



**DisTerrMem**

Disputed territories & memory

**Workshop:  
Borderland Memories in Comparative Perspective**

15th October 2019  
Warsaw, FINA, ul. Wałbrzyska 3/5.

All times are in Central European Time

Organization  
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This workshop will bring together scholars, external academic experts and civil society stakeholders to discuss the aims of the DisTerrMem project and seek the advice of practitioners about the development of the project as a whole, in terms of achieving findings that would be of use to them in their own work. We will also closely discuss with practitioners the concept of agonistic memory in relation to managing the memories of disputed territories. Discussion will be interactively live-streamed to all participants from outside of Warsaw who will be able to connect online using chat tools. Selected materials from the workshop will be later made available online on the DisTerrMem website and YouTube channel.

10:00

Registration of on-site and online participants

10:30

*Welcome* – Joanna Wawrzyniak and Sophie Whiting (10 min)

*Introducing the DisTerrMem Project* – David Clarke (20 min)

### 11:00 **Managing Disputed Territories: Memory Studies Perspective**

Chair: Sophie Whiting

The aim of this session is to discuss the concept of agonistic memory as a theoretical tool in studying memories of disputed territories.

*Agonistic Memory and Post-conflict Societies* – Anna Cento Bull (30 min, paper distributed in advance to all workshop participants)

*First discussants* – Umber Bin Ibad, Juliane Tomann and Ruzanna Tsaturyan (10 min per presenter)

General discussion (1 hour)

13:00 Break

### 14:00 **Dealing with Borderlands' Contentious Pasts in Practice: Stakeholders' Perspectives**

Chair: Joanna Wawrzyniak

In this session participants will briefly introduce their organizations and the way they have been working with dissonant heritage and memories of disputed territories. They will be also asked to give advice to DisTerrMem researchers on how the project could develop in a way to be of use to civil society activists in their work.

Presentation round (10 minutes each presenter):

*EC Bridges* (Armenia) – Arpine Kostanyan

*Borderlands* (Poland) – Krzysztof Czyżewski

*Vilnius Institute for Policy Analysis* (Lithuania) – Donatas Puslys

*European Network Remembrance and Solidarity* (Europe) – Karolina Dziełak

*Boym Institute* (Asia/Europe) – Krzysztof Zalewski (online)

*Pancham* (Pakistan) – Maqsood Saqib, tbc, online with translation into English from Punjabi

Q&A (30 minutes)

15:40 Break

16:10 **Dealing with Borderlands' Contentious Pasts, cont.**

Advice round (5 minutes each presenter)

Q&A (0 minutes)

17:10 **Roundtable: DisTerrMem Challenges**

Chair: Weronika Czyżewska

General discussion

18:10 Workshop ends



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