

Military History Society of Ireland

in conjunction with

Irish Military Archives and the National Museum of Ireland

***** Call for Papers *****

'SACKVILLE STREET, THE SOMME, SALONIKA:

THE IRISH AT WAR IN 1916'.

Conference in the National Museum of Ireland, Collins Barracks, Dublin,

12th -13th February 2016

Proposals for papers of up to 30 minutes duration are invited for a conference dealing with Irishmen and women at war in 1916, a year which saw Irishmen and women involved in conflict at home and abroad. The conference, which is being organised by the Military History Society of Ireland in conjunction with Irish Military Archives and the National Museum of Ireland, will be held in the National Museum of Ireland, Collins Barracks, Dublin, on Friday 12th and Saturday 13th February 2016.

Papers may deal with any aspect of the subject. Proposals are welcome from all disciplines and, in particular, from postgraduate students whose research topics are relevant.

Possible topics include:

- The plans for the nationwide Rising in 1916
- The Rising in various localities
- The political impact of the Rising and of the Somme
- The contribution of Cumann na mBan, Fianna Éireann and the Irish Citizens Army
- The combat experience of the Irish Divisions, the 10th, 16th and 36th in 1916
- The experiences of the regular battalions of the Irish regiments
- Irishmen in the RFC and Royal Navy
- The impact of the war on the home front.
- The economic impact of WW1 on Ireland in 1916
- Reaction of Irish soldiers in the British Army to the Rising
- The Irish Citizens Army in 1916.

Proposals for papers on relevant topics not included in the above list are welcome.

Abstracts of up to 250 words should be e-mailed to Dr. Pat McCarthy, Military History Society of Ireland at info@mhsi.ie or may be sent by mail to the Society's address, c/o Newman House, University College Dublin, 86 St Stephens Green, Dublin 2.

The closing date for abstracts is Friday 23rd October 2015.