

**‘New Ways to Remember Fontenoy:
the Professionalisation of Soldiering in Eighteenth-Century
France’**

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Trinity College’s Centre for War Studies is delighted to welcome Professor Hervé Dréville to deliver a research seminar on ‘New Ways to Remember Fontenoy: the Professionalisation of Soldiering in Eighteenth-Century France’. The seminar is organised under the auspices of the TCD Centre for War Studies with support from Trinity College’s Long Room Hub Research Initiative and the French Embassy in Dublin.

Professor Dréville is Professor of Modern History at the Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne and *chargé de mission* at the Institut des Sciences Humaines et Sociales of the Centre National de Recherche Scientifique [CNRS] where he is principal investigator on a major inter-disciplinary and inter-institutional research programme, *La Construction du militaire 1450-1850*. He has published extensively on the political and cultural history of 17th and 18th century France. His books include *L’Impôt du Sang: le métier des armes sous Louis XIV* (Paris, 2005) and *Croiser le fer: violence et culture de l’épée dans la France moderne: XVIe-XVIIIe siècle* (Paris, 2002).

This seminar will take place at 4.00 pm on Monday, 12 April, in room C6002 of the Arts Building, Trinity College. All are welcome.

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