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The Borah Foundation Committee wishes to sincerely thank the Martin Institute, the Department of History, and the Program in International Studies for their support of this year's symposium. In addition, the Office of the President sponsored a reception for symposium participants.

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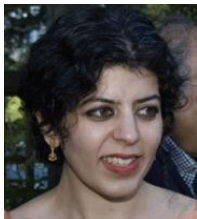
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DR. SCOTT MINNICH is a professor of microbiology at the University of Idaho. He received his Ph.D. in Microbiology from Iowa State University (1979). He pursued postdoctoral studies in microbial and molecular genetics at Purdue and Princeton Universities. Dr. Minnich's present research is centered on the molecular pathogenesis of *Yersinia pestis* (bubonic plague) and hemorrhagic *E. coli*. He is course chair for the WWAMI microbiology and infectious disease class for first year medical students and is Associate Director for the NIH-funded Idaho INBRE program. From October 2003 to May 2004, he served as a subject matter expert with the Iraq Survey Group WMD Inspection Team headquartered in Baghdad. Over the years he has published numerous peer-reviewed publications in such journals as the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Journal of Molecular Biology*, *Journal of Bacteriology*, *Molecular Microbiology and Infection* and *Immunity*.



GEN. RICHARD MYERS is retired as the 15th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 1 October, 2005, after serving over 40 years in the US Air Force. During his term as Chairman, he served as principal military adviser to the President, the Secretary of Defense, and the National Security Council. General Myers led the US Armed Forces during a time of great threat to the Nation's security. During his tenure as Chairman, the US led international efforts to topple the Taliban and deny Al Qaida's safe haven in Afghanistan, and to defeat the Saddam Hussein regime in Iraq. He also oversaw the US military's role in relief efforts for the tsunami that struck the Pacific in December of 2004, and Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005. A native of Kansas City, Kansas, General Myers also served as Vice Chairman and Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He has held command positions at every level, including Commander of US Space Command, North American Aerospace Defense Command, Pacific Air Forces, US Forces Japan, and two fighter wings. A fighter pilot with over 4,100 hours, General Myers logged more than 600 combat hours during the Vietnam conflict. He received the Presidential Medal of Freedom on November 9, 2005. General Myers holds a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Kansas State University, an MBA from Auburn University (1977), and has attended Air Command and Staff College, the Army War College, as well as the Program for Senior Executives in National and International Security, John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University (1991).



DR. PRIYA SATIA is Associate Professor of modern British history at Stanford University. Her first book *Spies in Arabia: The Great War and the Cultural Foundations of Britain's Covert Empire in the Middle East* (OUP, 2008) won the 2009 American Historical Association (AHA) -Herbert Baxter Adams Book Prize, the 2009 AHA-Pacific Coast Branch Book Award, and the 2010 Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies Book Prize. Her work has also appeared in the American Historical Review, Past and Present, Technology and Culture, Humanity, as well as several edited volumes and popular media such as the Financial Times, Nation, and the Times Literary Supplement. With support from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the ACLS, she is currently finishing her second book, *Empire of Guns: The British State, the Industrial Revolution, and the Conscience of a Quaker Gun-Manufacturer*.

DR. RICHARD SPENCE is a Professor of History at the University of Idaho. His special interests include modern Russian, military, espionage and occult history and the history of antisemitism. One of his most popular courses deals with the role of conspiracies and secret societies in history. His major published works include *Boris Savinkov: Renegade on the Left* (East European Monographs/Columbia Univ. Press, 1991), *Trust No One: The Secret World of Sidney Reilly* (Feral House, 2002) and *Secret Agent 666: Aleister Crowley, British Intelligence and the Occult* (Feral House, 2008). He also co-authored with Walter Bosley, *Empire of the Wheel: Espionage, the Occult and Murder in Southern California* (Corvus, 2011). In addition, he is the author of many articles in *Revolutionary Russia, Intelligence and National Security, International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence, Journal for the Study of Anti-Semitism, American Communist History, The Historian, New Dawn* and other publications. He has been interviewed on *Coast to Coast* and many other programs and has been a commentator/consultant for the History Channel, the International Spy Museum, Radio Liberty, and the Russian Cultural Foundation.



DR. JAY WINTER is the Charles J. Stille Professor of History, and a specialist on World War I and its impact on the 20th century. He is the author or co-author of a dozen books, including *Rene Cassin et les droits de l'homme* (Paris: Fayard), co-authored with Antoine Prost, won the prize for best book of the year at the Blois History festival in 2011. His works include *Socialism and the Challenge of War, Ideas and Politics in Britain, 1912-18, The Great War and the British People, The Fear of Population Decline, The Experience of World War I, Sites of Memory, Sites of Mourning: The Great War in European Cultural History, 1914-1918: The Great War and the Shaping of the 20th Century, Remembering War: The Great War between History and Memory in the 20th Century, and Dreams of Peace and Freedom: Utopian Moments in the 20th Century*.



He has edited or co-edited 13 books and contributed more than 40 book chapters to edited volumes. He is co-director of the project on *Capital Cities at War: Paris, London, Berlin 1914-1919*, which has produced two volumes, the first on social and economic history, published by Cambridge University in 1997, and the second published by Cambridge in 2007. *A Cultural History* (with Jean-Louis Robert). Dr. Winter was co-producer, co-writer and chief historian for the PBS series "The Great War and the Shaping of the 20th Century," which won an Emmy Award, a Peabody Award and a Producers Guild of America Award for best television documentary in 1997. Dr. Winter earned a BA from Columbia University and a PhD and DLitt degrees from Cambridge University.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

- Renfrew Colloquium presentation on "Commemorating Catastrophe: Remembering the First World War 100 Years On"
Dr. Jay Winter, Professor at Yale University
Idaho Commons, Whitewater Room | Time: 12:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 7

- "Killing Franz Ferdinand: The Terrorist Act That Started a War and Changed the World"
Dr. Richard Spence, Professor at University of Idaho
SUB Vandal Ballroom | Time: 1:30 p.m.
- Borah Symposium Plenary Address, "Legacies of the Great War on the Modern Era"
Dr. Jay Winter, Professor at Yale University
SUB International Ballroom | Time: 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

- 'Lest we Forget': Influenza, the Great Pandemic of the Great War
Dr. Scott Minnich, Professor at University of Idaho
SUB Vandal Ballroom | Time: 12:30 p.m.
- "Impacts of the Great War on the Middle East"
Dr. Priya Satia, Professor at Stanford University
SUB International Ballroom | Time: 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

- Borah Symposium Keynote, "The Changes to the Laws of the War and the Control of WMDs."
General Richard Myers, Former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
SUB International Ballroom | Time: 7:00 p.m.