

**Beyond Relief and Rehabilitation:**

**UNRRA in Historical Perspective, 1943-1947**

Thursday, June 28th, 2018

Newcastle University | Armstrong Building

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| 09:30 – 10:00 **Coffee and Registration**10:00 – 10:15 **Welcome Remarks**: Samantha Knapton and Katherine Rossy10:15 – 11:45 **Panel I: Trajectories of Displacement** Chair: Samantha Knapton (Newcastle University)* “Armed with nothing more than “the two hands, the smile, and the trust in God:” UNRRA Efforts to Aid Holocaust Survivors in the Immediate Postwar Period in Germany” – Kierra Crago-Schneider (United States Holocaust Memorial Museum)
* “UNRRA and the Unaccompanied Children: Child Search in the American Zone of Occupied Germany (1945-1947)”- Widy Novantyo Susanto (Bilkent University)
* “Feeding Europe under British Rationing: Relief Efforts for the Continent after the Second World War” – Kelly Spring (Sassoon Visiting Fellow, University of Oxford)

11:45 – 12:00 **Coffee and Tea**12:00 – 13:30 **Panel II: A New Kind of Humanitarianism**Chair: Jessica Reinisch (Birkbeck, University of London)* “Communists Need to Eat, Too: The UNRRA Missions to Ukraine and Byelorussia”

– Amanda Bundy (Columbus Academy)* “Machines, Oxen, and the Ghosts of War: UNRRA in China”

– Joseph Lawson (Newcastle University)* “Paving the way for a new democracy? UNRRA in post-war Italy”

– Silvia Salvatici (University of Milan)13:30 – 14:30 **Lunch**14:30 – 16:00 **Panel III: UNRRA in Global Perspective** Chair: Katherine Rossy (Queen Mary University of London)* “UNRRA and the Near East Foundation”

– Joshua Thew (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies)* “Saving Volos: The UNRRA and The Orlando Plan”

– Lisa Camichos (Hickory High School)16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee and Tea**16:30 – 17:30 **Keynote Address**"UNRRA and the history of (nearly) everything"Dr Jessica Reinisch (Birkbeck, University of London)17:30 – 18:30 **Wine Reception***This workshop has been generously supported by Newcastle University’s Humanities Research Institute (NUHRI), the Cultural Significance of Place (CSoP), and the International Studies in Forced Migration Group.*A close up of a logo  Description generated with very high confidence |