



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

# Thursday 15 April

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| 2.00 pm to 3.45 pm | Welcome address Rin Ushiyama Jessica A. Fernández de Lara HaradaZeina Al AzmehOpening remarksJenny Mander Keynote lecture: Memory in Liquid Time Marianne Hirsch & Leo Spitzer |
| 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm | **Exile and narrative identity**Chair: Rin Ushiyama |
|  |  Researching Syrian Memories of Academic and Student Displacement and Exile in Higher Education: Time, Memory, and Conflicted Tales of ‘home’Jo-Anne Dillabough From a Politics of Being Perceived to a Politics of PerceivingZeina Al Azmeh   Voices from the foreign land: Examining Gukurahundi discourses from displaced victims Lungile Augustine Tshuma  |
| 5.45 pm to 7.15 pm | **Literature as memory** Chair: Janani Ambikapathi |
|  |  The Antinomy of Exile in Tendai Huchu's The Maestro, The Magistrate, and the Mathematician Tanaka ChidoraFragments of Utopia: Imaginary Archives in Dubravka Ugrešić’s Fiction Vladislav Beronja A Lost Homeland and a Continuous 'Nakba': Reading Palestinian Literary Narratives of Exile as a form of 'emotional knowledge'Roba Al-Salibi |
| 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm | **Haunting memories of racial violence**Chair: Njoki WamaiIntegration and Racialization of Black Immigrants in the United States Annie Zean Dunbar I am Memory: Memory, Body, Territory. Lessons from elaborating historical memory amidst the Colombian armed conflict Claudia Gonzalez Building an archive: Valeria Luiselli’s "Lost children archive"Delia Grosu  |

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| 9.00 am to 10.45 am | Transnational memories of the Second World WarChair: Rachel Leow |
|  | Places of reconciliation: negotiating transnational and transcultural memory in military mortuary spacesAlison Starr The transnational cultural politics of historical denial: Japanese nationalism and the new Japanese-American right Rin UshiyamaThe Diaspora of the Chinese War Dead: Transnational Memorialisation of the Fallen Soldiers in the Second World WarZhenru Lin Writing in reverse: Mexican Japanese memories of WWII as resistance against racismJessica A. Fernández de Lara Harada  |
| 11.00 am to 12.45 pm | **Memory activism** Chair: Katherine A. MatoCommoning the "cracks": Memory activism in curatorial practices Dimitra Gkitsa Moving Pasts: Vernacular dance as a vehicle for embodied memories among the female Bangladeshi diaspora in Tower Hamlets, LondonJulia Giese The Soundtrack of Exile. Affective Archives of Karolina Grzywnowicz Justyna Balisz-Schmelz Walking as Transcultural Memory Activism Michal Huss  |
| 12.45 pm to 1:30 pm | **Lunch** |
| 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm | **Transitional justice** Chair: Zeina Al AzmehAnswering Memories: A case study of memorial intervention in mediating for post-war justice in Sri Lanka Dalia N Returning memory: Using memorialisation to localise remembrance and repair Quito Tsui Denial, hope and transnational affective relations Pauline Stoltz  |
| 3.15pm to 5.00 pm | **Memories of migration, nostalgia and community**Chair: Jessica A. Fernández de Lara HaradaBeyond the border of History. Some reflections on memory and intersubjectivity Gabriele Proglio The “Unaccustomed Earth”: Memory, Migration and the Quotidian in the Literature of Indian PartitionAnuparna MukherjeeArabs, Israel and the cosmopolitan nostalgia of Jewish post-colonial migrants in Britain and France Liran Morav“No Humans Involved”: On the Im/possibilities of Black Mourning from the Ship to the Black Atlantic Ola Osman |
| 5.15 pm to 6.30pm | **Mediating memory**Chair: Jenny ManderWitnessing Eva Stories: Media Witnessing and Self-inscription in The Social Media Experience Lital Henig "We want a museum like in Solingen!". Transnational Forms of Remembering and the Sivas Massacre in TurkeyFabio Salomoni Migrant Narratives in the Museum – Stories that Stick with UsYvonne Zivkovic  |

**6.30pm to 7.00pm** **Final remarks and future initiatives**

Zeina Al Azmeh

Jessica A. Fernández de Lara Harada

Rin Ushiyama