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Nicoletta Gullace
Associate Professor of History
Talk (open to all):
Contesting The Memory of The Great War

An Associate Professor of History at UNH, Nicoletta Gullace’s first book, The Blood of Our Sons: Men, Women and the Renegotiation of British Citizenship during the First World War (Palgrave, 2002) won the North American Conference of British Studies book prize and was selected as a Choice Outstanding Academic Title. Her current research deals with gender and the memory of war in interwar Britain. She also has an ongoing research interest in Suffrage Culture during the Edwardian era, which has resulted in frequent engagements speaking on Downton Abbey for New Hampshire Public Television events and other public history forums. These interests dovetail in her work as a consultant for a new BBC documentary on Women and the Great War.

Prof. Gullace illuminates the current debate over the commemoration of World War I in light of the evocative and highly politicized centenary celebrations that began last summer. Given the plethora of new “corrective” scholarship by academic authorities, she argues that the Great War has become an emotional and moral parable which transcends factual accuracy and asks why this new scholarship has made so little dent in popular interpretations of World War I.

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