

Memory and Populism – Interdisciplinary & Transnational Perspectives

Digital Workshop, Dec. 3-4, 2020 (Zoom)

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Thursday, Dec. 3, 2020: Public Lecture “Memory, Populism, Race”

18.30 – 20.00 Speaker: Chiara De Cesari (Utrecht), Chair: Esra Özyürek (LSE)

Friday, Dec. 4, 2020: Workshop Memory & Populism

9.00 – 9.30 Welcome & Warm-up

9.30 – 11.30 Panel 1: Illiberal and Nationalist Memories

Moderation: Christina Morina (Bielefeld)

- Marija Sniečkutė (Amsterdam) - *Nation Building in Imperial Borderlands. The Case of Lithuania*
- Julian Göppfarth (London): *Activating the Socialist Past for a Nativist Future. Local intellectuals, Far Right Populism and Prefigurative Memory in Dresden*
- Vanessa Tautter (Brighton): *Exclusive and Excluding Perspectives on the Past. Narratives of Victimisation among the Contemporary Right in Austria and Northern Ireland*

Commentary: Chiara De Cesari (Utrecht)

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break (real & virtual via break-out sessions for exchange)

12.00 – 13.30 Panel 2: Counter-Hegemonic Memories

Moderation: Julian Göppfarth (LSE)

- Rahul Ranjan (London): *Subaltern Memory in Jharkhand*
- Sabine Volk (Krakow): *Monday demonstrations, once again? Contested memories of the East German ‘Peaceful Revolution’ in the context of far-right populist politics in Dresden*
- Johanna Wyss (Prague): *Memory and Commemoration in Czech Silesia*

Commentary: Esra Özyürek (LSE)

13.30 - 15.00 Lunch Break

15.00 - 16.30 Panel 3: Post-traumatic Memories

Moderation: Teresa Malice (Bielefeld)

- Isabel Sawkins (Exeter) - *Holocaust memory in Russia*
- Katarzyba Grzybowska (Krakow) - *Human remains in a local landscape. Between collective and environmental memory*

Commentary: Helen Roche (Durham)

16.30-17.00 Coffee Break

17.00-18.00 Poster-presentations & final discussion