



**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 28<sup>th</sup> – October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Department of Gender Studies, Central European University, Budapest**

Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup>

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 29<sup>th</sup>

8:30h Registration for WG 2 & 3 members at CEU Octogon (Nádor 9. Main Entrance Hall)

Venue for workshops: CEU, Nádor 9.

Working Group 1 "Digital Memories": Gellner Room

Working Group 2 "Memory on the Move": Popper Room

NB: rooms for workshops remain the same for each group

COST DIGITAL MEMORIES WORKSHOP MORNING PROGRAM

9:00-10:15h Keynote Lecture

Andrew Hoskins (University of Glasgow): The Living Archive

10:15-10:45h Coffee break

10:45-13:00h Panel 1: Digital Methods for Studying Transnational Memory in Europe

Amanda Lagerkvist (Stockholm University): The Transcultural Technospirituality of Online Mourning and Memory: Tracing the Netlore of the Infinite

Anna Reading (King's College, London): The Political Economy of Digital Memory and The Implicated Agent

Tessa Hauswedell (University College London): Transnational Memory Research in Multilingual Text Corpora

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"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

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

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COST DIGITAL MEMORIES WORKSHOP AFTERNOON PROGRAM

14:00-15:10h Panel 2: Digital Archives and European Memory

Silke Arnold-De Simone (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

15:10-15:20h Coffee break

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

Nadia Butt (Justus Liebig University, Giessen): Facebook and the Production of Transcultural Memory in London

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

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“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

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17:30-18.30 Panel discussion on Memorialisations at Szabadság (Liberty) Square in 5th District of Budapest, followed by a guided tour visiting the monuments.

Panelists: Mária Heller, Associate Professor, ELTE, Faculty of Social Sciences, Budapest  
József Mélyi, Assistant Professor, Hungarian University of Fine Arts, Budapest

Chair: Andrea Pető, Associate Professor, CEU, Budapest

Tuesday September 30<sup>th</sup>

COST DIGITAL MEMORIES WORKSHOP MORNING PROGRAM

9:00-10:15h 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”

10:15-10:45h Coffee break

10:45-12:30 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

12:30-13:00h Concluding Discussion

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“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

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

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

Venue: Gellner Room

18:00 INTRODUCTORY LECTURE to “Mobilizing Memory for Change” PhD Training School co-organised by CEU Jewish Studies Program in CEU Auditorium, Nádor utca 9.

Marianne Hirsch (Professor of English and Comparative Literature at Columbia University and the Institute for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality): Mobile Memories

19:30h Reception

Wednesday October 1<sup>st</sup>

“MOBILISING MEMORY FOR CHANGE” PHD TRAINING SCHOOL

Venue: 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 2<sup>nd</sup>

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. u. 32.