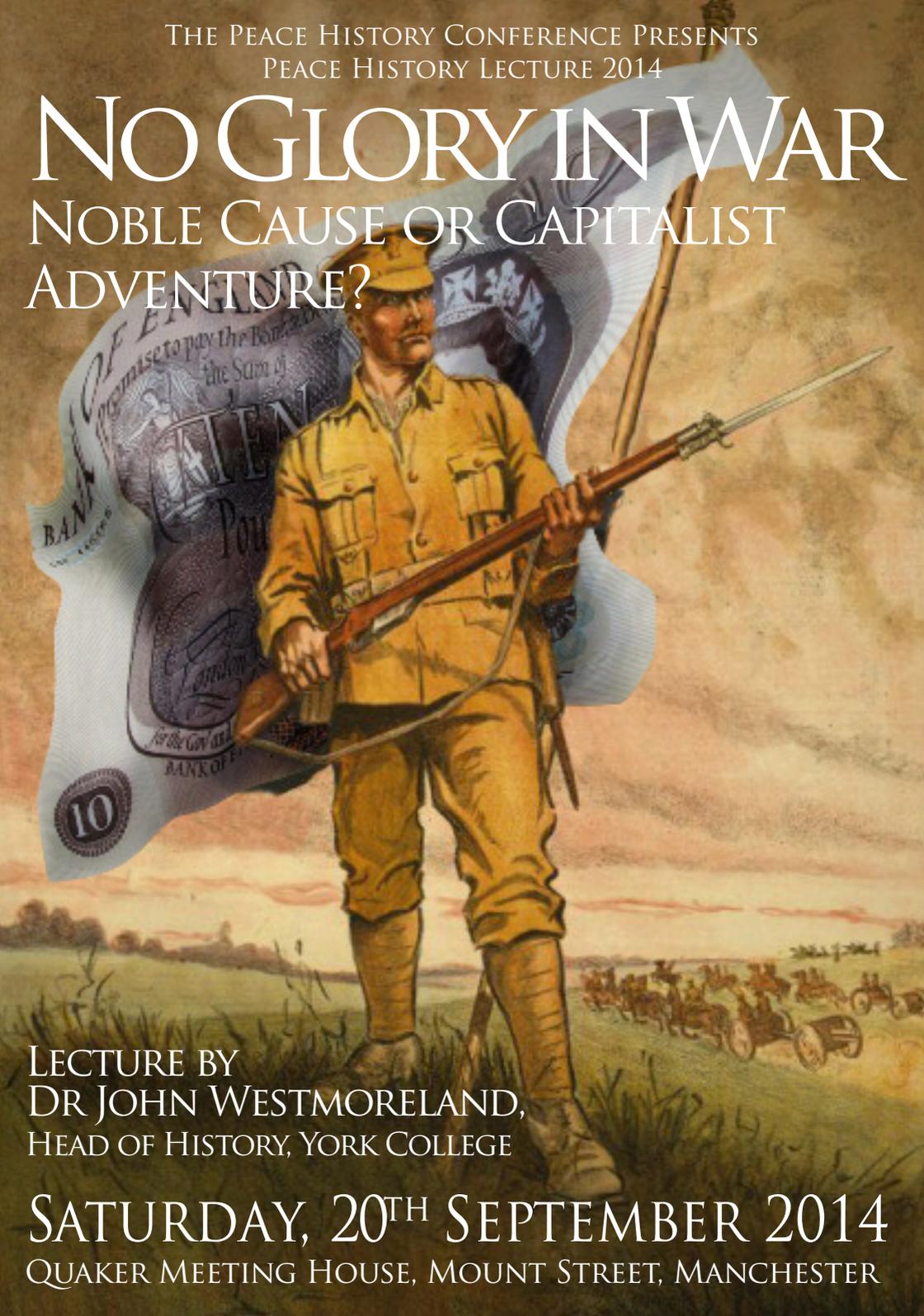


THE PEACE HISTORY CONFERENCE PRESENTS  
PEACE HISTORY LECTURE 2014

# NO GLORY IN WAR

## NOBLE CAUSE OR CAPITALIST ADVENTURE?



LECTURE BY  
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SATURDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014  
QUAKER MEETING HOUSE, MOUNT STREET, MANCHESTER

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In the Battle of the Somme between 1 July and 18 November 1916 more than 1,000,000 men from many countries were wounded or killed, making it one of humanity's bloodiest battles. On the first day alone, more than 60,000 British soldiers died.

While people generally comprehend the loss of life, if not the scale of suffering, and know the trigger for the War, the causes are still being debated. Words like freedom, glory and empire are bandied about and still used at Remembrance Day ceremonies. The Peace History Conferences that we have organised, and this Lecture, propose alternative views to challenge the inevitability of war as the means to resolve conflict. In better understanding the past, we hope to help build a more peaceful future.

John Westmoreland is the Head of History at York College and is a member of the No Glory campaign. *"The reason for studying war is to show that imperialist war is the worst form of barbarism, and that there is nothing noble about it. It served the interests of big business and tyrants and destroyed countless innocent lives. That was the view in 1918 and it is the view we should continue to teach."*

10.30am – 12 noon	optional guided tour of Manchester Peace & Social Justice Trail
1.30pm – 2pm	tea/coffee and chance to visit stalls and mingle
2pm – 3.15pm	Lecture by Dr John Westmoreland, Head of History, York College, chaired by Julie Hesmondhalgh (subject to her filming schedule)
3.15pm – 4pm	Questions & Answers

**TICKETS: £5 IN ADVANCE, £8 ON THE DOOR**  
includes optional guided tour and tea/coffee.

[www.peacehistoryhub.org](http://www.peacehistoryhub.org)

The Conference is organised by peace activists and historians involved with Greater Manchester & District CND, the Movement for the Abolition of War, the Working Class Movement Library, the International Peace Bureau, Northern Friends Peace Board and Bradford Peace Museum

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## TICKET ORDER FORM

I/we would like to attend the Peace History lecture and enclose a cheque to cover the following:

No. of Tickets  at £5 each      Total £

Name(s)

Address

Phone       email

I/we will be joining the Peace Trail       I/we cannot attend but would like to make a donation

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