

Program Human Rights and Memory Conference, Lund University, 4-6 December 2014

# Human Rights and Memory

## FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE DIALOGUES ON HISTORICAL JUSTICE AND MEMORY NETWORK

Centre for European Studies at Lund University/Human Rights Studies, Lund University  
Sweden, 4-6 December 2014

Conference Venue: Centre for Language and Literature (SOL)



**LUND UNIVERSITY**  
Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

**Panel & paper themes:**

1. Literature, film and art and the communication of Memory and Human Rights
2. The role of remembrance in human rights education
3. Cosmopolitanism and transnational memory
4. Truth and reconciliation processes and memory
5. Trans-border cultural practices and grass-root initiatives
6. Memory and resistance
7. Rethinking human rights in light of collective memory and lived experience
8. The role of memory in conflict, conflict resolution and the extension of transitional justice beyond retributive justice

## 4 December

### Keynote session

Auditorium, Centre for languages and literature (SOL)

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| 9-9.15      | Conference opening   |
| 9.15-10.15  | Professor Klaus Neumann<br>(Swinburne Institute, Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne)<br><i>Historic Wrongs, Memory, and Justice Deferred</i>  |
| 10.30-11.30 | Dr. Erica Lehrer<br>(Canada Research Chair in Post-Conflict Memory, Ethnography, and Museology,<br>Concordia University)<br><i>Cur(at)ing History:<br/>Creative Memory Work and New Terms of Social Repair</i> |

### Parallel workshops 13- 17.30

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4 December, Session I, 13.00- 14.15

Room	Theme	Panel/paper title	Speakers
H135A	1	<i>Narratives of Victimization in Political Violence as Tools for Peace Education.</i>	Chair: Angela Bermudez (Deusto University) Irene Gantxegi (Deusto University) Angelica Padilla (Deusto University)
H135B	3	<i>European Memory of Mass Atrocities, 1989-2009. Outline of a Collaborative Research Project on the Relation Between Memories after Crimes of National Socialism and Stalinist crimes</i>	Cecilie Felicia Stokholm Banke (DIIS) Peter Bugge (Aarhus University) Christian Axboe Nielsen (Aarhus University)
H239A	6	<i>Memory and the Limits of Human Rights Discourse: Case Studies from Cambodia and Japan.</i>	Chair: Katharine McGregor (Melbourne University) Rachel Hughes (Melbourne University), Mark Pendelton (Sheffield University)
H405	8	<i>Memory and Time Politics in Past Human Rights Violations: Latin America.</i>	Chair: Peter Romijn (NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies) Eva Willems (Ghent University) Tessa Boeykens (Ghent University)
L123	7	<i>Contested Meanings, Conflicted memory: Traumatic Histories and Human Rights in Post-communist Albania.</i>  <i>The Right to History: A Genealogy and Status Update</i>	Lori E. Amy (Georgia Southern University)  Alexander Karn (Colgate University)

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*Compulsory Re-Membering and Metaphors of Memory.*

Krishnan Unni.P (Deshbandhu College)

December 4, Session II, 14.30- 15.45

<b>Room</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Panel/paper title</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
H135A	1	<i>The Darker Sides of Dignity: Banning Literature in Postwar Germany.</i>	Spencer Wolff (Yale University)
		<i>Cultural Memory Work and Reckonings With the Authoritarian Past.</i>	Rebecca J. Atencio (Tulane University)
		<i>Dealing with the Memory of Human Rights Violence: Two Short Novels from Timor-leste.</i>	Isabel Moutinho (La Trobe University)
H135B	2	<i>Ignorance, Forgetfulness, or Contempt: Human Rights and the Heuristics of Memory.</i>	Thierry Leterre (Miami University) & John E. Dolibois (European Center in Luxembourg)
		<i>Negotiating and Processing Post-Patriot Act Testimony: Dave Egger's 'Zeitoun' and Voice of Witness's 'Voices from the Storm'</i>	Sean Bex (Ghent University)
H239A	6	<i>The Use of Individual and Collective Memory in National and Transnational Human Rights Activism: Case Studies from Japan and Indonesia.</i>	Chair: Mark Pendelton (SheffieldUniversity) Katharine McGregor (Melbourne University) Vannessa Hearman (Sydney University) Erik Ropers (Townson University)
H405	8	<i>Beyond the Law: Democratisation and Memorialisation as Forms of Justice.</i>	Chair: Anamaria Dutceac Segesten (Lund University) Jan Gryta (University of Manchester)

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Sara Jones (University of Birmingham)  
Aline Sierp (Maastricht University)

L123	7	<i>Memory and Human Rights after the Third Reich in Divided Germany.</i>	Chair: Lora Wildenthal (Rice University), Celia Donert (Liverpool University), Ned Richardson-Little (University of Exeter), Felix A. Jiménez Botta (Boston College)
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December 4, Session III, 16.15- 17.30

Room	Theme	Panel/paper title	Speaker
H135A	1	<i>Cinematic Cultures and the Process of Reconciliation in a Comparative Perspective: A Comparison of Germany, Japan, Spain, Yugoslavia and Turkey.</i>	Mark A. Wolfgram (Oklahoma State University),
		Picturing the Scarred Present: Contemporary War and Post-War Photography	Joscelyn Jurich (Columbia University)
H135B	2	<i>Difficult knowledge, Remembrance and Human Rights in Contemporary Curatorial and Museum Practice.</i>	Chair: Angela Failer (University of Winnipeg) Karen Sharma (University of Manitoba/ University of Winnipeg) Monica E. Patterson (Carleton University) Karyn Ball (University of Alberta) Per Anders Rudling (Lund University)

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H239A	6	<i>Resistance and Memory in a Conflict and Post-Conflict Situation, Three Case Studies: Chile, Mi'kmaq Elsipogtog First Nation and Israel.</i>	Chair: Joannie Jean (University of Ottawa), Julie Pellerin (Carleton University) Genevieve Boucher Boudreau (University of Ottawa)
H405A	8	<i>The Limits and Possibilities of TJ Mechanisms.</i>	Nanci Adler Thijs Bouwknegt Peter Romijn (NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies)
		<i>An Interaction on Historic Abuse of Children in Care in Scotland: Human Rights, Memory and Justice</i>	Andrew Kendrick and Moyra Hawthorn (University of Strathclyde)
L123	4	<i>Redressing Historical Child Abuse: Understanding of Justice</i>  <i>The role of State sanctioned Memorial Projects in relation to Institutional Child Abuse in Ireland: Inception paper on a transitional justice/human rights analysis</i>	Ingunn Studsrød (University of Stavanger)  Adrienne Reilly, (University of Strathclyde, Glasgow)

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### 5 December

#### Keynote session

Auditorium, Centre for languages and literature (SOL)

9.15-10.15

Professor Gunlög Fur  
(Linnaeus University, Sweden)

*Speaking the Truth: concurrent histories and the search for reconciliation*

10.30-11.30

Dr. Tyrell Haberkorn  
(Department of Political and Social Change at the Australian National University)

*The Evidence of Violence: archives in the absence of transition or justice*

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December 5, Session I, 13- 14.15

Room	Theme	Panel/paper title	Speaker
H135A	8	<i>YouTube and Syrian Collective Memory; Videos for Justice and Evidence of Crimes Against Humanity.</i>	Joshka Wessels (Copenhagen University)
		<i>Remembering Violence and Defying Media Representation.</i>	Ricardo A. Velasco (University of California, Santa Cruz)
H135B	6	<i>The Impact Of Selective Memory On Human Rights In Hungary.</i>	Eszter Kirs (Miskolc Law School, Hungary)
		<i>Remembering Hope From the Vantage Point of Hopelessness. Resistance in the Narratives of Former Solidarity Activists in Nowa Huta.</i>	Agnes Malmgren, (Lund University)
		<i>Narrative Resistance under the Shadow of War: a Case Study.</i>	Roxana Akhbari (University of Alberta)
H239A	Book AHDA	<i>Transitional Justice in Established Democracies: A Political Theory</i>	Roundtable: The Alliance for Historical Dialogue and Accountability (organiser) Vincent Druliolle, Stephen Winter (Auckland) Alexander Karn (Colgate) Klaus Neumann (Swinburne)
H405	4	<i>The Irish Republican Movement and the Politics of Truth and Reconciliation in Northern Ireland: Sinn Féin, Memories of Conflict and Political Strategy.</i>	Stephen Hopkins (University of Leicester)
		<i>The Brazilian National Truth Commission: Limits and Possibilities.</i>	Johnny R. Rosa (University of São Paulo)

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*Truth and memory in Reparation Processes of Printing Companies  
Belonging to German Social-Democratic and Communist Party in  
Hanover: 1933-1968.*

Jana Stoklasa (Leibniz University Hanover)

L123

Book

*Child Abuse – An Issue for Historical Justice.  
Roundtable I  
Transitional Justice and the Legacy of Child Welfare*

Convenor: Johanna Sköld (Linköping  
University)  
Chair: Jan Löfström (University of Helsinki)  
Shurlee Swain (Australian Catholic University)  
Malin Arvidsson (Örebro University)  
Frank Golding (Australia)  
Carol Brennan (University of Buckingham)

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December 5, Session II, 14.30- 15.45

Room	Theme	Panel/paper title	Speaker
H135A	8	<i>Looking at the Past Through Women's eyes: the Women Tribunal for the Balkans and its Relationship with the Human Rights and Transitional Justice Discourse.</i>	Caterina Bonora (Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences)
		<i>Conjuring the Past: Elements for a Theory of Transitional Justice from Spirit Beliefs in Central Java.</i>	Hermann Ruiz (University of Western Sydney)
H135B	6	<i>Colombia's Struggle With Memory: Using the Past to Resist.</i>	Eliana P. Jimeno & Johannes Langer
		<i>"Whose Place? Emplaced Narratives and the Politics of Belonging in the Contested Neighbourhood of Silwan in East Jerusalem"</i>	Johanna Mannergren-Selimovic (The Swedish Institute of International Affairs) & Lisa Strömbom (Lund University)
H239A	7	<i>The Good Old Days at Guantánamo: Using Memory to Understand a Black Site.</i>	Philip Johnson (The Graduate Centre, City University of New York)
		<i>What Reckonings, What Truths?: The "War on Terror," Contested Victims and Unresolved Redress</i>	Joscelyn Jurich (Columbia University)
H405	4	<i>Human Rights and Philosophy of History: Culture, Politics and Memory</i>	Ben Dorfman (Aalborg University)
		<i>Remembering the Holocaust and Other Atrocities Through Law.</i>	Chair: Samuel Moyn (Columbia University/Harvard Law School) Uladzislau Belavusau (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

Aleksandra Gliszczynska-Grabias (Polish Academy of Sciences)  
Joanna Tourkochoriti (Harvard University)

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Book

*Child Abuse – an Issue For Historical Justice*  
Roundtable II  
*National Particularities of Inquiries and Apology Politics Towards Abused Children in Out-of-Home Care*

Convenor: Joanna Sköld (Linköping University)  
Chair: Eoin O’Sullivan (Trinity College Dublin)  
Maria Rytter  
Jacob Knage Rasmusen (Svendborg Museum)  
Jeroen Dekker (University of Groningen)  
Eva Simonsen (University of Oslo)  
Karen-Sofie Pettersen (Work Research Institute, Oslo and Akershus)  
Gerald Cradock (University of Windsor)  
Hans Grietens (University of Groningen)  
Andrew Kendrick (University of Strathclyde)  
Moyra Hawthorn (University of Strathclyde)  
Julie Shaw (University of Strathclyde)  
Samina Karim (University of Strathclyde)

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December 5, Session III, 16.15- 17.30

<b>Room</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Panel/paper title</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
		<i>Reparations, Memory and Resistance – Caricom case.</i>	Astrid Nonbo Andersen (University of Aarhus)
H135A	6	<i>Looking towards the Future While Honoring the Past: Q'eqchi' Mayas' Visions of Political Change in "Post-Conflict" Guatemala.</i>	Autumn Knowlton (University of British Columbia)
		<i>Memory as Facilitating Agency for Human Rights Abuses in the Wase-Kardarko Conflict in Northern Nigeria.</i>	Elias Nankap Lamle (University of Jos)
		<i>Genocide Memory Work Among Stateless Peoples: Roma and Assyrians.</i>	David Gaunt (Södertörn University)
H135B	6	<i>Witness Narratives as Resistance and Recovery – Alma Johansson and the 1915 Armenian Genocide.</i>	Maria Småberg (Lund University)
		<i>Memory as Justice. Nazi Genocide of Roma and the Struggle For the Past in Contemporary Ukraine and Belarus.</i>	Andrej Kotljarchuk (Södertörn University)
H239A	AHDA	<i>Historical Dialogue in Theory and Practice.</i>	Elazar Barkan (Columbia University) Ariella Lang (Columbia University) Katherine McGregor (University of Melbourne) Nanci Adler (University of Amsterdam)

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		<i>Cosmopolitanism and Transnational Memory: The Globalization of 'Witnessing' in the 21st Century.</i>	Steven Rita-Procter (York University)
H405	3	<i>Challenging the Selectivity of Universal Jurisdiction.</i>	Ulrike Capdepón (University of Konstanz)
		<i>Setting the Boundaries of Legitimate Historical Discourse: The ECHR and EU on Memory and 'Historical Truth'</i>	Stiina Löytömäki (University of Helsinki)
L123	Book	<p><i>Child abuse – an issue for historical justice</i>  Roundtable III  <i>In between Memories and Politics – Challenges for Professionals Involved in Inquiry Processes</i></p>	<p>Convenor: Johanna Sköld (Linköping University)  Chair: Bengt Sandin (Linköping University)  Åsa Jensen (The National Archives, Sweden)  Shurlee Swain (Australian Catholic University)  Nell Musgrove (Australian Catholic University)  Andrew Kendrick (University of Strathclyde)  Moyra Hawthorn (University of Strathclyde)</p>

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### 6 December

#### Keynote session

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09.15-10.15

Professor Samuel Moyn  
(Harvard University)

*Croesus's World: Human Rights in the Age of Inequality*

10.30-11.30

Professor Wulf Kansteiner  
(Aarhus University and Binghamton University (SUNY))

*Digital Culture, Generational Transformation, and the Precarious Future of Transnational Genocide Memory*

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December 6, Session I, 13- 14.15

Room	Theme	Panel/paper title	Speaker
H135A	7	<i>Historical Lessons to be Drawn from Memories of Crimes Against Humanity in Europe and China in WWII.</i>	Sinkwan Cheng (Wesleyan University)
		<i>The Roma of Today and the Past in Local Norwegian Collective identity.</i>	Hans-Jørgen Wallin Weihe (Lillehammer University College)
		<i>Cares and Collective Memory: Rethinking Human Rights in Light of Volitional Necessity and Collective Memory.</i>	Zachary J. Goldberg (University of Regensburg)
H135B	4	<i>Imaginary trials: War Crime Trials and Memory in former Yugoslavia.</i>	Katarina Ristic (University Leipzig)
		<i>Truth and reconciliation processes of memory</i>	Yuliya Yurchuk (Södertörn University)
		<i>Lychakiv Cemetery as a "Battlefield" of National Memory.</i>	Yulia Oreshina (Maria Curie-Skłodowska University)
H239A	2	<i>Building a Brand for the Future with the Past: New Museums, Media, and the Role of Contested Memory.</i>	Amy J. Freier (Western University, Canada)
		<i>The Canadian Museum for Human Rights: Controversies and Paradoxes.</i>	Christine Lavrence (University of Western Ontario)
H405	4	<i>Why No Truth Commission Was Set Up In Spain, and What Might it Achieve In the Current Context?</i>	Vincent Druliolle (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and St Antony's, Oxford)



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		<i>Dealing With the Colonial Past in the National Assembly – the Difficult Dialogue Between Law and Memory in France.</i>	Marta Szczepanik (Graduate School for Social Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences)
		<i>Constructing State Narrative: Truth Commissions as an Example</i>	Yara Sallam (Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights)
L123	4	<i>Reconciliation and 'Perpetrator' Memories in Cambodia.</i>	Peter Manning (London School of Economics)
		<i>Theorizing the Political Apology</i>	Stephen Winter (University of Auckland)

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December 6, Session II, 14.30- 15.45

Room	Theme	Panel/paper title	Speaker
H135A	7	<i>Oral history and the Human Right to oblivion.</i>	Agata Stolarz, (Institute of Central and Eastern Europe, Lublin)
		<i>Digital Memory and the Discovery of a New Human Right to be Forgotten.</i>	Sarah Scott (Manhattan College)
		<i>A state duty to memory under Human Rights.</i>	Maria Chiara Campisi (European University Institute)
H135B	4	<i>Human rights, Memory and the Logic of Normalcy and Deviance.</i> Panel I	Chair: Maria Kronfeldner (Central European University) Regula Ludi (University of Zurich) Robert A. Wilson (University of Alberta)
H239A	8	<i>Diasporas and Transitional Justice: Transnational Activism to Build a Memorial at the Former Omarska Concentration Camp in Bosnia-Herzegovina.</i>	Dženeta Karabegović (University of Warwick)
		<i>When Times Collide: Oral History, Post-Conflict Guatemala.</i>	Tessa Boeykens (Ghent University)
H405	4	<i>"We're still here": Examining Approaches of the Maine Wabanaki-State and Canadian Truth and Reconciliation Commissions</i>	Bennett J. Collins & Alison Watson (University of St Andrews)
		<i>Looking Back on Transformation and Reconciliation in South Africa. Re-enacting the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa?</i>	Georgi Verbeeck (Maastricht University and University of Leuven)

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		<i>On Performative Memory, Religious Communities and Reconciliation</i>	Christo Thesnaar and Robert Vosloo
		<i>Do Shared Tears Allow the Rebuilding of Political Violence-Torn Societies?; The case of Truth and Reconciliation in South Africa</i>	Sandrine Lefranc (Université Paris Ouest)
L123	5	<i>Commemorating Pre-war Jewish Communities in the Present-day Poland as an Expression of Cultural Trauma of the Holocaust.</i>	Marta Duch-Dyngosz (Jagiellonian University)
		<i>Judenzählung - Jewish Census of 1916. The First Official Anti-Jewish Activity in Germany.</i>	Jaroslav Suchoples & Eva Maria Slaska

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December 6, Session III, 16.15- 17.30

Room	Theme	Panel/paper title	Speaker
H135A	7	<i>The use of Collective Memory in Modelling of Human Rights Policy: the Case of Macedonia.</i>	Irina Simonovska Spirovska (Macedonia)
		<i>Memory, Justification, and the Right to Asylum.</i>	Blair Peruniak (University of Oxford)
H135B	4	<i>Human rights, Memory and the Logic of Normalcy and Deviance</i> Panel II	Chair: Maria Kronfeldner (Central European University) Sanem Güvenc-Salgirli (Marmara University) Kathrin Braun (Leibniz University of Hanover)
H239A	8	<i>Trauma and Transition: Democratic Accountability in Post-Conflict,</i>	Cillian McGrattan (University of Ulster)
		<i>The Taliban and Human Rights: Conflict, Memory and the Issues of Transitional Justice in the Post-Conflict Period</i>	Saira Bano Orakzi
H405	4	<i>Re-Membering as Social Repair: Kinship, Culture and History in Rural Post-Conflict Acoliland, Northern Uganda</i>	Lara Rosenoff Gauvin
		<i>Experiences on Memory, Truth and Justice in South America.</i>	Felipe Bley Folly (University of Osnabrück), Heloísa Fernandes Câmara (Curitiba University Center) Bethania Assy (Pontifical University) Katya Kozicki (Federal University of Paraná), Vera Karam de Chueiri (Federal University of Paraná)

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