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## Dialogues of the Experience of War and The Telling Project Gainesville

A Series of Events and Programs for Veterans in Our Community

## Dialogues on the Experience of War (DEW)

Supported by a substantial grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities awarded to the Center for European Studies, DEW supports the study and discussion of important humanities sources about war, in the belief that these sources can help U.S. military veterans and others to think more deeply about the issues raised by war and military service.

The program includes a graduate seminar to begin in the Fall 2016 semester, "Humanities & War," dedicated to exploring war through humanities sources. We encourage graduate students who are themselves veterans to enroll in this class and we hope to attract veterans from all branches of military service.

Beginning in the Spring 2017, we will host discussion groups with local veterans around a series of themes related to the experience of war and based on various humanities sources – literature, film, photography. All necessary materials will be provided to the participants free of charge.

## The Telling Project Gainesville

In addition to the graduate course and the discussion groups, we are also pleased to announce our very own Telling Project, "Telling: Gainesville." The Telling Project has been active since 2008 and has staged 37 performances nationwide. The plays presented on stage are acted out by veterans themselves, after performance training, and are based upon the unique experiences of those veterans. The performances are designed to make the community aware of the experiences of its local veterans and to offer vets a chance to "tell" their story.

## **Contact Information**

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Please be sure to check the website at the Center for European Studies for more information about our "Dialogues on the Experience of War" programs and events: http://ces.ufl.edu/affiliated-programs/dialogues-on-the-experience-of-war/