
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29, 2018

Panel 5: 8:45–10:45 am: Reactions from European Society

Discussant: Daniel **Epstein** (Texas Tech) Chair: Thomas **Simons, Jr.** (Harvard)

Priska Daphi (Peace Research Institute / University Frankfurt) *Building Movement Identity in Europe: Transnational Activist Narratives in the Global Justice Movement*

Peter Kabachnik (CUNY) *Stalin on Their Minds: Analyzing Contemporary Public Attitudes Toward the Soviet Dictator in Georgia and Russia*

Ana Devic (KU Leuven - University of Leuven) *The Eurasian Wings of Serbia: Russian Affinities of the Serbian Radical Right*

Mark Kramer (Harvard) *Public Memory, Politics, and Historical Reckoning in Ukraine, Bulgaria, and Romania*

Coffee break

Panel 6: 11:00 am–1:00 pm: Memory and International Relations

Discussant: Jody **LaPorte** (Oxford) Chair: Rawi **Abdelal** (Harvard)

Georgiy Kasianov (Institute of the History of Ukraine, National Academy of Sciences) *Ukraine Between Poland and Russia: The Past as a Source for the Conflict*

Lea David (University College Dublin) *Can Memorialisation Isomorphism Defeat Nationalism?*

Alexei Miller (European University, St. Petersburg) *International Relations as a Factor in Russian Memory Politics, 2000-2017*

Lunch

Research Methods Showcase: 2.00–5.00 pm

2:00 pm GIS Visualization Methods (Jeff Blossom, Harvard Center for Geographic Analysis [CGA])

3:00 pm MAPA Project (Kostyantyn Bondarenko, Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute [HURI])

4:00 pm Textual Analysis Demonstration (Ista Zhan & Steve Worthington, Harvard Institute for Quantitative Social Science [IQSS])

***Circulating across Europe?
Transgressive Narratives about the Past***

Venue: Public Gathering Room (S-030) in CGIS South,
1730 Cambridge Street

Harvard University

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Convenors: Félix Krawatzek & George Soroka

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TUESDAY AUGUST 28, 2018

From 8.15 am Coffee and pastries, opening remarks

Panel 1: 8:45–10:45 am: *The Shadow of the Holocaust in Europe*

Discussant: David **Art** (Tufts) Chair: Arthur **Goldhammer** (Harvard)

Nikolay Koposov (Emory) *Memory Laws: A Typology*

Eric Heinze (Queen Mary, University of London) *Theorising Law and Historical Memory: Denialism and the Pre-Conditions of Human Rights*

Félix Krawatzek (Oxford) & George Soroka (Harvard) *Democratic Backsliding: Memory Laws and Nation-building in a Post-National World*

Stephanie Golob (CUNY) *The Exception that Proves the Rule: Spain's Legal Response to History, Memory and Historical Memory*

Coffee Break

Panel 2: 11:00 am–1:00 pm: *Normative Questions in Legalising the Past*

Discussant: Oxana **Shevel** (Tufts) Chair: Anne **Sa'adah** (Dartmouth)

Robert Kahn (University of St. Thomas) *A Typology of Objections to Memory Laws*

Uladzislau Belavusau (T.M.C. Asser Institute - University of Amsterdam) *Dilemmas in Legal Governance of History in European Law*

Ioanna Tourkochoriti (National University of Ireland, Galway) *Should the Law Regulate Historical Memory?*

Aleksandra Gliszczynska-Grabias (Polish Academy of Sciences) *Political and Legal Deployments of Memory – The Case of Poland and Ukraine*

Lunch

Panel 3: 2:15–4:15 pm: *Comparative Perspectives on Mnemonic Discourses across Europe and Beyond*

Discussant: Michael **Bernhard** (Florida) Chair: Cheryl **Welch** (Harvard)

Sahra Rausch (Giessen) *Postcolonial Memory Entangled? Multidirectional Referencing in Debates on the Recognition of Colonial Pasts in Germany and France*

Mark Wolfgram (McGill) *The Tragedy of Yugoslavia: The Failure of a Transnational Memory Project*

Zvi Gitelman (Michigan) *“Europe Can't Forgive the Jews for the Holocaust” : Disturbing History, Mythology and Virtuousness*

Thomas Berger (Boston) *Monumental Blunders and Inevitable Apologies*

Coffee Break

Panel 4: 4:30–6:30 pm: *The Politics of History in Russia and Its Impact on Europe*

Discussant: Nina **Tumarkin** (Wellesley) Chair: Timothy **Colton** (Harvard)

Cécile Rousselet (Paris Sorbonne-Nouvelle) *Transnational Narratives and Circulation of Memory: The Transgressive Aspects of Narrative Reconfiguration of the Past in the Literary Strategies of Memory in Post-Soviet Russia*

Ivan Kurilla (European University, St Petersburg) *Russian History as a Zone of Political Conflict*

Mischa Gabowitsch (Einstein Forum) *Whither Russian Memory Studies?*

Ted Gerber (U. Wisconsin) & Marlene Laruelle (George Washington University) *Who Cares? Whether and How Russians Think History is Knowable and Important*

7.00 pm Dinner at the Harvard Faculty Club (East Dining Room)