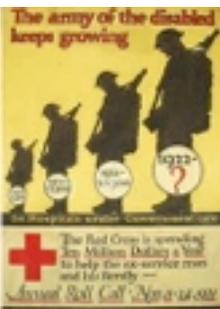




From "Over There" to "Over Here": Tracing the Impact of World War I on American Society through its Veterans

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Exploring American veterans of World War I, this talk offers a unique way to investigate many of the larger cultural and political changes experienced by the United States as a result of the war. It will discuss the impact of WWI on the American healthcare system and understandings of disability and government dependency, as well as the contours of the political debates over US international relations and the national economy in which veterans groups participated.

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