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## WEDNESDAY 04/15

### Casa de Velázquez

#### 9:30-10:00 - Introduction

Nancy BERTHIER  
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#### 10:00-11:45 - Session 1 Neutral countries and humanitarian institutions

Cédric COTTER  
International Committee of the Red Cross  
A Peaceful Island in the Storm: Humanitarian Action and the Building of the Swiss Culture of Neutrality during the First World War

Berta LILLO-GUTIÉRREZ  
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Humanitarianism, Gender, and Prestige: The Diplomatic Struggle of Neutral States to Become the "Capital of Peace"

Jacopo PILI  
Università di Roma Tor Vergata  
The Vatican and the I.C.R.C.: Humanitarian Competition in the Interwar Years

#### 11:45-12:00 - Break

#### 12:00-13:45 - Session 2 The everyday experience of Spanish delegates in Prisoners of War Camps

Claudiu-Lucian TOPOR  
Universitatea Alexandru Ioan Cuza  
Neutral States and the Diplomacy of Captivity: Spanish Delegates on the Imprisonment of Romanians in German Camps (1916-1918)

Léna RÉVOLTE-SAVELON  
Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

Rediscovering the French Prisoners at Wittenberg: A Comparative Study of the Reports of the ICRC and Those of the Royal Spanish Embassy

Beatriz VALVERDE CONTRERAS  
Universidade de Coimbra  
"In Order to Defend the French Prisoner...": Humanitarianism and Neutrality in Spain's Legal Assistance to French Prisoners during the First World War

#### 13:45-16:00 - Lunch break

#### 16:00-17:45 - Session 3 Helping the vulnerable: petitioner practices and philanthropic missions

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Writing to a King. Epistolary Practices in Humanitarian Aid Requested from Alfonso XIII during the First World War

Nina RÉGIS  
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Children as Actors in Wartime: Quiet Voices, Emotions and Humanitarianism during World War I through Letters to Alfonso XIII

Gabriel STELIAN MANEA  
Universitatea Ovidius din Constanta  
Care and Mission: The Role of the Romanian Orthodox Church in Supporting the Sick and Orphans during the First World War

#### 17:45-18:00 - Break

#### 18:00-19:00 - Session 4 International relations and humanitarian help to the refugees

David G. MIGUEL VIDALES  
Universidad de Valladolid  
Aid for the Exiled Russians: Fridtjof Nansen and the High Commissioner for the Refugees  
Arthur TULUS  
Universitatea Dunarea de Jos  
The Reception in Romania of Refugees During the Russian Civil War (1917-1921): Between Humanitarian Aid and Fear of Bolshevism

## THURSDAY 04/16

### General Archive of the Palace and Casa de Velázquez

#### 9:15-9:30 - Reception

#### 9:30-12:30 - Visit to the General Archive of the Palace (Madrid)

#### 12:30-15:00 - Lunch break

#### 15:00-16:45 - Session 5 Facts, but also words (I): discourses and public opinion

Alberto NUÑEZ RODRÍGUEZ  
Universidad de Salamanca  
Hacia el humanitarismo desde el internacionalismo. Los socialistas españoles ante la Primera Guerra Mundial

Carlos J. GARCÍA-REYES  
Universidad Complutense de Madrid  
Neutrality in Transit? Saturnino Giménez Enrich and Spanish Humanitarianism Beyond the War of 1914-1918

María Inés TATO  
National Scientific and Technical Research Council - CONICET  
Neutralist Variations: State and Civil Society Responses to Humanitarianism in Argentina in the Great War

#### 16:45-17:00 - Break

#### 17:00-18:45 - Session 6 The war ends? Humanitarianism doesn't!

Mairi S. MACDONALD  
University of Saskatchewan  
Reintroducing Humanitarianism and Humanitarian Law: Spain's Role in the Development of the Laws of War

Lurdes CORTÈS-BRAÑA  
PhD, Universitat Pompeu Fabra  
Neutrality and Humanitarian Aid to Children during the First World War and its Aftermath: the Case of Spain

Laura BRANCIFORTE  
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid  
El humanitarismo internacional: Karen Jeppe y la Comisión para la Protección de la Mujer y el Niño en Oriente Próximo (1921-1927)