

Online Public Lecture in English:

Memory in Action: why Memory Studies are Relevant Today?

“public online lecture is aimed at students, researchers, academics and the wider public. The lecture asks who decides what societies remember, why some histories remain visible while others disappear, and what responsibility institutions and individuals have for how the past is remembered. Drawing on the removal of Soviet monuments in the Baltic States and Russia’s instrumentalisation of history, it will show how memory can become a question of identity, law, democratic resilience and security. The lecture invites participants to see memory studies not simply as the study of how we preserve the past, but as a way to understand what we do with the past in the present—and what that does to our future”

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