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Winter School

“How to Document the Present: Oral History and Cultural Memory of the War”

Programme

January 23 2022: Introduction to the research on cultural memory and oral history of war and violence

- **09.30-10:00:** Winter School opening and welcome greetings
- **10:00-11:30:** *Jan Claas Behrends (ZZF/European University Viadrina)* “Understanding violence: Theoretical framework and empirical approaches”
- **11:30-11:45:** Coffee break
- **11:45-13:15:** *Anna Menyherst (OR-SSE/CEU/iASK)* “Cultural memory and oral history in transdisciplinary trauma studies”
- **13:15-14:15:** Lunch break
- **14:15-15:45:** *Paola Bocale (University of Insubria) & Darya Vashkialevich (University of Insubria)* “Making sense of the present: refugee narratives and experiences in Ukrainian complementary schools in Italy”
- **15:45-16:00:** Coffee break
- **16:00-17:30:** *Juliane Fürst (ZZF/University of Bristol)* “Oral history and authorial subjectivity”

January 24 2022: Oral history and Ukraine

- **10:00-11:30:** *Svitlana Telukha (Kharkiv Polytechnic Institute)* “Survivors of the Holocaust: in the lens of personal stories”
- **11:30-11:45:** Coffee break
- **11:45-13:15:** *Svitlana Telukha (Kharkiv Polytechnic Institute)* “Storytelling and visualization in oral history projects”
- **13:15-14:15:** Lunch break
- **14:15-15:45:** *Taras Nazaruk (Center for Urban History)* (online) “Telegram Archive of the War in Ukraine. Collecting Stories by Extracting Data”
- **15:45-16:00:** Coffee break
- **16:00-17:30:** *Mischa Gabowitsch (RECET/IWM)* (online) “Soviet and post-Soviet war memorials in Russian-occupied Ukraine since February 2022”
- **18:30-20:00 (approx.):** Guided Tour of Como



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January 25 2022: Oral history and cultural memory in the digital age

- **10:00-11:30:** *Mykola Makhortykh (University of Bern)* “Algorithmic turn in oral history and cultural memory”
- **11:30-11:45:** Coffee break
- **11:45-13:15:** *Anna Menyhert (OR-SSE/CEU/iASK)* “Studying oral history and cultural memory in digital environments: case studies and methods”
- **13:15-14:15:** Lunch break
- **14:15-15:45:** *Aleksandra Urman (University of Zurich)* “Using machine learning for studying oral history and cultural memory”
- **15:45-16:00:** Coffee break
- **16:00-17:30:** *Mykola Makhortykh (University of Bern) & Aleksandra Urman (University of Zurich)*: “Ethical and technical challenges of studying oral history and cultural memory online”

January 26 2022: Oral history and cultural memory across disciplines

- **10:00-11:30:** *Daniele Brigadoi (University of Insubria)* “Lost memories of war: piecing together the evidence of mass internment of Chinese citizens in Fascist Italy during WWII”
- **11:30-11:45:** Coffee break
- **11:45-13:15:** *Luciano Mecacci (Academia Europaea)* “Psychological and social constraints in oral history: Two Italian cases in the post-II-WW age”
- **13:15-14:15:** Lunch break
- **14:15-15:45:** *Elizaveta Gaufman (University of Groningen)* “Visual memory and analysis”
- **15:45-16:00:** Coffee break
- **16:00-17:30:** *Elizaveta Gaufman (University of Groningen)* “Instrumentalisation of cultural memory and oral history: The political science and security studies perspective”
- **18:30 (approx.):** End of Winter School Dinner



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January 27 2022: Oral history practice

- **10:00-11:30:** *Bohdan Shumylovych (Ukrainian Catholic University/Center for Urban History) (online) Documenting experiences of war: Diaries and dreams*
- **11:30-11:45:** Coffee break
- **11:45-13:15:** *Oral history practice (group student work)*
- **13:15-14:15:** Lunch break
- **14:15-15:45:** *Oral history practice (group student work)*
- **15:45-16:00:** Coffee break
- **16:00-17:30:** *Student presentations of their practice-based projects*