Looking Back to World War I

Two Tuesdays: February 17 & February 24, 2015
10 AM to 12 Noon, Tallent Hall #182

The First World War (1914-1918) was one of the most tragic and catastrophic events in human history. Four years of total and near-unrestricted warfare redefined the borders of Europe, introduced the airplane, submarine, and machine gun as weapons of war, and took industrialization and scientific innovation to new heights – all at a cost of some 35 million lives. Despite what many believe, the war that ushered in the twentieth-century did not begin with an assassination on a near-empty street in Sarajevo in 1914. Rather, the war was the accumulation of political and social conflicts that could be traced back nearly a century. Join us for this fascinating look back in history. *(More details, page 2)*

Questions? Contact John Hinze, 262-637-1550, jmhinze@sbcglobal.net

Member Registration for Looking Back at World War I
Cost is $10
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Registration deadline: Feb. 5

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This mini history course will begin with an examination of the various conflicting social and political ideologies that plagued Europe during the nineteenth-century. We will also look at conflicting nationalist goals and aims that led to war, the technology that made such destruction possible, and many of the key engagements that took place. Finally, we will attempt to answer the First World War’s most important question: Was it all worth it?

Session I: The Path to War to the Early War Years, 1914-1916
Session II: Later War Years, 1917-1918 to the Questionable Peace of Versailles

Dr. Bruce’s presentation will make use of various medium, including photos, video, and audio recordings.

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