Collective memory as a theoretical and research concept

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Research focuses on the issue of collective memory in its socio-cultural, political and historical context in the 20th century with respect to the development in North America, Europe and Eurasia. Multidisciplinary study of the topic refers to memory of dictatorships and totalitarian regimes, traumatizing experience of post-conflict societies, the phenomenon of historical policy, usage of memory and post-memory in the soft-power agenda, and the role of memory in visual arts and education. Since 2017 collective memory has also become the main research topic of the PRIMUS team working on the project Beyond Hegemonic Narratives and Myths. Troubled Pasts in the History and Memory of East-Central & South-East Europe. Collective memory issues is also included in the agenda of the regular Summer Seminar on Nationalism, Religion and Violence organized by Charles University in Prague and Aristotle University in Thessaloniki.

Selected outputs

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