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Gallery North

Living Legacies of the First World War: The North East and Beyond

Gallery North (University Gallery), Sandyford Building, Northumbria University,
Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 8ST

*Tuesday 12 November to Friday 22 November, 10h00 to 16h00
(closed on Sunday and Monday)*

This exhibition presents the outcome of several projects that have investigated hitherto unexplored dimensions and legacies of the First World War, with a particular focus on links between the North East of England and wider national or international elements.

- 1) **Dominion Geordies: men of the North East who served in the armies of Australia, New Zealand, and Canada in the First World War:** a project by James McConnel, Alan Fidler and Marie Caffrey; run in association with the Northumbria World War One Commemoration project; funded by the AHRC's "Living Legacies" World War One Engagement Centre.
- 2) **Geordie Doughboys: men of the North East who served in the US army in the First World War:** a project by James McConnel and Alan Fidler; funded by the US Embassy in London.
- 3) **British ex-service students and the rebuilding of Europe, 1918–1926:** a project by Daniel Laqua, Georgina Brewis and Sarah Hellawell; run in cooperation with the National Union of Students (NUS) and the Workers' Educational Association (WEA); funded by the AHRC's "Everyday Lives in War" World War One Engagement Centre.
- 4) **University access and student life in the aftermath of the Great War: local, national and transnational dimensions of the Scheme for the Higher Education of Ex-Service Students (1918):** a project by Daniel Laqua, Georgina Brewis, Lara Green and Sarah Hellawell; funded by the Society for Educational Studies (SES).
- 5) **The arsenal economy: Tyneside engineering and the Great War:** a project by Peter Coppack and Alan Fidler of the Northumbria World War One Commemoration Project; funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

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