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Memories taking and making place

Examples from Eastern and Central Europe (and beyond)

OCT. 5TH 2023 | 9.00 – 17.00 | SOL A121 | CENTRE FOR LANGUAGE AND LITERATURES

The symposium is organized with support from the Centre for European Studies (CFE)

9.00 – 9.05

Welcome

9.05 – 9.15

Some poetry for starters: A filmic interpretation of Tomas Tranströmer's poem
Memories look at me | **Gabriella Ceom Cederström**

9.15 – 10.15

Opening Lecture | **Kamilla Biskupska**

Dissonant heritage in a city with broken cultural continuity. The case of Wrocław.

10.15 – 10.45

Coffee for everyone (while supplies last)

10.45 – 12.15

Panel 1: Traumatic pasts and spatial devices in the organization of literary texts

Morris Wikström *The Total Institution as a Narrative Template in Sergei
Dovlatov's Zapovednik*

Johanna Lindbladh *Addressing the Crimes Committed in a Soviet Past.
The Strategies of Emplacement in Sergei Lebedev's Writing*

Peter Bock Nielsen *The Unwomanly Face of War: How space and time can pose a
threat to big ideas.*

12.15 – 13.00

Lunch Break

13.00 – 14.45

Panel 2: Landscapes of struggle. Reflections on place as a site of resistance,
resilience and remembrance

Maryam Adjam *A Town As-If - Wandring with W.G. Sebald in Terezín*

Åsa Bergström *The When, Where, Why, and How of Swedish Relief Work
Mediations 1945–1951 and their Elusive Archival Aftermath*

Alena Minchenia *Minsk's neighbourhoods in the 2020 protests: nurturing
solidarity with cakes, songs and talks.*

Agnes Malmgren *Grandmother memories for the future. On the relation between
memory, place and solidaric practices in contemporary oppositional struggles in
Poland.*

14.45 – 15.00

Coffee for everyone (while supplies last)

15.00 – 16.30

Panel 3. Memory politics and the making of local, national, and imperial identities

Nikita Balaguruv *Musealization of Majesty: Putting Dynastic Memory on Display in
the 19th century Russian Empire*

Evgeny Manzhurin *Rise of Peripheral Agency in Late
Soviet Memory Politics*

Barbara Törnquist Plewa *Making place for a better future.
History, memory and heritage in the "District of Mutual Respect"
in Wrocław.*

16.35 – 17.00

Joint Reflection