## THE UNCOMFORTABLE OXFORD PODCAST A VERY BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THE BRITISH EMPIRE

### Episode 7 - Thursday, July 03rd

### THE FIRST WORLD WAR

### Recommended Readings

#### World War One as an Imperial Conflict

Gerwarth, Robert / Manela, Erez (eds.): Empires at war, 1911-1923, Oxford 2014: Oxford University Press.

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Fogarty, Richard, and Andrew Jarboe. *Empires in World War I: Shifting Frontiers and Imperial Dynamics in a Global Conflict.* London, 2014, International Library of Twentieth Century History: 68.

Satia, Priya, and Satia, P. Spies in Arabia: The Great War and the Cultural Foundations of Britain's Covert Empire in the Middle East. Oxford UP, 2008.

#### Race and the First World War

Das, S. (Ed.). (2011). *Race, Empire and First World War Writing.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. doi:10.1017/CBO9780511973659

Smith, Richard. *Jamaican Volunteers in the First World War : Race, Masculinity and the Development of National Consciousness.* Manchester: Manchester UP, 2004.

Oram, Gerard., and Clive. Emsley. Worthless Men: Race, Eugenics and the Death Penalty in the British Army during the First World War. London: Francis Boutle, 1998.

Wellings, Ben, and Shanti Sumartojo. *Commemorating Race and Empire in the First World War Centenary*. Aix-en-Provence, 2017.

Hilary Buxton, "Imperial Amnesia: Race, Trauma and Indian Troops in the First World War," *Past & Present* 241, Issue 1 (November 2018): pp 221–258.

Costello, R. *Black Tommies: British Soldiers of African Descent in the First World War.* Liverpool, 2015.

Conwill, Kinshasha, Lonnie G. Bunch, Lisa M. Budreau, and Philippe Étienne. *We Return Fighting: World War I and the Shaping of Modern Black Identity.* Washington, DC, 2019. Print.

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#### **Colonial Soldier Experience**

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Kant, Vedica. 'If I Die Here, Who Will Remember Me?': India and the First World War. New Delhi, India, 2014.

Rose, Sonya O. "The Politics of Service and Sacrifice in WWI Ireland and India." *Twentieth Century British History* 25.3 (2014): pp. 368-90.

Njung, George N. ""Victims of Empire: WWI Ex-servicemen and the Colonial Economy of Wartime Sacrifices in Postwar British Nigeria"." *First World War Studies* 10.1 (2019): pp. 49-67.

Stapleton, Timothy J. No Insignificant Part: The Rhodesia Native Regiment and the East Africa Campaign of the First World War. Waterloo, Ont.: Wilfrid Laurier UP, 2006.

Shaw, Melissa N. ""Most Anxious to Serve Their King and Country": Black Canadians' Fight to Enlist in WWI and Emerging Race Consciousness in Ontario, 1914-1919." *Histoire Sociale-Social History* 49.100 (2016): pp. 543-80.

Marti, Steve. For Home and Empire: Voluntary Mobilization in Australia, Canada, and New Zealand during the First World War. Studies in Canadian Military History: Vancouver, 2019.

On modern racial inequalities and the legacies of WWI: <a href="https://www.theguardian.com/news/2017/nov/10/how-colonial-violence-came-home-the-ugly-truth-of-the-first-world-war">https://www.theguardian.com/news/2017/nov/10/how-colonial-violence-came-home-the-ugly-truth-of-the-first-world-war</a>

The Sikh experience in the war: <a href="http://www.empirefaithwar.com/page-3">http://www.empirefaithwar.com/page-3</a>

Colonial Troops and Experiences:

https://www.bl.uk/world-war-one/themes/race-empire-and-colonial-troops#

#### **Colonial Expansion and Violence**

Johnson, Robert. "The First World War and the Middle East." *Asian Affairs* 48 (2017): 471-487.

Bomholt Nielsen, Mads. "Delegitimating Empire: German and British Representations of Colonial Violence, 1918–19." *The International History Review* 42.4 (2020): pp 833-850.

Guite, Jangkhomang. "Colonial Violence and Its 'Small Wars': Fighting the Kuki 'guerillas' during the Great War in Northeast India, 1917–1919." *Small Wars & Insurgencies* 30.2 (2019): pp 447-478.

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Shepherd, Gordon. Conflict in the Colonies East Africa and the First World War. Catrine, 2014.

Fisher, John. *Curzon and British Imperialism in the Middle East*, 1916-19. London: Frank Cass, 1999.