



VMS Seminar on the Second Anglo-Boer War 1899-1902



Saturday 29 April 2017 - 11.00am-5.00pm
at the Civil Service Club, Great Scotland Yard, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HJ

Reputations: The public, military failure and success in South Africa

Prof Ian Beckett – Professor of Military History at the University of Kent at Canterbury, Ian Beckett is an authority on British auxiliary forces and the late Victorian army. His publications have included *The Amateur Military Tradition*, *Citizen Soldiers and the British Empire, 1837-1902*, *Territorials: A Century of Service* (the official publication marking the centenary of the Territorial Army) and *The Making of the First World War*.

How the Royal Artillery saved Sir Redvers Buller

Rodney Atwood – Read history at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario and Churchill College, Cambridge, where he took his Ph.D. His thesis was subsequently published by Cambridge University Press as *The Hessians: Mercenaries from Hessen-Kassel in the American Revolution*. He is also the author of *The March to Kandahar: Roberts in Afghanistan*, *Roberts and Kitchener in South Africa* and *The Life of Field Marshal Lord Roberts*. He is currently working on the life of General Lord Rawlinson of Trent.

Royal Artillery Mounted Rifles

Meurig Jones – Coordinator of the Anglo-Boer War Memorials Project and publisher of The Register of the Anglo-Boer War 1899-1902, a database that lists men and women who served in British Imperial Forces during the war, soldiers, sailors, nurses and civilians – a total of 290,000 records. Meurig Jones has over 25 years' experience collecting British military medals and researching military history. His primary interest is in the Second Anglo-Boer War 1899-1902.

There will also be a wargames demonstration of 'Saving the guns at Colenso' and a display by the VMS 'living history' group The Diehard Company.

Tickets are £15.00 each. Cheques payable to Victorian Military Society.
Please send to Dan Allen, 20 Priory Road, Newbury, Berkshire RG14 7QN