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1918-2018. Four Years of War. Hundred Years of Impact

November 1918. Finally, the guns fell silent. Yet, it was not possible to close the chapter. The world as we knew it had disappeared for good.

A new fragile world was beginning, still to be invented. It was the beginning of "the short 20th century" as Eric Hobsbawm so eloquently put it, a phrase now appropriated by many historians.

To illustrate this complex period, the *Vif/L'Express* has published a special issue, aimed at a wide audience, which has been coordinated by Chantal Kesteloot and Laurence van Ypersele.

Warfare and Welfare: on the Connection between Wars and the Development of the Welfare State.

Wars are moments of acceleration in the development of social policy.

After the Second World War in Belgium, the welfare state is directly associated with the Social Pact of April 1944.

In a new book, the connection between wars and the development of the welfare state ('the warfare-welfare nexus') for a number of countries in and outside Europe is the central theme.

Results of the conference War and Fatherland are published

On 14-15 October 2015, CegeSoma with all Belgian universities organizes the international conference 'War and Fatherland'. Almost three years later, the results are published in the edited volume 'Nations, Identities and the First World War'.

The book is edited by Nico Wouters (CegeSoma) and Laurence van Ypersele (*Universit  Catholique de Louvain*), has fifteen chapters and was published by Bloomsbury.

Du caf  li geois au Soldat inconnu. La Belgique et la Grande Guerre.

Looking at a past that has forever marked our history

The authors of this book have wanted to describe a certain number of events of the First World War, but also the traces that the conflict left on Belgian society. The aim was not to be exhaustive, or several volumes would not have sufficed.

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A resistance fighter in the garden cities of Watermael-Boitsfort, 1940-1945

The famous documentary maker Andr  Dartevelle bestows us with a poignant posthumous publication. He put into practice all his talent as a historian and journalist in order to deliver the detailed and heartfelt story of the Resistance in the bucolic Brussels municipality of Watermael-Boitsfort at the edge of city and countryside.

The State, History and Memory: New Publication

Nico Wouters (head CegeSoma) is, together with Berber Bevernage, co-editor of the new publication 'The Handbook of State-Sponsored History after 1945'. With 45 chapters and no less than 50 authors, this is the first book to systematically consider the role of states in the construction of history and memory.

In Enemy Territory. Experiences of Occupation; transfers, legacies (1914-1949)

Periods of commemoration often offer opportunities in the editorial field. But it must be said that these publications are not necessarily novel historiographical contributions. Where occupation is concerned, it must be concluded that it has been the subject of many studies. So, is there really nothing new to be discovered?

'Papy - Était-il un Nazi?' - Available at CegeSoma

This very important work, with the significant input from researchers from the National Archives and CegeSoma, is in the first place a research guide. The aim is to guide persons looking for concrete information on family members (parents, grandparents) who were victims of the repression after the Second World War, to archives where they can find this information.

Publication - New edition of the guide 'Sources pour l'Étude de la Belgique contemporaine (19e - 21e siècles)'

In September 2017 the new and adapted version of the two part book Bronnen voor de Studie van het hedendaagse België « (19de-21ste eeuw) 'Sources pour l'Étude de la Belgique contemporaine, (19e - 21e siècles)' (Sources for the study of contemporary Belgium (19th-20th Century))' has been published. It is an indispensable instrument for anyone who researches the contemporary history of Belgium. This gargantuan work was published under the watchful eye of the editors: Patricia Van den Eeckhout and Guy Vanthemsche and is published by the Royal Committee for History.

Human Rights between 1914 and 1940

In May 2017, Laurence Petrone published her book (in Dutch) 'Democratie in Crisis. Een anatomie van de buitengerechtigde vrijheidsberoving in West-Europa (1914-1940)'. This publication is the result of a research conducted at CegeSoma between 2011 en 2015. The book compares Belgium, France and the Netherlands and analyses how states can drift towards non-democratic, repressive measures under pressure of crisis and war.

PUBLICATION - a Clear and Accessible Guide on the Sources of the Post-War Purges

Archives providing information on the post-war purges (the so-called 'repression') and its aftermath are not always very accessible to a layperson. On 13 September, a guide will be published, giving an overview of the archives that allow to reconstruct the individual trajectory of those who were confronted with the purges. The guide is an initiative of Ghent University, the ULB, the State Archives and CegeSoma and explains in a clear language how the different sources can be used. The guide will be presented the same day to the press at CegeSoma, in the presence of the Secretary of State of Science Policy, Zuhair Demir. The event is open to the public but spaces are limited. Registration by e-mail is mandatory.

The Discovery of the Mysteries of the Judicial World

Aude Hendrick & Aude Musin (eds.)
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Les mots de la Justice (The Words of Justice)

Les "Journaux de Guerre"

This weekly periodical is unique in that it relates the history of the two World Wars and the interwar period through the press of these periods.

Proceedings of the Study day on Belgian Military Justice

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MÃ©lanie Bost, Paul Drossens & Stanislas Â Horvat (eds.)
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Resources and Uses of the Military Justice Archives

Piet Akkerman, du leader syndicaliste aux Brigades internationales

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Sven Tuytens & Rudi Van Doorslaer
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IsraÃ«l Piet Akkerman. Van Antwerpse vakbondsleider tot Spanjestrrijder

Questioning the archivistic potential of the image

Under the direction of
Julie Maeck (CegeSoma) & Matthias Steinle
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L'image d'archives. Une image en devenir

War Mayors During the Second World War

Nico Wouters
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Mayoral Collaboration under Nazi Occupation in Belgium, the Netherlands and France, 1938-46

War Children

Gerlinda Swillen
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De wieg van de Tweede Wereldoorlog. Oorlogskinderen op de as Brussel-Berlijn

[The Cradle of the Second World War – “War Children on the Brussels-Berlin Axis]

Cities at war, 1914-1918. Brussels

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Chantal Kesteloot & Bruno Benvindo
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Bruxelles ville occupée, 1914-1918

Cities at war, 1914-1918. Wallonia

Alain Colignon & M^olanie Bost
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La Wallonie dans la Grande Guerre, 1914-1918

14-18 through children’s eyes

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The catalogue accompanying the exhibition “War in Short Pants, 14-18” recounts the fate of children during the Great War. After a presentation of the history of childhood in 1914-1918, the book follows the traces of seven boys and girls who experienced the conflict in Belgium, Germany, Russia, the Ottoman Empire and Australia. The catalogue is for sale at the CegeSoma at the price of €13.

Deux siècles de justice

Margo De Koster, Dirk Heirbaut, Xavier Rousseaux (Dir.)

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Deux siècles de justice. Encyclopédie historique de la justice belge / Tweehonderd jaar justitie. Historische encyclopedie van de Belgische justitie

Qui a tué Julien Lahaut ?

Emmanuel Gerard (Éd.), Widukind De Ridder & Françoise Muller

Qui a tué Julien Lahaut ? Les ombres de la guerre froide en Belgique

Histoire des Juifs à Bruxelles

Lieven Saerens

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Rachel, Jacob, Paul et les autres. Une histoire des Juifs à Bruxelles

Albert & Elisabeth

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Chantal Kesteloot (ed.)

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Albert & Elisabeth. Filming the Life of a Royal Couple

Book publication "Transitional Justice and Memory in Europe"

In early March 2014, the book *Transitional Justice and Memory in Europe (1945-2013)* will be published by Intersentia Publishing. This English language book is the final result of the project coordinated by CEGESOMA in cooperation with the Peace Building Division at the Belgian ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Justice in Wartime and Revolutions

Margo De Koster, Hervé Leuwers, Dirk Luyten, Xavier Rousseaux (eds.)

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Justice in Wartime and Revolutions. Europe, 1795-1950 /

Justice en temps de guerre et révolutions. Europe, 1795-1950

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Belges en guerre. Histoires inconnues, images insolites

Bruno De Wever, Martine Van Asch & Rudi Van Doorslaer

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Belges en guerre.

Images inconnues, histoires insolites

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Villes en guerre. La Wallonie sous l'Occupation, 1940-1945

Fabrice Maerten & Alain Colignon

Villes en guerre

La Wallonie sous l'Occupation, 1940-1945

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Les décombres de la guerre

Bruno Benvindo & Evert Peeters

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Les décombres de la guerre.

Mémoires belges en conflit, 1945-2010

Scherven van de oorlog

Bruno Benvindo & Evert Peeters

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Scherven van de oorlog.

De strijd om de herinnering aan de Tweede Wereldoorlog, 1945-2010

België en het internationale oorlogsrecht

Rik Verwaest

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Van Den Haag tot Genève:

België en het internationale oorlogsrecht (1874-1950)

Anvers sous l'Occupation

Dirk Martin & Lieven Saerens

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Anvers sous l'Occupation, 1940-1945

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Congo-Belgique, 1955-1965. Entre propagande et réalité

Anne Cornet & Florence Gillet

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Congo-Belgique, 1955-1965.

Entre propagande et réalité

L'assassinat de Julien Lahaut

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Rudi Van Doorslaer & Etienne Verhoeyen

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L'assassinat de Julien Lahaut

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La Belgique et la persécution des Juifs

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Belgisch Congo belge

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Henri Storck, le cin  ma belge et l'Occupation

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Enfants n  s de p  re ennemi

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Gerlinda Swillen

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Koekoekskind. Door de vijand verwekt (1940-1945)

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Z  lateurs & stipendi  s des nazis

Marcel Franckson

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*Z  lateurs & stipendi  s des nazis en Fagne & Thi  rache
Dissection psycho-sociologique sur le terrain 1943-1944*

La guerre secr  te des espions belges

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Emmanuel Debuyne

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La guerre secr  te des espions belges, 1940-1944

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La collaboration arm  e

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Flore Plisnier

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Ils ont pris les armes pour Hitler

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La Belgique docile

Rudi Van Doorslaer (dir.), Emmanuel Debruyne, Frank Seberechts, Nico Wouters

La Belgique docile