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Days of death: Injury mortality for NZ soldiers in WW1

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World War One involved some of the largest specific fatality events in New Zealand history, with by the far the largest series of injury deaths. In this seminar we explore aspects of injury deaths for NZ soldiers.

Some of this research had its origin in Jennifer Summer's work on the 1918 influenza pandemic (her University of Otago PhD thesis), which used NZ military data. Her PhD was supervised by Nick Wilson and Michael Baker.

Before the seminar, from 12.15 there will be a series of images and words from World War One shown for 15 minutes, for those interested in the background to the seminar material, or who would like to learn more of the war.

George Thomson is a health policy researcher in the Department of Public Health, University of Otago, Wellington. His research interests include preventable mortality as an indicator of social and political issues.

Friday 2 May 2014

12.30 to 1.30

Small Lecture Theatre

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