Metropolitan Catastrophes
Scenarios, Experiences and Commemorations in the Era of Total War

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Total war blurred the boundaries between home and front and transformed cities into battlefields. This conference will explore the cultural imprint of military conflict on metropolises worldwide over a long time-span and provide a forum for the interchange of ideas on the comparative history of metropolises and wars.

Keynote speakers:

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