

INVITATION

In 2014, the outbreak of the First World War a hundred years ago will be commemorated. As is well known, the government of General Louis Botha led the Union of South Africa to side with the Allied forces in the war against Germany. This led to the outbreak of an Afrikaner rebellion – a very controversial event in the history of South Africa. But this was not the only example of resistance in the history of twentieth-century South Africa: there were also the events at Bulhoek (1921), the Rand strike/revolt (1922), incidents of sabotage during the Second World War, and eventually the liberation struggle, with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission ultimately following in its wake.

In the light of the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War and the concomitant rebellion in South Africa, the Editorial Board of the *Journal for Contemporary History* has decided to publish a special edition of the *Journal* in December 2014, with the theme: “A century of resistance: rebellion, revolt and eventual attempts at reconciliation in South Africa in the course of the twentieth century”. You are invited to submit an article in this regard to the Editorial Board. Deadline: 31st May 2014. All articles will undergo stringent evaluation by the Editorial Board, and then also by external reviewers. As far as the length of articles and technical matters, etc., are concerned, see the guidelines that apply to all *Journal* articles.