturale San Gaetano

Via Altinate 71

Conference: ***Ricordare con le pietre***

G. ZUCCONI - IUAV University of Venice

For "Villa Giusti 3 novembre 1918, ore 18.39: una firma per la pace"

Villa Giusti

Via dell'Armistizio, 277/A

18.00

Exhibition: ***Combattere, Curare, Istruire. Padova "Capitale al fronte" e l'Università Castrense***

From 19 October 2018 to 6 January 2019

Musme - Museo di Storia della Medicina

Via San Francesco, 94