



DisTerrMem
Disputed territories & memory

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Pathways to agonism: Theoretical and practical approaches to the legacies of disputed territories



Kaunas (Lithuania) - Krasnogruda (Poland)

28-30, September 2023

Times in Kaunas are in Eastern European Time (UTC+2).

Times in Krasnogruda are in Central European Time (UTC+1)

DAY 0: WEDNESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2023 (KAUNAS)

11.00-16.00 Internal project management meeting

17.00 Walking tour (Tomasz Błaszczak) - MEETING POINT— St. Michael the Archangel's Church (Nepriklausomybės a. 14)

19.00 Dinner— Bernelių užėgiga (M. Valančiaus 11)

DAY I: THURSDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2023 (*Valdas Adamkus Library - S. Daukanto g. 25, Kaunas*)

9.00-10.00 - Registration

10.00-10.30 - Welcome

10.30-11.30 - **PLENARY TALK:** Aurimas Švedas

How to think about the history of 20th Century: East-Central European historian confronting the evil

11.30-12.00 - Coffee break

12.00-14.00 SESSION I: Disputed territories, war & politics of memory

CHAIR: Tomasz Rawski	
Arsen Hakobyan	The second Nagorno Karabakh war: from war to post war memory policies
Mudassir Farooqi	Memory, terrorism and war studies : A case study of Jihadism in Pakistan and Afghanistan
Muhammad Younis	Politics of memory, colonization and democracy in Pakistan
Thomas Duschlbauer	The memory of disputed territories and the use of the Repertory Grid Technique



14.00-15.00 - Lunch (Višta Puode, S. Daukanto g. 23)

15.00-17.00 SESSION II: Agonistic spaces

CHAIR: Nelli Manucharyan	
Oleg Reut	Karelia. Transnational death and curtained mirrors of agonistic memory
Magdalena Rek-Woźniak	Towards an agonistic memory of industrial relations? Theoretical considerations from Poland
Siarhei Marozau	The Grand Duchy of Lithuania in the Belarusian “battles for history” and changing the memory landscape of the cities
Wali Aslam	Remembering the hard times: Contemporary crises and the visions of the past in Poland and Pakistan

19.00 - Dinner (Višta Puode, S. Daukanto g. 23)

Speaker Key

	In person
	Online

DAY II: FRIDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2023 (KRASNOGRUDA International Center for Dialogue)

9.00 - Transfer to Krasnogruda (2 hours) - MEETING POINT: The parking lot at the Castle: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/cszJMnUYgwMc27um8>

10.30 - Arrival at the International Center for Dialogue

11.00 - Welcome & coffee

12.00-13.00 - **PLENARY TALK:** Krzysztof Czyżewski - *Memory as the other*

13.00-14.00 - Lunch

14.00-16.00 SESSION III: Artistic and educational practices on memory, borderlands and war

CHAIR: Joanna Wawrzyniak	
Nina Parish David Clarke Weronika Czyżewska-Poncyłjusz	The aesthetics and legacy of <i>Speaking to One Another</i> (Armenia/Turkey) and <i>The Sejny Chronicles</i> (Poland/Lithuania)
Tomasz Rawski Nelli Manucharyan	Between cultural and communicative memory. War-related street art in contemporary Warsaw and Yerevan
Mischa Gabowitsch	Monuments in times of war: war memorials in Russian-occupied Ukraine since February 2022
Tomasz Błaszczak Małgorzata Głowacka-Grajper Rūstis Kamuntavičius Agnieszka Nowakowska	Images of national groups in Lithuanian and Polish textbooks

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16.30-18.30 **PLENARY DISCUSSION:** *Practising art and education on borderlands of memory.* Chair: David Clarke. Speakers: Lusine Kharatian (Armenia); Siranush Aghajanyan (Armenia), Shahid Nadeem (Pakistan).

18.30-19.30 - Dinner

19.30 - Evening programme: *Cafe Europa - literary evening in Song About Porcelain Cafe in Krasnogruda with participation of Iryna Mularczuk, Lusine Kharatian; Ishrat Shaheen, Shahid Nadeem, David Clark, Krzysztof Czyżewski. Music: Radosław Nowicki.*

DAY III: SATURDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2023 (KRASNOGRUDA International Center for Dialogue)

10.00-12.00 SESSION IV: Exhibiting and commemorating contested territories

CHAIR: Nina Parish	
Melinda Harlov-Csotán	Celebration of Burgenland 100. What has been memorialized via exhibitions?
Ruzanna Tsaturyan Joanna Wawrzyniak	Mnemonic security in the overlapping peripheries: Views from Armenian and Polish museums
Umber Bin Ibad Doreen Pastor	Exhibiting contested territories: the Mother Armenia Monument and the Army Museum Lahore
Sara Herczyńska Tomasz Błaszczak	Biographies, nation and memory in the Polish-Lithuanian Borderland

12.00-12.30 - Coffee

12.30-14.30 SESSION V: Cultural policy making and potential for agonism in peace building

CHAIR: Umber Bin Ibad	
Anna Przybylska (UNIWARSAW)	The EU & its policy of dialogue in the case of the Nagorno-Karabakh dispute
Ruzana Tsaturyan Sophie Whiting	The international to the local - women, conflict and the potential of agonism in peacebuilding
Ali Mozaffari	Heritage diplomacy and soft power competition between Iran and Turkey: Competing claims over Nowruz and Rumi
Ardak Orakbayeva	The unsettled west of China - Muslim Turkic fringe

14.30-15.30 - Lunch

15.30-16.30 - Guided tour of the exhibition Kabul II 23. Everyday life and the past and discussion with the authors: Agnieszka Nowakowska and Tomasz Rawski.

16.30-18.30 SESSION VI: Commemorative practices at sites of complex histories

CHAIR: Christina Horvath	
Harutyun Marutyan	Commemorative practices and memorial sites: A case study of the Armenian Genocide memorial
Alana Castro	More participation, less opposition? An agonistic reading of planning disputes over memorial sites
Selma Ćatović Hughes Sabina Tanović	Liminal Spaces of Memory and Remembrance: Realignment of agonistic interpretations at sites of complex histories
Olga Dorokhina Alexander Rusetsky	Unified databases of victims of armed conflicts in the context of meta-cognitive theory of conflict management

18:30-19:00—Conference Closure

19.00-20.00 —Dinner

20.30—Evening programme: Concert of the Klezmer Orchestra of the Sejny Theatre in Sejny Jazz Cooperative.

SUNDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2023

After Breakfast: Leaving to Kaunas

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- University of Bath
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