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## Catastrophe: how Europe went to war in 1914 / [Max Hastings](#)



Sir Max Hastings explains why, though the First World War was an unparalleled tragedy for mankind, it would have been extraordinarily difficult for Britain to stay out of it, and it was essential to deny Germany its triumph on the continent [...]

Sir Max Hastings is an author, journalist and broadcaster whose work has appeared in every British national newspaper. He has published widely and received multiple awards.



## Fake news, old elites and Hitler: why the Weimar Republic collapsed / [Heather Jones](#)



Heather will explore the reasons why the Weimar Republic collapsed in 1933. She will discuss how defeat and revolution polarised the German population in the aftermath of the First World War and how policy led to hyperinflation and economic disaster. [...]

Dr Heather Jones is now Associate Professor in the Department of International History at the London School of Economics. Her research interests include the First World War and Weimar Germany. [...]



## The origins of the Holocaust / [Nikolaus Wachsmann](#)



Drawing on recent research, Professor Wachsmann outlines the road to the Holocaust, from pre-war Nazi anti-Semitic measures aimed at brutal discrimination and forced emigration to wartime plans for destructive mass deportations, culminating in the Nazi policy to exterminate the Jews [...]

Professor Nikolaus Wachsmann teaches modern European history at Birkbeck College, University of London. He is the author of "KL. A History of the Nazi Concentration Camps" (2015).



## Dying for Germany: how the dead became an important propaganda tool for the Third Reich / [Caroline Sharples](#)



This session will look at the martyrdom legends and elaborate commemorative rituals that were constructed around the remembrance of the 16 Nazis killed during the 1923 Munich Putsch, tracing the evolution of Nazi commemorative culture as a propaganda tool.

Dr Caroline Sharples is Senior Lecturer in Modern European History at Roehampton University. Her interests include twentieth century Germany, the legacy of National Socialism, war crimes trials and the Holocaust.

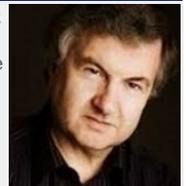


## German Society and World War Two / [Richard J Evans](#)



Richard Evans discusses some key questions relating to Germany and WW2. Why did the Germans keep on fighting? Why did the Nazis continue with the extermination of the Jews? Why was there no resistance to Allied occupation? Why did Germany lose the war? And [...]

Sir Richard J Evans is President of Wolfson College, Cambridge and Provost of Gresham College in London. His research interests are modern German and European history, particularly social and cultural history. He has published widely, [...]



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