



Call for papers:

New perspectives on the experiences and suffering of women and children during the Anglo-Boer (South African) War, 1899-1902

International Conference, 16-18 September 2020

**At the War Museum of the Boer Republics in
Bloemfontein, South Africa**

This year marks the 120-year Commemoration of the implementation of the Scorched Earth Policy and British Concentration Camp system in September 1900 during Anglo-Boer (South African) War. In recent years the study and interpretation of the war have created new insights of the complexities that this particular conflict had on the South African population. In accordance with the War Museum's vision the conference will represent the inclusivity and suffering of all communities, thus also propagating the message that negotiation is preferable to war. Although the emphasis will inherently be on historical interpretations of the war the conference aims at including a multi-disciplinary approach. The 2020 conference aims to assemble historians and other scholars researching the diverse dimensions of the Anglo-Boer (South African) War. Not only are established and emerging scholars encouraged to attend but also so-called amateur historians. As such participants and conference attendants do not necessarily have to be affiliated with a specific institution or organisation.



Submitting abstracts:

- Proposals for paper or power-point presentations are invited. A 20-minute presentation with 10-minute question/discussion time for the audience to interact.
- All abstracts (minimum 150 and maximum 300 words) to be e-mailed to vicky@anglo-boer.co.za as a word document. Abstracts and presentations may be delivered in either English or Afrikaans.
- All abstracts will be submitted for adjudication. A detailed programme will be announced once it has been finalised.
- Presenters can make their papers available electronically for possible publication in the *Journal of the Anglo-Boer War Museum*.

Important dates:

- Final date for submission of abstracts **1 May 2020**.
- Notification of acceptance of abstracts **1 June 2020**.
- Registration for the conference will be communicated at a later stage.

Papers should preferably focus on, but are not limited to, the following themes / aspects:

Scorched Earth Policy

Black and White Concentration Camps

Youth experiences inside and outside the Concentration Camps

Women's experiences inside and outside the Concentration Camps

Well-known Black and White women / children associated with the war

Unsung Black and White heroines / children associated with the war

Female combatants / rebels / supporters

Nurses and medical volunteers

International female involvement

Sexual offences against women and children during the war

Transgenerational trauma

Preserving the legacy and memory of Black and White women / children suffering

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

Title	Mr / Mrs / Ms / Dr / Prof
First Names	
Surname	
Institution (if applicable)	
Department (if applicable)	
Postal address	
Country	
Email	
Telephone	

Provide a short CV (not more than 100 words)

Title and Abstract (Minimum of 150 and maximum 300 words)

War Museum of the Boer Republics contact details:

Postal address: War Museum, PO Box 34061, Faunasig, 9325, South Africa

Street address: War Museum, Monument Road, Bloemfontein, 9301, South Africa

Telephone: +27 51 447 3447 / +27 51 447 0079

Fax: +27 51 447 1322

General email: museum@anglo-boer.co.za

Website: www.anglo-boer.co.za

Facebook: Official: Anglo-Boer War Museum

Twitter: @ABWMuseum