



# THE *Great War & Its Legacy* 1914-1918

## THE MILLION DOLLAR BARRAGE

### *Technological Innovation and the Making of the Great War*

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This lecture will examine the impact of technology and advances in weaponry during the Great War, and how it contributed to the deadly nature of the conflict and gave rise to its most defining feature: trench warfare. The role of the United States in the conflict will be examined, and how its failure to prepare adequately for a modern, industrial war, hampered American forces severely during the majority of the conflict. These shortcomings ultimately led to interwar innovation within the American army, and the ability to be ready for mass production by the time of the Second World War.

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This series commemorates the 100th anniversary of the Great War with discussions on all the aspects of life that changed in the aftermath of WWI. This series looks at the wider impact of the War on life and culture of the US and world, and also focuses in on its impact on Oklahoma, the Payne county region and OAMC. Sponsored by the OSU Library, the W.P. Wood Professorship and the OSU Department of History. Learn more at [info.library.okstate.edu/greatwar](http://info.library.okstate.edu/greatwar).