

REGIONS OF MEMORY. A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE ON EASTERN EUROPE

PROGRAMME

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MONDAY NOVEMBER 26TH

10:45 am	Welcome	ROOM 316
11:00 am	JAN RYDEL, RAFAŁ ROGULSKI – <i>European Network Remembrance & Solidarity</i>	
11:15 am	JEFFREY OLICK, MAŁGORZATA PAKIER, JOANNA WAWRZYNIAK – <i>Introduction to the Conference</i>	
12:00	KEYNOTE: CAROL GLUCK – <i>Operations of Memory: East Europe/East Asia</i>	CHAIR: JEFFREY OLICK
1:00 pm	KEYNOTE: STEFAN TROEBST – <i>The Limits and Divisions of European Memory</i>	CHAIR: JAN RYDEL
2:15 pm	Break	

3:30 pm Parallel sessions

MAPPING MEMORY REGIONS		ROOM 316	MEMORIES OF EASTERN EUROPE: THEORETICAL APPROACHES		ROOM 256
CHAIR CAROL GLUCK			CHAIR GERTRUD PICKHAN		
Philippe Perchoc	How many European memory regions? Mapping EU memories		Alexey Vasilyev	Repressed pain vs. reserved memory: specifics of nationalism studies in the Eastern Europe as reflection of traumatic historical experience	
Gregor Feindt, Rieke Schäfer	Mapping the semantics of “European Memory”		Marta Karkowska	Counter-memory, alternative memory, and violence in the Polish research on the social aspects of memory	
Joanna Wawrzyniak	Beyond East and West: Eastern Europe & African historical consciousness: a scholar biography		Katarzyna Szalewska	Reception of “memory studies” in Poland (<i>in Polish</i>)	
Małgorzata Wosińska	Established vs. emerging memory region: Reflections on genocide memory in Poland and Rwanda (<i>in Polish</i>)		Andrzej Szpociński	The three-dimensional conception of the social memory as a starting point for comparative studies	
Written presentation	Marco Siddi - Russia and the forging of memory and identity in Europe				
DISCUSSANT	STEFAN TROEBST		DISCUSSANT	JEFFREY OLICK	
5:30 pm	Coffee break				

6:00 pm Parallel sessions

**MEMORY IN THE HISTORICAL SPACE OF VIOLENCE:
THE IDEOLOGICAL BEGINNINGS OF THE 20TH CENTURY**

ROOM 316

CHAIR MARCIN KULA

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| Maciej Górny | „The Hun at Work“. Atrocities and memory
<i>(in Polish)</i> |
| Stephen Scala | Remembrance and rupture: memory as motor
and mirror of the Socialist-Communist split
in interwar Poland |
| Anna Zalewska | Diffused memory of the WWI gasscapes
(1914-2014). How to use without abuse the
results of archaeological studies for the design
of memorial landscapes? <i>(in Polish)</i> |
| Seda Özdemir | Contemporary Armenian novelists in Turkey:
The literary representation of Armenian collective
memory |
| Written presentation | Catalin Turliuc - Games within frontiers: memory
and citizenship in interwar Romania |

DISCUSSANT

DARIUSZ STOLA

**SPATIAL FRAMES OF REMEMBRANCE:
DISPLACEMENT AND MEMORY (1)**

ROOM 256

CHAIR KATHARINE MCGREGOR

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| Irene Sywenky | History, trauma, and spatial imagination: A comparative
perspective |
| Ekaterine
Pirtskhalava | Muslim Meskhetians (Meskhetian Turks) from 1944 to nowadays |
| Judy Brown | Home away from home(land): local memory politics and
“national” activism among the Crimean Tatars of Sevastopol |
| Olesya Khromeychuk | The construction and re-construction of the “historical truth”
and memory of the Waffen SS ‘Galicia’ Division in Ukraine
and the diaspora |
| Written presentation | Anna Wylegała - The missing “Others”: comparative study
of the memory of the ethnic violence in Poland and Ukraine
Joanna Cukras-Stelągowska, Jakub Stelągowski – German-Polish
common religious heritage in social reflection
Victoria Dunaeva - Memory and survival during the Socialist
period. Case of Old Believers in Siberia (Russia) and
in northeastern region of Poland – comparative analysis |

DISCUSSANT

SŁAWOMIR KAPRALSKI

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

9:00 am Parallel sessions

MEMORY IN THE HISTORICAL SPACE OF VIOLENCE: AUTHORITARIAN REGIMES: OFFICIAL NARRATIVES

ROOM 316

CHAIR VALÉRIE ROSOUX

- Adriana Decu The aftermath of dissident reeducation: a comparative approach of Romania's "Pitesti phenomenon" and the Chinese labor camps
- Éva Tulipán "Counter-memory". The official representation of the 1956 Hungarian revolution before 1989
- Rachel Joyce The solidification of conflict memory in Sri Lanka
- Mustafa Menshawy War of memories, memories of war in Mubarak's downfall

DISCUSSANT

CAROL GLUCK

SPATIAL FRAMES OF REMEMBRANCE: DISPLACEMENT AND MEMORY (2)

ROOM 256

CHAIR JENNY WÜSTENBERG

- Ewa Nowicka Civil war and evacuation in the biographical memory of Greek repatriates from Poland (*in Polish*)
- Małgorzata Glowacka-Grajper Diaspora in the homeland? Memories of resettlements from the former *Kresy* of the Second Polish Republic in contemporary Poland (*in Polish*)
- Kamila Dąbrowska Not-experienced extermination and experienced expulsion. The post-memory of the Holocaust, the memory of exclusion and the process of creating identities in Polish memory places among post-war Jewish emigrants
- Claudia Draganoiu The long way to Ithaca: the exiles are coming Home

Written presentation

Wiktoria Kudela-Świątek - "Distant Siberians" Polish scientific discourse about the Kazakhstani Poles' biographical narratives

DISCUSSANT

SŁAWOMIR ŁODZIŃSKI

11:00 am Coffee break

11:30 am KEYNOTE: ELIZABETH JELIN – *Memories of State Repression: the Past in the Present in Latin America*

CHAIR: BURKHARD OLSCHOWSKY ROOM 316

12:30 pm Parallel sessions

**MEMORY IN THE HISTORICAL SPACE OF VIOLENCE:
AUTHORITARIAN REGIMES: COUNTER-MEMORIES**

ROOM 316

CHAIR ELIZABETH JELIN

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| Sławomir Kaprański | Memories of East European Roma. Between encapsulation, homogenization, and proliferation of memory-scapes |
| Shaban Darakchi | Hidden stories of Bulgarian Mohammedans |
| Mariusz Kałczewiak | Jewish experience of violence in dictatorial Argentina |

DISCUSSANT

DIRK MOSES

2:30 pm Break

3:30 pm Parallel sessions

**SPATIAL FRAMES OF REMEMBRANCE:
REGION AS A FIGURE OF MEMORY**

ROOM 256

CHAIR JOANNA KURCZEWSKA

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| Csaba G. Kiss | Gömör/Gemem: region in the Slovak-Hungarian borderlands
<i>(in Polish)</i> |
| Olimpia Dragouni | „Famous Macedonia” – the commemoration of the region in 20th century Greece |
| Oleksii Polegkyi | Historical narrative discourse of WWII in Ukraine in the context of “Russian world” |
| Piotr Chmiel | An Italian foreground of the "new" Europe. Some remarks of Clausio Magris and Paolo Rumiz on the Eastern part of the continent and its historical legacy of the 20th century <i>(in Polish)</i> |

DISCUSSANT

PIOTR KWIATKOWSKI

**MEMORY IN THE HISTORICAL SPACE OF VIOLENCE:
TRANSITIONS: THE CHALLENGES OF DEMOCRACY
AND THE MARKET**

ROOM 316

CHAIR TADEUSZ SZAWIEL

Anna Młynarska-Sobaczewska, Adam Czarnota
Law between Mnemosyne and Lethe. Collective memories and constitutional identities in Central-Eastern Europe

Uladzislau Belavusau
Law or politics of memory in Central and Eastern Europe?

Short discussion

Florentina Dobre
Remembering communist persecutions: A comparative study of Romanian and Bulgarian politics of memory

Berta Jozsef
Between violence and remembrance – negative memory in post-colonial and post-authoritarian societies: Indonesia's example

Matthias I. Köhler
Lost in Transition. "Post-Authoritarian" identity and the memory of "authoritarian" violence

DISCUSSANT

TOMASZ ZARYCKI

5:45 pm Coffee break

6:15 pm KEYNOTE: GYANENDRA PANDEY – *Realms of Memory – 'archived' and 'un-archived'*

**SPATIAL FRAMES OF REMEMBRANCE:
CITY AS A MEMORY SCENE**

ROOM 256

CHAIR MARIA LEWICKA

Jenny Wüstenberg
Civil society activists and clashing memories in post-wall Berlin

Katarzyna Sztop-Rutkowska, Maciej Białous
The processes of collective memory in culturally diverse cities on the example of Białystok and Lublin

Piotr Kwiatkowski
The bombardment of a defenseless town. A study of memory and forgetting

Krystyna E. Siellawa-Kolbowska
War after war. The WWII memorials as memory sites – the case of Warsaw

Ana Aceska
War memories and urban planning in the post-war divided city: the case of Mostar, Bosnia-Herzegovina

Written
presentation

Marcin Napiórkowski - The Warsaw Rising of the Death. Mourning and melancholia in post-war Warsaw

DISCUSSANT

MAGDALENA SARYUSZ-WOLSKA

CHAIR: SŁAWOMIR KAPRALSKI

ROOM 316

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

8:30 am Parallel sessions

MEMORY IN THE HISTORICAL SPACE OF VIOLENCE: AMBIGUOUS AFTERMATHS

ROOM 316

CHAIR BURKHARD OLSCHOWSKY

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| Karine Ramondy | The Democratic Republic of Congo, lands of violence: “afterschocks” of Patrice Lumumba’s murder |
| Dragoş Petrescu | Bloody events and contradictory truths: The revolutions of 1989 and the “Rashomon Effect” |
| Lucia Popa | Post-communist artistic memorialization: the portraits of Ceauşescu |
| Nadiya Trach | Chornobyl as a concept in Ukrainian collective memory |

DISCUSSANT

VALÉRIE ROSOUX

10:30 am Coffee break

SPATIAL FRAMES OF REMEMBRANCE: REFRAMING THE NATIONAL

ROOM 256

CHAIR MAŁGORZATA PAKIER

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| Gal Hermoni, Udi Lebel | Penetrating the “Remembrance Day” Playlist: music and the localization of memory |
| Agnieszka Topolska | “Musik macht frei”: West-Eastern Divan Orchestra |
| Mayhill C. Fowler | A social history of post-Soviet Arts: theater and trauma in Poland and Ukraine |
| Stephenie Young | The forensics of memorialization in post-war Balkan photography |
| Written presentation | Olga Barbasiewicz - Monuments, places of remembrance and foreign policy making. The case of Japan and United States. Japanese perspective |

DISCUSSANT

KATHARINE MCGREGOR

11:00 am KEYNOTE: DIRK MOSES *Terrorized Histories and Cosmopolitan Futures: Decolonizing Memories in Global Context*

CHAIR ELŻBIETA HAŁAS

ROOM 316

12:00 Parallel sessions

MEMORY IN THE HISTORICAL SPACE OF VIOLENCE: JUSTICE, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, COMPENSATION (1)		ROOM 316	FRAMING THE FUTURE EDUCATION	ROOM 256	FRAMING THE FUTURE ORAL TESTIMONIES	HISTORY MEETING HOUSE
CHAIR JEFFREY OLICK			CHAIR DIRK MOSES			
Katharine McGregor	The struggle over memories of the 1965-68 mass violence in Indonesia	Zlatko Bukač	Violence, war and endorphins: children popular culture during civil war in Croatia		PANEL ORGANIZED BY HISTORY MEETING HOUSE CHAIR: ŁUKASZ KRZYŻANOWSKI Alina Bothe: Virtual memories of Jewish resistance against the destruction Jarosław Pałka: The methodologies of oral history. Visual History Archive versus History Meeting House and KARTA Centre's projects Marcin Jarząbek, Karolina Żłobicka: „Poles in Wehrmacht”, Germans in Wehrmacht. Individual versus collective memory (oral history of former German soldiers in Poland)	
Valérie Rosoux	Memory versus reconciliation. The limits of a fairy-tale	Tamara Pavasovic Trost	Rewriting history in Southeast Europe: a processual analysis of remembering and forgetting			
Luis Tsukayama Cisneros	How do memory, ideology and national identity discourse relate? Reactions to the Peruvian Truth Commission	Borislava Manojlovic	Dealing with contentious past: memory and education in post-conflict Croatia			
Maria Mälksoo	Criminalizing Communism: transnational mnemopolitics in Europe	Jolanta Ambrosewicz-Jacobs	National histories and identities in education about the Holocaust in post-1989 Poland and the wider world			
Written presentation	Marcin Komosa - Institutionalized memory, institutionalized truth Sokol Lleshi - We are not like them: continuous modernity in East Central Europe's institutional memory production after the fall of communism					
DISCUSSANT	MARIE-CLAIRE LAVABRE	DISCUSSANT	NOBUYA HASHIMOTO			

2:00 pm **Break**

3:00 pm **Parallel sessions**

MEMORY IN THE HISTORICAL SPACE OF VIOLENCE: JUSTICE, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, COMPENSATION (2)

ROOM
316

CHAIR MARIE-CLAIRE LAVABRE

Stephanie Benzaquen The memory of the Khmer Rouge regime in Cambodia

Gyunghee Park Politicized traumas: the transformation of “Comfort Women” memory as a memory of injustice

Piotr Filipkowski German compensation payments and differentiated memories of the World War II

Stanisława Trebunia-Staszal Memory of the Germans anthropological and racial research among Polish Highlanders during WWII (*in Polish*)

Written presentation Joanna Szymoniczek - German cemeteries of World War II in Eastern and Central Europe

DISCUSSANT MACIEJ BUGAJEWSKI

FRAMING THE FUTURE: ART & PUBLIC SPHERE

ROOM
256

CHAIR ANNA HOROLETS

Katarzyna Bojarska When Absence Becomes Loss and Other Fables. Artistic and literary solutions for confronting and shaping collective memory

Agnieszka Kłos Fading memory of Birkenau, hidden in nature and objects (*in Polish*)

Uilleam Blacker Remembering Jews and the Holocaust in contemporary Warsaw from Polish and Israeli perspectives: the work of Joanna Rajkowska and Yael Bartana

Bozhin Traykov Alyosha vs. Superman: remembering the past through the ideological lenses of the present

DISCUSSANT ANDA ROTTENBERG

THE FUTURE OF MEMORY PROJECTS HISTORY MEETING HOUSE

CHAIR ADAM CZARNOTA

Magdalena Saryusz-Wolska, Joanna Kalicka Modi Memorandi

Bartosz Korzeniewski Polish lieux de mémoire

Michał Łuczewski, Tomasz Maślanka Politics of history in Poland, Germany and Russia

Izabela Skórzyńska, Anna Wachowiak Visual representations of Polish-German past in the context of open/closed regional politics

Written presentation Amelia Korzeniewska – An outline of research on collective representations of the post-war past

DISCUSSANT CSABA G. KISS

5:00 pm

Coffee break

5:30 pm

FINAL PLENARY SESSION

ROOM 316