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## **The Burden of Victory: Yugoslav and Czechoslovak War Volunteers, Sacrifice and Symbol 1918–1941**

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The presentation will examine the role Czechoslovak Legionaries and the Yugoslav volunteer divisions as state-forming symbols, with an additional focus on the challenges of multi-national state-building in the Czechoslovak and Yugoslav contexts. The paper approaches Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia as states whose leaders attempted to forge a 'culture of victory' based on the (at least partial) myth of their peoples' role in the Entente victory in the First World War.