Spring into Summer
Starting June 2016

Thinking about Europe:
The Fate of German and British ‘Enemy Aliens’ during the First World War

Date: Wednesday 22nd June
Time: 6.00 - 8.00pm

Part of the Lifelong Learning Centre’s
Spring into Summer programme

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FREE EVENT

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In 1914, British and German men were mobilised to fight each other on the Western Front while the populations at home also braced themselves for war. But what happened to the thousands of British and German husbands, wives and children, tourists, business travellers, seamen, artists, exchange students, teachers, academics, waiters, hairdressers and more who visited or lived in Germany and Britain, respectively, when war was declared?

Drawing on archival material and memoirs held in the Liddle Collection at the Brotherton Library, University of Leeds, we will explore the phenomenon of civilian internment and the Engländlerlager Ruhleben near Berlin, where British civilians were held, as well as Lofthouse Park Camp between Wakefield and Leeds, one of many camps for German civilians across the British Empire.

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