100th Anniversary of the Outbreak of World War I

Symposium sponsored by VWC’s History Department

Thursday, 9/25, 11:00 a.m. The War They Didn’t Expect. Lecture & discussion led by Dr. Sara Sewell. Location: Blocker Auditorium

Wednesday, 10/15, 6:00 p.m. Christianity in Crisis?: A Discussion of The Great and Holy War: How World War One Became a Religious Crusade by Philip Jenkins. Location: Blocker Auditorium

Tuesday, 10/28, 4:30 p.m. Uncle Sam Wants You: Virginia, the First World War, and the Making of the Modern American Citizen, Lecture & discussion led by Dr. Christopher Capozzola. Location: Blocker Auditorium

Thursday, 10/30, 11:00 a.m. Imagination or Reality: Approaches to Art in the World-War-One Era. Lecture & discussion led by Dr. Joyce Howell. Location: Blocker Auditorium

Thursday, 11/13, 11:00 a.m. World War One as the “Great Seminal Catastrophe”. Lecture & discussion led by Lt.Col Olaf Wiedenfeld (NATO). Location: Blocker Auditorium

Tuesday, 11/18, 6:30 p.m. “Oh, that dirty war”: Readings from the Great War and its Aftermath. Location: Social Science Laboratory (Village II)

Thursday, 12/4, 6:00 p.m. A Viewing of “Joyeux Noël”. Location: Blocker Auditorium

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