To mark the centenary of the start of the First World War, the History Lecture Series returned this fall with presentations by four of our own faculty members on the topic “The Great War and the Modern World.” The lectures considered themes of domination, integration, and betrayal, the transition from empires to nation-states, the tension between “home fronts” and “battle fronts,” and the impact of the Great War on European intellectual traditions.

November 5, 2014, Raymond Jonas: Domination, Integration, and Betrayal
November 12, 2014, Devin Naar: From Empires to Nation-States

November 19, 2014, Jordanna Bailkin: Home Fronts and Battle Fronts

December 3, 2014, John Toews: Cultural Death and Radical Hope