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# TRANSNATIONAL HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY EUROPE

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# READING

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Closely read or listen to the compulsory source and choose their second reading (a) or (b) based on the synopsis of AI (ChatGPT, Copilot, etc.)

- Becker et al. 2024. "Forum." *Journal of Modern European History*, 22(2): 130-150.
- (a) Clark. 2013. "Introduction". In *The Sleepwalkers*. London: Penguin. XXI- XXIX.
- (b) Bourke. 2014. "Pain and Emotion in Modern History." In *Phantom Suffering*. London: Palgrave Macmillan. 66-89.

# THE AIM OF THE SOURCES

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## PERSPECTIVES

- Macro perspective
- Comparative perspective
- Micro perspective:  
case study

## PREPARATION FOR FINAL PAPER

- State of the art
- Research question
- Structure
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# ARCHIVES

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- What do you mean by an archive?

**Place to gather firsthand facts, data, and evidence from letters, reports, notes, memos, photographs, and other primary sources (NA).**

- Who runs an archive?

**Archivists.** Special university training in preserving the original material and helping people obtain it.

- What is the difference between archives and records?

**Archives = repository of the permanently valuable records**

**Records = documents**





# TYPES OF ARCHIVES

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- Government archives
- City archives
- Corporate archives
- Museums
- College and university archives
- Historical societies
- Religious archives
- Medical archives
- Special collections

## **DECLASSIFICATION:**

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## ABBREVIATIONS

- AMAE – Archive Ministère des Affaires Étrangères, Paris  
 AN – Archives Nationales, Paris  
 AS – Arkhiv Srbije, Belgrade  
 AVPRI – Arkhiv Vneshnei Politiki Rossiiskoi Imperii (Archive of Foreign Policy of the Russian Empire), Moscow  
 BD – G. P. Gooch and H. Temperley (eds.), *British Documents on the Origins of the War: 1898–1914* (11 vols, London, 1926–38)  
 BNF – Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris  
 DD – Karl Kautsky, Count Max Montgelas and Walter Schücking (eds.), *Deutsche Dokumente zum Kriegsausbruch* (4 vols., Berlin, 1919)  
 DDF – Commission de publication de documents relatifs aux origines de la guerre de 1914 (ed.), *Documents diplomatiques français relatifs aux origines de la guerre de 1914* (41 vols., Paris, 1929–59)  
 DSP – Vladimir Dedijer and Života Anić (eds.), *Dokumenti o Spolnoj Politici Kraljevine Srbije* (7 vols., Belgrade, 1980)  
 GARF – Gosudarstvennyi Arkhiv Rossiiskoi Federatsii (State Archive of the Russian Federation), Moscow  
 GP – Johannes Lepsius, Albrecht Mendelssohn-Bartholdy and Friedrich Wilhelm Thimme (eds.), *Grosse Politik der europäischen Kabinette, 1871–1914* (40 vols., Berlin 1922–7)  
 HHStA – Haus- Hof- und Staatsarchiv, Vienna  
 HSA – Hauptstaatsarchiv, Stuttgart  
 IBZI – Kommission beim Zentralexekutivkomitee der Sowjetregierung unter dem Vorsitz von M. N. Pokrowski (ed.), *Die internationalen Beziehungen im Zeitalter des Imperialismus. Dokumente aus den Archiven der zarischen und der provisorischen Regierung*, trans. Otto Hoetzsch (9 vols., Berlin, 1931–9)  
 KA – Krasnyi Arkhiv  
 MAEB AD – Ministère des Affaires Étrangères Belgique – Archives Diplomatiques, Brussels

# Clarks: Sleepwalkers

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- MFA – Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
 MID-PO – Ministerstvo Inostrannikh Del – Politicko Odeljenje (Serbian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Political Department)  
 NA – Nationaal Archief, The Hague  
 NMM – National Maritime Museum, Greenwich  
 ÖUAP – Ludwig Bittner and Hans Uebersberger (eds.), *Österreichs-Ungarns Aussenpolitik von der bosnischen Krise bis zum Kriegsausbruch 1914*  
 PA-AA – Das Politische Archiv des Auswärtigen Amtes, Berlin  
 PA-AP – Papiers d'Agents – Archives Privées  
 RGIA – Rossiiskii Gosudarstvennyi Istoricheskii Arkhiv (Russian State Historical Archive), St Petersburg  
 RGVIA – Rossiiskii Gosudarstvennyi Voenno-istoricheskii Arkhiv (Russian State Military History Archive), Moscow  
 TNA – The National Archives, Kew

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## Alex Dworkin Canadian Jewish Archives

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DOUGLAS MACARTHUR (1880-1964)



# WWI AND TRAUMA

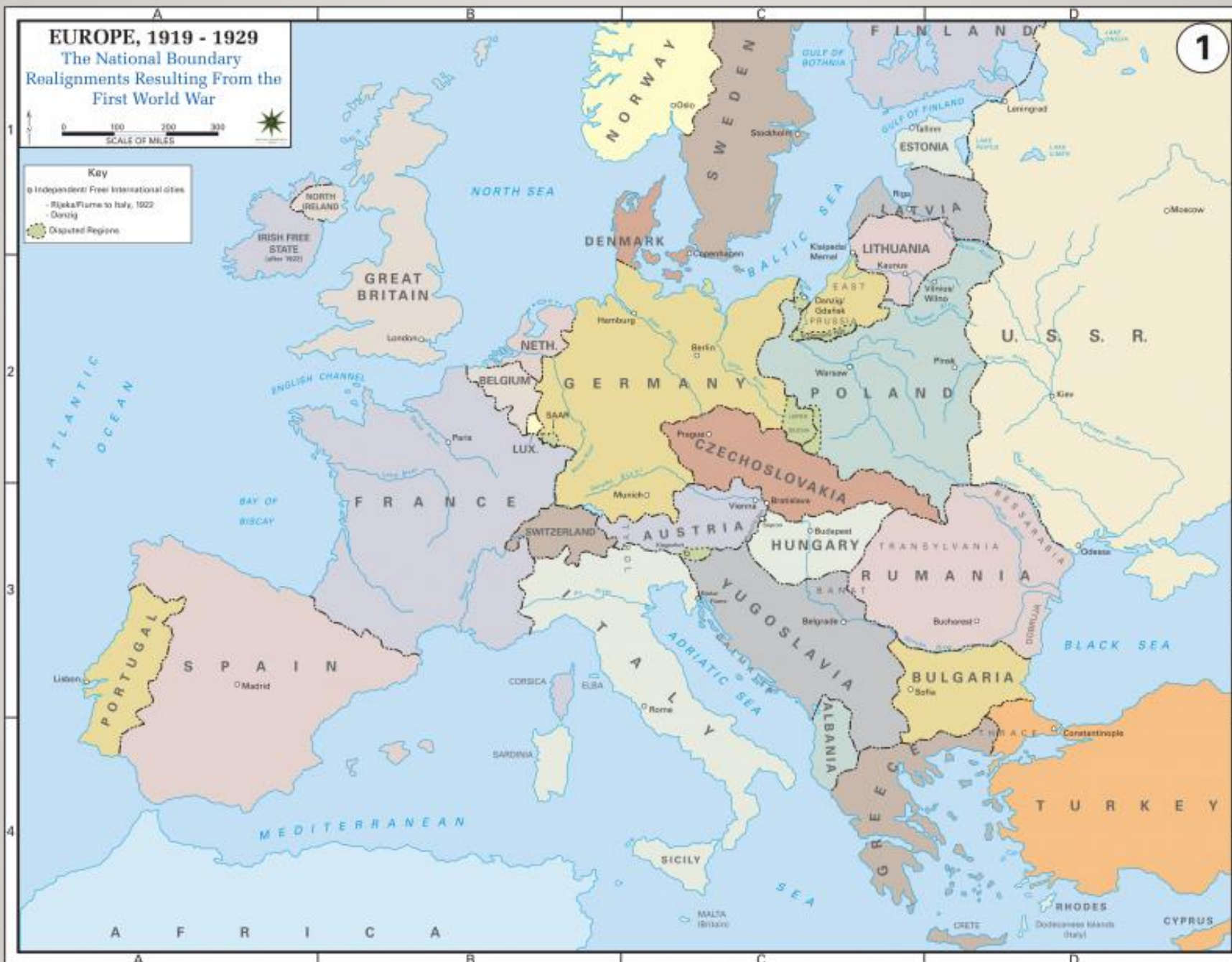
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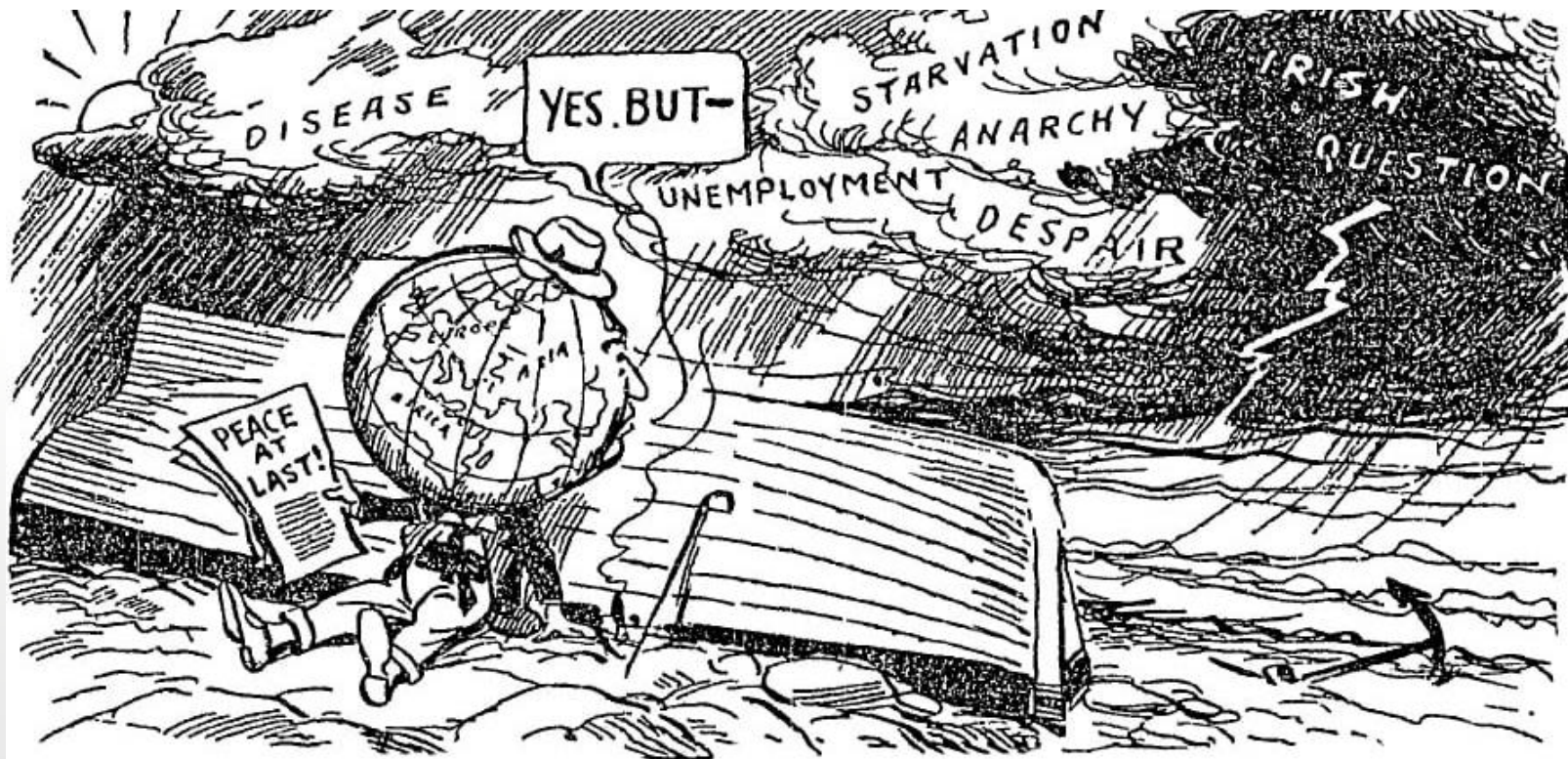
- Intransparent policy making
- July crisis 1914
- Complex event of raw modernity
- Ethno-national concepts & national self-determination
- Subsequent violence
- Collective security
- Appeacement

## FACTS

- WWI: 28 July 1914 - 11 Nov. 1918
- Entante/Allied Powers vs. Central Powers
  - Three empires
  - 65 million troops
  - 20 million deaths
  - 21 million wounded







Sunday Independent, 7 June 1919

# POSTWAR AND TRAUMA

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## CONTEXT

- Pain of experience // experience of pain
- Social & health care
- Long-term war effects
- Stigma of war
- National events vs. transnational experience

## FACTS

- min. 20 % soldiers shell shocked
- 1.3 million people victims of CW
- 3 to 4 million widows
- 360,000 children fatherless
- 1 to 2 million dead Armenians
- \$32 billion, or 52 percent of US GNP



# TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE AND HUMANITARIAN LAW

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Hague Conventions of 1899 and 1907

Declaration of the Rights of the Child of 1924 (1959)

Geneve Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare of 1925

Charter of the United Nations of 1945

Nuremberg Charter of 1945 / Tokyo Charter of 1946

Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948 (Paris)

Geneva Conventions of 1949

Paris Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide of 1951

NY Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees of 1967

NY United Nations Convention Against Torture of 1985

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court of 1998

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