

2014 History Colloquium

100 YEARS ON: REMEMBERING THE GREAT WAR, 1914-18



University of Houston, "Postcards from the Trenches" Exhibit

**A special event to mark the centennial of World War I, with
Dr. Jay Winter, Yale University**

**How have the history & memory of WWI
evolved over the past century?**

There have been four generations of historical interpretation of the 1914-18 conflict. The first spanned the interwar years; the second coincided with the 50th anniversary of the outbreak of the war; the third followed the Vietnam war, as a later instance of military disaster. Now we are in the fourth, transnational, generation, composed of women and men who write from a global perspective and see the war as much bigger than the national boundaries of the nations engaged in it. For the foreseeable future, this transnational interpretation will frame our understanding of the first fully industrialized war which spanned the globe.

**Please Join Us on Thursday, 9 October 2014
FW Olin Building, Room 110, 4:00pm**

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