

13th GENEALOGIES OF MEMORY

Pandemics, famines and industrial disasters of the 20th and 21st centuries

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

WARSAW

22-24 NOVEMBER 2023

DAY 1

EPIDEMICS

- 09.00-11.00 **WELCOME AND KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Dora Vargha (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin/University of Exeter)
Epidemic Times after the End: a History
Moderation: **Ewelina Szpak** (Polish Academy of Sciences/ENRS)
- 11.00-11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15-13.30 **PANEL Inconvenient to Remember? Spanish Flu and Past Epidemics in Central and Eastern Europe**
Lukasz Skoczylas (Adam Mickiewicz University)
The Leper House in Poznań. Between Oblivion and Tourist Attraction
Chris Zajner (University of Western Ontario)
The Impact of Public Health and Medical Theory on the Societal Response to the 1889 Russian Flu / ONLINE
Lukasz Mieszkowski (Polish Academy of Sciences)
Virus and Lice. The Overshadowing of the Memory of Spanish Flu in Poland
Rohini Dasgupta (Jadavpur University)
Rediscovering the Spanish Flu: Rethinking Collective Memory and the Impact of Social Amnesia / ONLINE
Moderation: **Marcin Stasiak** (Jagiellonian University)
- 13.30-14.15 Lunch break
- 14.15-16.45 **PANEL Modern Epidemics – Between Trauma and Denial**
Małgorzata Sugiera (Jagiellonian University)
Imagined into Being: The Birth of the Modern Contagion Revisited
Slavica Srbinovska (Ss. Cyril and Methodius University of Skopje)
Understanding the Trauma of Disease through the Film 'Variola vera' by Goran Markovic
Dorota Sosnowska (University of Warsaw)
'Not entirely aware'. Remembering HIV/AIDS in Contemporary Polish Art
Katarzyna Szarla (University of Warsaw)
'...but Together with Our Dead'. The Complexities of Polish HIV/AIDS Memory
Ewelina Szpak (ENRS/Polish Academy of Sciences)
Modern Lepers or Forgotten Patients. The Conspiracy of Silence Surrounding the Cancer Sufferers in Postwar Poland
Moderation: **Konrad Bielecki** (ENRS)
- 16.45-17.15 Coffee break
- 17.15-19.45 **PANEL Narrating Covid-19**
Krzysztof Wasilewski (Koszalin University of Technology)
Conspiracy Theories, Covid-19 Pandemics, and the Construction of Alternative Collective Memories / ONLINE
Liat Steir-Livny (Open University of Israel)
Traumatic Past in the Present: Covid-19 and Holocaust Memory in Israeli Media / ONLINE
Joanna Szewczyk (Jagiellonian University)
Between Spanish Flu and Sars-CoV-2. Pandemographies towards Polish Collective Memory and Mechanisms of Forgetting
Marta Karkowska (Polish Academy of Sciences)
'How do we create future memories?' The Experience and Memory of the Covid-19 Pandemics in Poland
Wiebke Lisner (Hannover Medical School)
Lessons Learned – Or how to Deal with New Emerging Potential Disastrous Pandemics as Downside of Globalization since the 1990s?
Moderation: **Ian Miller** (Ulster University)

20.00-22.00 Dinner



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DAY 2

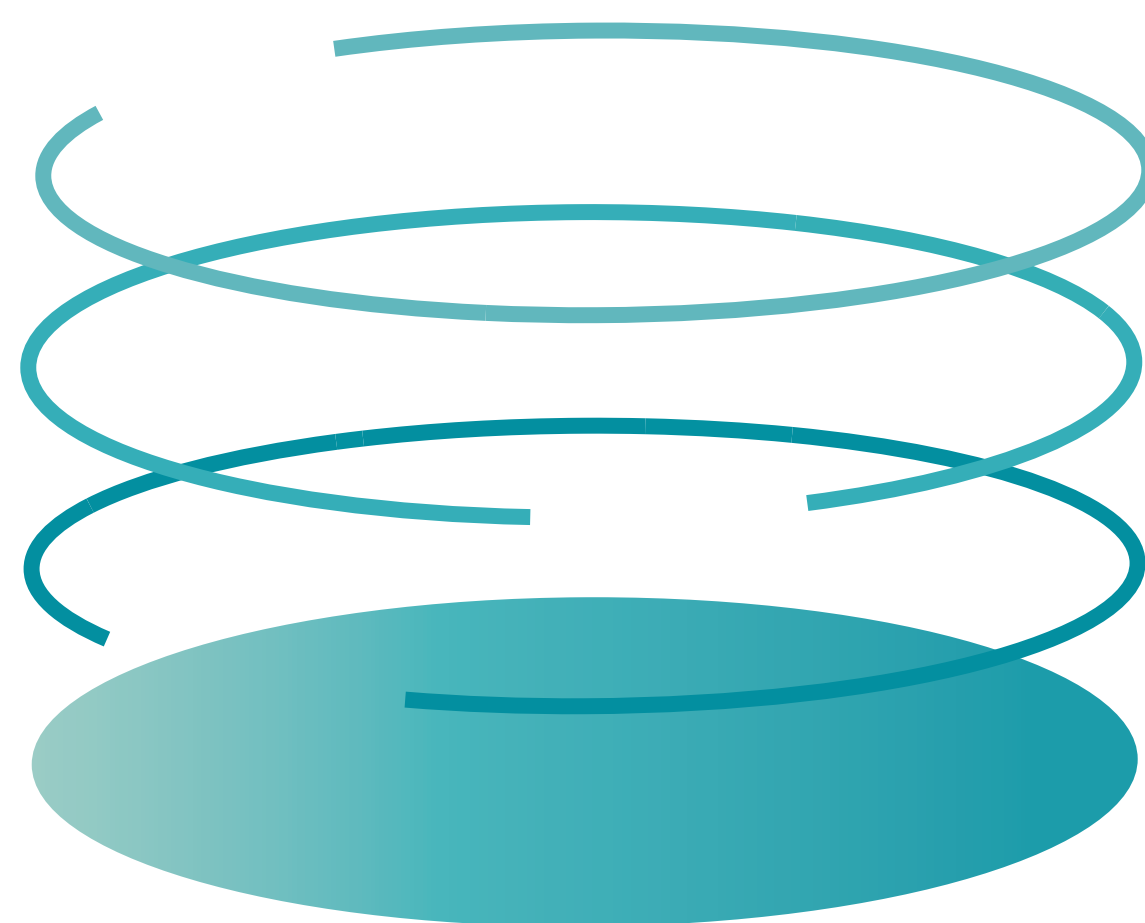
FAMINES

- 09.30-11.00 **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Marguérite Corporaal (Radboud University)
Heritages of Hunger in Europe. The Past and Present Politics of Embodying Disaster
Moderation: **Konrad Bielecki** (ENRS)
- 11.00-11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15-13.30 **PANEL Remembering Holodomor**
Tetiana Perga (National Academy of Science of Ukraine)
Surviving the Ukrainian Famine of 1932-1933: Unconventional Food Sources in Memories / ONLINE
Wiktorija Kudela-Swiątek (Pedagogical University of Cracow)
Feminization of the Ukrainian Famine in the Holodomor Culture of Memory
Elżbieta Ostrowska (University of Łódź)
Transnational Perspective on Holodomor in Agnieszka Holland's Mr. Jones (2019)
Amber Brittain-Hale (Pepperdine University)
The Holodomor and the Emergence of Contemporary Narratives: Investigating Russian Colonialism and Historical Acknowledgments / ONLINE
Moderation: **Monika Haber** (ENRS)
- 13.30-14.15 Lunch break
- 14.15-16.00 **PANEL Narratives of Wartime Famines – Between Individual and Collective Memory**
Alexandra Preitschopf (University of Klagenfurt)
Preserved Witness, Forgotten Memory? The Great Famine of 1921/22 in the Writings of Russian Émigrés
Michał Kopczyński (University of Warsaw)
Human Body Memory, Individual Memory and Collective Memory. The Case of Famines during the Great War and the Second World War
Bhagyashri Vyasaramacharya (Goethe University)
Framing Memory: Tracing Shifts in Memorability of the Bengal Famine 1943 / ONLINE
Moderation: **Gabor Danyi** (ENRS)
- 16.00-16.15 Coffee break
- 16.15-18.30 **PANEL Hunger and Food Shortages – Collective Memory of Survival Strategies**
Iryna Skubii (Queen's University Kingston)
Beyond 'Soviet Modernity': Famines Ecology, Environment, and Survival in Ukraine / ONLINE
Rūta Matimaitytė (Lithuanian Institute of History, Nordost- Institut)
'The fight against typhus: the duty of the entire Soviet society'. The Case of East Prussian Wolf Children and Russian Speaking in Soviet Lithuania
Liliana Sirbu (Bucharest University)
The Different Sides of Social Memory about Rationing Food in Ceausescu's Regime and Psychological Effects on Population
Katarzyna Stańczak-Wiślicz (Polish Academy of Sciences)
Remembering the Famine? Food Shortages, Food Rationing in Private Narratives of the Crisis of the 1980s. in Poland
Moderation: **Ewelina Szpak** (Polish Academy of Sciences/ENRS)

DAY 3

NATURAL AND MAN-MADE CATASTROPHES

- 9.00-11.30 **PANEL 'Slow Violence' and Memory of Industrial Catastrophes**
Mateusz Chaberski (Jagiellonian University)
Lead Sedimentations. Re-Membering Extractivist Slow Violence in the (Post)Socialist Anthropocene
Marta Tomczok, Paweł Tomczok (University of Silesia)
Hermeneutics of Life in a Continuous Industrial Catastrophe. The Case of the Upper Silesian Coal Basin
Ivan Posylnyi (University of Warsaw/Lancaster University)
'The Whole Industrial Inferno': the Donbas Industrial Disasters in the Postcolonial Perspective
Irina Morozova (University of Regensburg)
The Tengiz Catastrophe of 1985-1986 in the Mists of Perestroika Reform
Mateusz Borowski (Jagiellonian University)
Forgetting Accursed Share. Violent Obsolescence of Electronic Junkyards
Moderation: **Konrad Bielecki** (ENRS)
- 11.30-11.45 Coffee break
- 11.45-14.00 **PANEL Discourses on Nuclear, Global and Environmental Crises**
Ardak Orakbayeva (University of Warsaw)
What the Former Semipalatinsk Nuclear Test Site is Silent about?
Alexandra Pulvermacher (University of Klagenfurt)
The Chernobyl Disaster: Individual Memories of People Directly Affected
Inna Häkkinen (University of Helsinki)
Envisioning Tierratrauma within Resilience Studies: Reframing the Chernobyl in Nuclear Fiction for Young Adults / ONLINE
Jakub Wojsyk (Andrassy University)
International Penalization of Ecocide: Environmental Activism and Critique of Mainstream Genocide Studies
Moderation: **Małgorzata Pakier** (ENRS)
- 14.00-14.45 Lunch break
- 14.45-16.15 **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION Between Trauma, Memory and Forgetting – Nuclear, Environmental and Human-Induced Disasters in the 20th and 21st Centuries**
Marco Armiero (European Society for Environmental History) / ONLINE
Kamilla Biskupska (University of Wrocław)
Boris Noordenbos (University of Amsterdam)
Moderation: **Małgorzata Praczyk** (Adam Mickiewicz University/ European Society for Environmental History)
- 16.15-16.30 Coffee break
- 16.30-19.00 **PANEL Cultural Memory and Natural Disasters**
Naum Trajanovski (University of Warsaw)
Imaging the City of Solidarity: The Cultural Memory of the 1963 Skopje Earthquake and the Post-Earthquake Urban Reconstruction
Gretchen Abuso (Xavier University in the Philippines)
Disaster Memories in the Global South: Visual Evidence of Typhoon Washi in the Philippines / ONLINE
Hans Gutbrod (Iliia State University)
The 2015 Tbilisi Zoo Flooding: Exploring the Ethics of Political Commemoration / ONLINE
Erol Gülüm (Goethe University)
A Future Catastrophe in Retrospect: Mnemonic Imagination of the 'Expected Istanbul Earthquake' on Social Media
Piotr Juszkiewicz (Adam Mickiewicz University)
The Idea of the Collapse of Civilisation and Global Catastrophe in the European Discourse of the 19th and 20th Centuries and its Impact on the Cultural Memory of Europe
Moderation: **Ewelina Szpak** (Polish Academy of Sciences/ENRS)
- 19.00-19.15 **CLOSING REMARKS**



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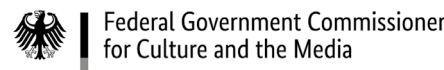


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