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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 Harada  Zeina Al Azmeh  Opening remarks  Jenny 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 Perceiving Zeina 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 Chidora  Fragments 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 Wamai  Integration 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 War  Chair: Rachel Leow |
|  | Places of reconciliation: negotiating transnational and transcultural memory in military mortuary spaces  Alison Starr  The transnational cultural politics of historical denial: Japanese nationalism and the new Japanese-American right  Rin Ushiyama  The Diaspora of the Chinese War Dead: Transnational Memorialisation of the Fallen Soldiers in the Second World War  Zhenru Lin  Writing in reverse: Mexican Japanese memories of WWII as resistance against racism  Jessica A. Fernández de Lara Harada |
| 11.00 am to 12.45 pm | **Memory activism**  Chair: Katherine A. Mato  Commoning 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, London  Julia 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 Azmeh  Answering 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 Harada  Beyond 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 Partition  Anuparna Mukherjee  Arabs, 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 Mander  Witnessing 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 Turkey  Fabio Salomoni    Migrant Narratives in the Museum – Stories that Stick with Us  Yvonne Zivkovic |

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

Zeina Al Azmeh

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