L.M. Montgomery and the First World War

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Wednesday 16 September
6.30—8.00pm (refreshments available from 6.00pm)
Oxfam Bookshop
13-15 Otley Road
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Internationally-famous Atlantic Canadian writer, L.M. Montgomery penned twenty novels in the period 1908-1939, most significantly the iconic Anne of Green Gables (1908). In addition, she kept copious journals throughout her life which offer great insight into the mind of this prolific writer and reveal her often strong opinions about current affairs. The First World War erupted early on in her writing career, and her journals and fiction demonstrate her worries, concerns, and emotions surrounding this devastating war.

There will be the opportunity to look at an exhibition about L.M Montgomery and the First World War, followed by a talk from Laura Robinson who will explore L.M. Montgomery's reflections on the First World War.

Dr. Laura Robinson

Laura Robinson is Professor of English Literature and Dean of Arts at the Royal Military College of Canada. She’s published articles about Canadian children’s literature, Canadian women writers, and The L-Word, in addition to many articles on L.M. Montgomery’s work.

Interested?

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