Great War in Africa Conference

The National Archives, Kew, London

3-4 May 2016

Draft Programme – 3 May

Time	Speaker	Topic
9.00-9.45	REGISTRATION	
9.45-10.15	Anne Samson	Welcome & Introductions
10.15-10.45	Miguel Freire	*South Angola (1914-1915): two expeditions, two enemies, one painful campaign*
10.45-11.00	BREAK	
11.00-11.30	Ana Paula Pires, Antonio Duarte, Bruno Reis	*The Portuguese Empire in Africa and the First World War*
11.30-12.00	Tony Jewell	*'On Call in Africa – in War and Peace 1910-1932'*
12.00-12.30	Brad Faught	*The writer, her brother and the general in wartime British East Africa: Karen Blixen, Thomas Dinesen and Paul von Lettow Vorbeck*
12.30-1.00	Steve Lau	*The mystery of Chinese workers in Africa during World War One*
1.00-1.45	LUNCH	Displays and promotions
1.45-2.150	James Hagerty	*Padres, Missionaries and the Military: the war diary of the Senior Catholic chaplains in East Africa, 1914-1919*
2.15-2.45	Stewart Hawkins	*1st Battalion Nigerian Regiment*
2.45-3.15	Nigel Browne-Davies	*'Forgotten Citizens and Servicemen: The West African Contribution to the First World War'*
3.15-3.45	TEA	Displays and sharing of interests
3.45-4.15	Lanver Mak	*Diversity in Adversity: The British in Egypt during the First World War*
4.15-4.45	Kris Quanten	*The First World War in German East Africa and the forgotten role of the Belgian Colonial Force Publique (1916-1917)*
4.45-5.00	Wrap up	

Draft Programme – 4 May

Time	Speaker	Topic
9.00-9.45	Registration	
9.45-10.15	Anne Samson	Welcome & Introductions; Summary of Day 1
10.15-10.45	Gavan Duffy	*Combatants, Prisoners or Settlers?: South African polices towards the Germans of Namibia, 1914-1918*
10.45-11.00	BREAK	
11.00-11.30	Neil Parsons	*South African Film Production during and related to the Great War*
11.30-12.00	Jacob Ogunniyi (tbc SKYPE)	*The military and the five shilling uprising in South Africa*
12.00-12.15	DISCUSSION	
12.15-12.45	David Boyd	*Bridging the Gap (Northern Tanganyika)*
12.45-1.30	LUNCH	Displays and promotions
1.30-2.00	Dan Gilfoyle	*Researching the War in Africa at The National Archives*
2.00-2.30	Martin Willis	*Bringing African soldiers to life*
2.30-2.45	DISCUSSION	
2.45-3.15	Celia Reis (SKYPE)	*Germans and British in St Vincent, Cape Verde*
3.15-3.45	TEA	Displays and sharing of interests
3.45-4.15	Bamidéle Aly	*The status of the West African Sterling in Southern Nigeria in 1916*
4.15-4.45	George Njung	*'Death by the bayonet': The brutal impact of the Cameroon campaign of the Great War on women, children and other civilian populations*
4.45-5.00	Wrap up	