

# State Library of Pennsylvania Rare Collections Exhibit on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Armistice Ending World War One

**Date: Thursday, November 15,  
2018**

**Time: 12 PM - 1 PM**

**Location: State Library Law  
Library, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Forum Building  
607 South Drive Harrisburg, PA  
17120**



On November 15, at 12:00 noon, the State Library will commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1918 armistice with a special exhibit in the Law Library, highlighting rare books and documents from the end of the Great War. Dr. Michael Neiburg, Chair of War Studies at the United States Army War College in Carlisle, will be guest speaker. After the talk, attendees are invited to view the Library's rare collections exhibit on display in the Law Library documenting the 1918 Armistice.



On November 11, 1918 an armistice was signed between the Allied Powers of the United Kingdom, France, the United States and Japan, and the Central Powers of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire. The truce brought an end to the Great War that had lasted over four years, had cost roughly 40 million dead and wounded, and would topple four of the World's great empires. The extent of the death and destruction was greater than anything ever experienced in human

history, and the outcome would affect international relations for decades to come.

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