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Introduction

The *European Cooperation on War Studies (EUCOWAS)* is an international partnership for the study of war and society in Europe coordinated by CEGES-SOMA. The other members are : the *Centre for the Study of Propaganda, War and Society* (University of Kent) ; the *Centre for Historical Studies* (Central European University - Budapest) ; the *Centre for War Studies* (University College Dublin) ; *Centre d'Histoire Sciences Po - Paris* ; the *Centre for History of Law and Justice* (Catholic University of Louvain) ; the *Department of History University of Ghent* ; the *Department of History University Lille 3* ; the *Herder-Institut* (Marburg - Germany) ; the *Institute of History and Archives* (Copernicus University Torun - Poland) ; the *Institute for War-, Holocaust- and Genocide Studies* (NIOD - Amsterdam).

Its main focus lies with European modern and contemporary history of armed conflict from a total and social historical perspective. Through this collaboration, we aspire to transcend the traditional national approach.

EUCOWAS values new and current scientific research. On 16 December 2011, we invite several young researchers (doctorate / post-doctorate level) from within the network to Brussels. These young researchers will present and discuss their ongoing research. The aim is to stimulate interaction and discussion on issues of methodology, approach and essential research questions. We want to achieve the exchange of expertise on a European level.

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Program

10.00-10.15h: opening

10.15-11.15h: Session 1 (chair: William Mulligan - *Centre for War Studies, Dublin*)

Koen Aerts (University of Ghent) - *The collective memory of collaborators in Belgium's post-war society: a socio-political history (1944-1970)*

Josje Damsma (NIOD) - *Dutch National Socialists in 1944-1945: disillusion, radicalization and disintegration*

11.15-12.15h: Session 2 (chair: Peter Romijn - *NIOD, Amsterdam*)

Agnes Laba (Herder Institute) - *Maps and Fiction - Cartography as a revisionist Tool in the Weimar Republic*

Mare van den Eeden (Central European University) - *In Search of Europe. Thinking about Europe from a Central European Perspective*

12.15-13.30h: Lunch Break

13.30-14.30h: Session 3 (chair: Peter Haslinger - *Herder Institut, Marburg*)

Juliette Denis (University Lille 3) - *The Soviet Union in face with the Western borderlands at war. How the Great Patriotic war radicalized the sovietization process in Latvia*

Vytautas Petronis (Herder Institute) - *The Lithuanian 'Iron Wolf'. From a myth to a military symbol*

14.30-15.30h: Session 4 (chair: Rudi Van Doorslaer - *CEGES/SOMA, Brussels*)

Sarah Heynssens (SOMA) - *Children of the Save. Mixed race children of Rwanda and Belgium's colonial heritage*

Muhamed Anda Zarah (NIOD) - *Indonesia's Political Propaganda and the Struggle for Independence, 1945-1949*

15.30-16.00h: Closing comments and discussion

16.00-17.00h: Reception