Militaries and militarization: the turn to resilience

December 13-14, 2018

Danish Institute for International Studies

Thursday, December 13

9:00-9:15 Welcome and short introduction (Robin May Schott and Joanna Bourke)

9:15-10:30 Ruth Leys (keynote): "The Army, Spirituality, and the Resilient Subject"

Chairperson, Johannes Lang

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:15 Panel: "Trauma and Emotions in the Great War: Reading Resilience in Diverse Sources"

Michelle Meinhart, "Music, Gender, and Narratives of Resileince in First World War Britain"

Iro Filippaki, Greek Modernism and War: Trauma as Social and Somatic Affect in Myrivilis' Life in the Tomb"

Jason Crouthamel, "Traumatized Religious Beliefs: the Emotional Resilience of German Soldiers during the First World War"

Chairperson, Peter Leese

12:15-13:15 Lunch

13:15-14:30 Peter Leese (keynote): "Between Rumination and Resilience: three case studies"

Chairperson, Joanna Bourke

14:30-14:45 Coffee break

14:45-16:15 Panel: Bodies and Emotions

Nancy Sherman, "Resilience in Cadence and Faces"

Jenna K. Ross, "Sing without Thought: Fear, Bravery and the Turn Towards Resilience on the Western Front"

Tom Probert, "'We have to produce a tough, self-reliant hunter': The hunting metaphor, coping and resilience"

Chairperson, Robin May Schott

16:15-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:45 Joanna Bourke (keynote): "The Bullet-Proof Mind": Resilience and Warfighters in the U.S. Marine Corps"

Chairperson, Thomas Brudholm

19:00 Dinner at Famo Metro

Friday, December 14

9:00-10:15 Paul Higate (keynote): "Beyond Elisions of Militarised Violence and Empire: Resilience, heterotopia and 'Made in the Royal Navy'"

Chairperson, Robin May Schott

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-12:00 Panel, Love and intimate relations

Elizabeth Roberts-Pedersen, "From attachment to resilience; theorizing the child in wartime psychiatry"

Bridget Keown, "'Army moms set a graceful example of resilience': The militarization of maternal love and resilience in the Twentieth Century"

Susan Carruthers, "Toughened Love: How the US military attempts to instrumentalize romantic attachments"

Chairperson, Nancy Sherman

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00 -15:00 Panel, Militarized Education

Sorana Jude, "The Role of Emotions in Building Resilience within the Israel Defense Forces (IDF)"

Galia Plotkin-Amrami, "Resilience education and routinization of insecurity: on the local history of the professional practice in Israel"

Brooke Johnson, "Queer Resilience at a Militarized Charter School"

Beate Sløk-Andersen, "'A good soldier always sleeps whenever he can!' The becoming of good soldiers in the Danish army"

Chairperson: Mille Kirstine Bygballe Keis

15:00-15:15 Coffee break

15:15-16:30 Alison Howell (keynote): "Racial Genealogies of Military Resilience: Psychometrics and Race Science"

Chairperson, Joanna Bourke

16:30-18:30 Panel, National and Neo-liberal Debates

Sarah Naumes, "Troubling the Ideal Soldier: Pain and Trauma as Ruptures in the Logic of Militarized Resilience"

Cecilia Åse and Maria Wendt, "Military Deaths and the Reconstruction of Resilience in Contemporary Europe"

Marcia Kovitz, "Resilience: A True Turn?"

Bart Nauta and Hans te Brake, ""How collective factors influence the development of moral injury"

Chairperson, Annelieke Drogendijk

18:30-19:30 Closing Wine Reception