

Refocusing Perspectives – Then and Now Photography of the First World War

Collaboration Meeting – 22nd March 2017



Tyne Cot near Ypres (Belgium). This picture shows a small part of the largest Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery. A single image from ground level cannot show the scale of the place; the headstones, the names inscribed on the walls, or the personal tributes left.

Photograph courtesy of David Barnes.

Building a network of practitioners – through collaboration, shared research and engagement with a wider public – on the theme of ‘Then and Now’ First World War photography.

Welcome to the first meeting of the ‘Refocusing Perspectives’ group.

The purpose of this workshop is to foster a network of participants, willing to partake in, and contribute material towards, this research project. Over this half-day session, we will develop a coherent plan of action; allowing you as participants to identify and collaborate on a series of research themes, and subsequently share skills, knowledge and findings.

We welcome you to this collaborative group, supported by the Royal Photographic Society (RPS). I look forward to meeting, discussing ideas and working with you over the project’s duration.

James Wallis, Research Fellow (University of Exeter)

Time	Content	Speaker
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch and Photomontage Presentation by Andrew Tatham.	-
13:00 – 13:10	Introduction to Project	Dr James Wallis <i>University of Exeter</i>
13:10 – 13:30	Individual Introductions	All Attendees
13:30 – 14:15	'A Group Photograph – Before, Now and In-Between'. Q&A Session	Andrew Tatham <i>Independent Researcher</i>
14:15 – 15:00	'The Remembrance Image Project'. Q&A Session	Simon Gregor <i>Freelance Photographer/University of Wolverhampton</i>
15:00 – 15:10	Break	
15:10 – 15:55	'Taking Things Forward' Roundtable Discussion; plans for research, determining project strands.	All Attendees, chaired by James Wallis
15:55 – 16:00	Closing Remarks	Professor David Harvey <i>University of Exeter</i>