

War – and Peace

Raymond Williams Foundation (RWF) residential at Wortley Hall, Wed-Fri 14-16th May 2014

Promotional leaflet and booking form for this event on RWF website below...

Provisional Programme

This residential will broadly follow the pattern of recent RW residencies at WHall and elsewhere. Hence we aim to be flexible, expecting 35 participants in total (2 or 3 part-time) which will enable at least three choices for discussion/seminar sessions.

This programme will remain provisional, open to some minor modifications.

A *facilitator* ‘...contributes structure and process to help take the discussion forward...’. We have a line-up of experienced facilitators for the discussion circles/groups/seminars (WEA, OU and other university lecturers/tutors; DiPs and PiPs facilitator/s...).

Wed 14 May

14.30 onwards Arrival and registration.

16.00 Tea and biscuits

17.00 Welcome: Introductions, and review of programme plans.

17.15 Warm-up discussion sessions: i) **1914 – Poetry Remembers:** poems discussed from the book edited by Carol Ann Duffy, 2013; ii) seminar on **WW1 novella, The Sacrifice** by Hugh de Selincourt; iii) **Origins of WW1;** iv) **Opposition to WW1**

18.30 Dinner

19.45 **War – and Peace** *Dudley Pretty Memorial* Key-note Lecture by **Paul Rogers, Professor of Peace Studies**, author and editor of many books and whose work has been translated into at least 15 languages. Lecture followed by plenary questions, comments and discussion.

21.15 **Bar** or optional viewing of an episode from **Oh, What a Lovely War!**

Thu 15 May

08.30 Breakfast

09.30 Discussions and workshops: i) Further discussion on **War – and Peace**, key-note lecture; ii) **Chomsky;** iii) **RW’s Keywords & ‘War – The Last Enemy’;** iv) **WW1 and The Media.**

11.00 Coffee

11.30 Discussions and workshops: two earlier sessions repeated

iii) **Civil Resistance Can Change the World;** iv) **Israel/Palestine.**

12.45 Lunch

13.45 **RWF AGM**

15.00 **A conversation with Noam Chomsky**, via skype

16.15 Tea

17.00 Lecture by the **Rev. Dr. Janet Lees: Arnold Wynne, pacifist, and other Silcoates Pals – a research and drama project.** Followed by plenary questions, comments and discussion

18.30 Dinner

19.45 **Prose and Poetry Readings with clips from several relevant films.**

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09.30 Discussions and workshops: **Further discussion on yesterday's lecture;** **Three big themes** from earlier sessions, selected on a show of hands

11.00 Coffee Break

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12.30 Forum: **Review, and What Next?**

12.50 Soup and sandwich lunch, and heading home...

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Suggested reading, viewing or listening : any books, web references and broadcasts mentioned, or relevant to, above; Raymond Williams **Keywords** (1976 and 1983) **New Keywords** (Ed by Tony Bennett 2005);

Keep up-to-date with notes posted on RWF web-site. Advance preparation of focused notes - by all - for discussion sessions is, we know from experience, hugely helpful assisting avoidance of waffle and repetition.

Facilitators for sessions may not be 'experts', and may facilitate discussions for which others have prepared notes. We hope obviously that expert opinion will have been consulted by participants beforehand. If you have a lap-tap or i-pad/tablet/phone with you at WH these may be useful during some above sessions.

For newcomers - if you are nervous or sceptical about any of the above, fearing confusion and chaos... it is suggested you look at the evaluations on earlier similar residential on the RWF website...

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