



PROGRAM OF

COST NETWORK “IN SEARCH OF TRANSCULTURAL MEMORY IN EUROPE”

“Digital Memories” Working Group Meeting

“Memory on the Move: Theory and Methodology of Memory and Migration” Working Group Meeting

PhD Training School “Mobilising Memory for Change”

Budapest September 28th – October 2nd

Department of Gender Studies, Central European University, Budapest

Sunday September 28th

16:00-17:00h Closed meeting for PhD students and their trainers. CEU, Gellner Room. Introduction by Prof. Barbara Törnquist-Plewa, Lund University, Chair of the COST Action; and Prof. Andrea Pető, CEU, organizer of the Training School: “Mobilising Memory for Change;” followed by registration for participants of the Training School.

17:30-19:30h Guided tour around memory sites of Budapest (for registered participants)



Monday September 29th

“MEMORY ON THE MOVE” WORKING GROUP MORNING PROGRAM

9:00-10:30h Session 1: Memory and migration: Theory and research

Chair: Steffi Hobuss (Lüneburg University)

Paolo Ruspini (University of Lugano): Migrant Transnationalism in Europe: Theory, Research and Practices.

Yafa Shanneik (University College Cork): Applying Theories of Memory in the Study of Religions: Shia Muslims in London as an Example.

Shamea Y. Mia (Goldsmiths College, London): Bodies of Memory – Second-Generation British Bangladeshi Young Women and Intergenerational Dialogue

10:30-11:00h Coffee break

11:00-12:30h Session 2: Memory and space and bodies

Chair: Saime Özçürümez Bölükbaşı (Bilkent University, Ankara)

Anna-Kaisa Kuusisto-Arponen (University of Tampere): Approaching the Ontologies of Place in Memory Studies

Margot Delon (CNRS, Paris): Between "Here" and "There": Looking at the Spatial Frames of Migrant Memories

Špela Drnovšek Zorko (SOAS, London): Mobile Memory, Mobile Space: Methodologies of Narrative and Movement

13:00-14:00h Lunch break for both working groups



COST DIGITAL MEMORIES WORKSHOP AFTERNOON PROGRAM

14:00-15:20h Panel 2: Digital Archives and European Memory

Silke Arnold-De Simine (University of London): The Idea of a Virtual European Memory Museum: Remembering the First World War through *Europeana 1914-1918*

Helle Strandgaard-Jensen (University of Copenhagen): Mediatisation of European Television History: Implications for Memory Cultures and Historiographical Practices

15:20-15:40h Coffee break

15:40-17:20h Panel 3: Transcultural Memory within European Multicultural Societies

Dagmar Brunow (Linnaeus University): Towards a Diversity of Cultural Memory: The Chances and Challenges of Digital Memories and Online Film Archives

Noam Tirosh, Amit Schejter (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev): New Media and the Right to Memory in Multicultural Societies

“MEMORY ON THE MOVE” WORKING GROUP AFTERNOON PROGRAM

14:00-15:30h Session 3: Memory, migrants and practices

Chair: Veronika Zangl (University of Vienna)

Anne Heimo (University of Turku): Finnish Heritage in Australia: We Also Built This Country!

Karine Michel (IDEMEC, University of Aix-Marseille): When Memory Explains About Identity: Jews in Former East Germany Today

Jessica Ortner (University of Copenhagen): Migration as a Precondition for (Post)Memory: The Diasporic Perspective in Contemporary Holocaust-Literature



17:30-18:30h Panel discussion on Memorialisations at Szabadság (Liberty) Square, followed by a guided tour visiting the monuments. GELLNER ROOM Panelists: Mária Heller, ELTE, Faculty of Social Sciences, Budapest; József Mélyi, Hungarian University of Fine Arts, Budapest; Chair: Andrea Pető, CEU, Budapest

Tuesday September 30th

COST DIGITAL MEMORIES WORKSHOP MORNING PROGRAM

9:00-10:20h Panel 4: European Transcultural Memory of the Holocaust and the Second World War in Eastern Europe

Nevena Daković (University of Warwick) and Mirjana Nikolić (Faculty of Dramatic Arts Belgrade): Jugendlager Semlin: Reconfiguring Digital Memory

Martins Kaprans (University of Tartu): Memory Wars and Memory Truce: Building Consensus about WWII on Wikipedia

Discussion informed by Ellen Rutten's "Digital Memories: Competing Feelings, Conflicting Visions"

10:20-10:40h Coffee break

10:40-12:40h Panel 5: Transcultural Memories in Post-Socialist Europe

Martin Pogačar (ZRC SAZU, Ljubljana): Enhanced Immediacy of Remembering and the Emergence of Post-Socialist Co-Historicity

Codruta Pohrib (Maastricht University): Online Sociobiographies of Generation X in a Transcultural Perspective

Tea Sindbæk (University of Copenhagen): Football and Memories of Fascism on Facebook

12:40-13:00h Concluding Discussion



Tuesday September 30th

“MEMORY ON THE MOVE” WORKING GROUP MORNING PROGRAM

9:00-10:30h Session 4: Memory Migrants: Methods and Documentation

Chair: John Sundholm (Stockholm University)

Galina Goncharova (Sofia University): Getting Into the Migrant’s World(s): The Biographical Interviews as a Tool for (Re)Searching the Transcultural Memory

Miguel Fernández Labayen (Carlos III, Madrid): Transnational Memories in Recent Spanish Documentaries

Tifenn Gasnier (Génériques, Paris): Saving the Memory of Protest Movements for the Rights of Immigrants in France, 1968-1988

11:00-12:30h Concluding remarks

13:00-14:00h Lunch break for both working groups

14:00-16:00h Management Committee meeting for members only. GELLNER ROOM

18:00h **INTRODUCTORY LECTURE** to “Mobilizing Memory for Change” PhD Training School. *Co-organised by CEU Jewish Studies Program.* AUDITORIUM

Marianne Hirsch: Mobile Memories

Marianne Hirsch is Professor of English and Comparative Literature at Columbia University and the Institute for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality.

19:30h Reception



Wednesday October 1st

“MOBILISING MEMORY FOR CHANGE” PHD TRAINING SCHOOL
GELLNER ROOM

9:30-10:30h Keynote speech

Ayşe Gül Altınay (Sabanci University, Istanbul): Gender, Memory, Genocide: The (Re)Discovery of Islamized Armenians in Turkey

10:30-11:00h Coffee break

11:00-13:00h Workshop session 1: Nationalized pasts

Weronika Grzebalska (Graduate School For Social Research, Warsaw): Militarizing the Nation: Gender Politics of the Warsaw Uprising

Gitanjali Pyndiah (Goldsmiths College, London): Memoriography as Non-Archival and Non-Nomological

Comments: Ayşe Gül Altınay

Oleksii Polegkyi (Antwerp University): Historical Narrative Discourse of WWII in Ukraine in the Context of “Russian World”

Rosanna Farbøl (University of Copenhagen): Commemoration of a Cold War: The Politics of History and Heritage at Cold War Memory Sites in Denmark

Comments: Andrea Pető (CEU, Budapest)

13:00-14:00h Lunch break



14:00-15:00h Keynote speech

Paco Ferrandiz (CSIC, Madrid): From Tear to Pixel: Digital Memories and Emotions in Spanish Contemporary Civil War Exhumations

15:00-15:30h Coffee break

15:30-17:30h Workshop session 2: Violence remembered

Zoé de Kerangat (CCHS-CSIC, Madrid): Mass Grave Exhumations During the Spanish Transition: Materiality, Affect, and Visibilization

Łukasz Poślusznny (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań): Memories and Sounds of Majdanek Concentration Camp

Johanne Helbo Bøndergaard (Aarhus University): Forensic Memories: After Testimony

Comments: Paco Ferrandiz

Sylvia Balgarinov (University of Portsmouth): Victims, Heroes, Bystanders or Perpetrators? The Memory of the Jedwabne Massacre and Polish History Textbooks

Rune Brandt Larsen (University of Lund): A Common Past – Four National Histories

Yoav Galai (University of St Andrews, UK): The Transcultural Mythscape of the Second World War

Comments: Péter Apor (Institute of History, Hungarian Academy of Sciences)



Thursday October 2nd

“MOBILISING MEMORY FOR CHANGE” PHD TRAINING SCHOOL
GELLNER ROOM

9:30-10:30h Keynote speech László Rajk: Hiatus in the Texture of Memory

10:30-11:00h Coffee break

11:30-13:00h Workshop session 3: Spatial memory politics

Felix Münch (Justus Liebig University, Giessen): Present Struggles with the Heroes of the Soviet Past. “Alësha” monuments in Estonia, Bulgaria, Austria, Norway, Russia, and the post-Communist space

Katharina Haberkorn (Andrássy Gyula University Budapest): Speaking Stones, Heritage Sites & Monuments. A Case Study on the Landscape of Commemoration in Černivtsi/Чернівці

Oleksandra Gaidai (National Academy of Science of Ukraine): “Good Bye Lenin!”: Soviet Memorial Heritage in Central Ukraine

Ievgeniia Sarapina (National Academy of Managerial Staff of Culture and Arts, Kyiv): Heterotopia in Ukraine: Sites to Re-Imagine the Past

Comments: László Rajk

13:00-14:00h Lunch break



14:00-15:30h Workshop session 4: Technologies and politics of remembrance

Sigrún Alba Sigurðardóttir (University of Iceland): Apertures of Another Understanding: Photographs of Children at Work

Eszter Szép (ELTE Budapest): Representing War, Violence, and Trauma in 21st Century Graphic Narratives: Mediation of Memories in Joe Sacco's Comics on the Bosnian War.

Juli Székely (Central European University, Budapest): Urban Heritage in Spandauer Vorstadt: The Courtyard of Rosenthaler Strasse 39 in the Mirror of German Memory Politics

Comments: Máté Zombory (Institute of Sociology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

Mateja Sinčić (IMT Institute for Advanced Studies, Lucca): Post-Yugoslav Memory Discourse and Cyberspace

Dora Komnenović (Justus Liebig University, Giessen): The Leaden Nineties in Former Yugoslav Countries: Searching for Alternatives to Social Amnesia

Nela Milic (Goldsmiths College, London): Performing Nostalgia or a Bull in a China Shop

Comments: Elissa Helms (Gender Studies Department, CEU)

16:00-18:00h Visit at the Open Society Archives, Budapest, Arany J.