JAY WINTER (Yale)

will speak on

The Great War in British History, 1914–2014

Discussant: UTE DANIEL (London/Brunswick)

at the German Historical Institute, Seminar Room
on Tuesday, 29 May 2012, at 5.00 p.m.

This lecture will address three themes: the place of the Great War in popular memory; the shift in historical treatments of the Great War from the political to the social and the cultural domain; and new transnational approaches to the history of the conflict.

Jay Winter received his doctorate in history at Cambridge, where he taught for many years. He is now Charles J. Stille Professor of History at Yale, and is a specialist on the history of the First World War. He was one of the founders of the Historial de la grande guerre at Péronne Somme, and is editor-in-chief of the three-volume Cambridge History of the First World War, to be published in 2014, in English and in French.

This lecture forms part of a series of events organized by the Foundation of German Humanities Institutes Abroad (DGIA) marking the hundredth anniversary of the start of the First World War.

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This lecture will be held in the Seminar Room of the GHIL, 17 Bloomsbury Square, LONDON WC1A 2NJ. Tea is served from 4.30 in the Common Room, and wine is available afterwards. Guided tours of the Library are available one hour before the lecture.