2019 GRADUATE STUDENT SYMPOSIUM IN MEMORY STUDIES

KEYNOTE SPEAKER, 10AM
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FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019
8:30 AM TO 5:00 PM
ROOM 210 LEVIS CENTER
(919 W. ILLINOIS, URBANA)

8:30 – 9:45 Archive Fever, Again: New Directions in Derrida
Faculty Respondent: Marcus Keller
Lizy Mostowski, "Agata Tuszynska’s Mal d’Archive"
Sarah E. Chitwood, "Dora Bruder and the Archive: Narrative Witnessing of Political Abandonment"

11 – 12:30 Where there is power: Memory, Resistance, Justice
Faculty Respondent: Lilya Kaganovsky
Helen Makhdoumian, Memory as Resistant Cartography in Susan Power’s The Grass Dancer
Naomi Taub, “The Post-traumatic Ethics of Jewish Whiteness from James Baldwin to Tony Eprile”
Dilara Caliskan, “Nobody Is Going to Let You Attend Your Own Funeral: A Funeral for a Trans Woman and Naming the Unnamed”
Estibalitz Ezkerra, “Dancing with the Dead: Memory, Justice, and the Victims of State Violence in Harkaitz Cano’s Twist”

12:30 – 1:15 Lunch provided by the conference organizers

1:30 – 3:15 Citizens and Strangers: Memory, Belonging, and the Nation-state
Faculty Respondent: Derrick Spires
Jorge Rojas, "ASO-ACPO: Collective memory and popular education in the Colombian armed conflict"
Daria Semenova, "Constructing the national past for the youngest: Ukrainian émigré literature for children in quest of preservation of national identity"
Ethan Madarieta, "El olvido está lleno de memoria: Performances of Memory in Post-transition Chile"

3:30 – 5 The nature of the boundary: Borders, Space, and Discipline
Faculty Respondent: Ellen Moodie
Meagan Smith, "The Long Afterlife of the Border Wall in Speculative Fiction, Cultural Memory and Utopian Politics"
Ragini Chakraborty, "Memory and Madness: reading Manto’s Toba Tek Singh"
Sana Saboowala, "Interdisciplinary approaches to epigenetics, memory, and embodiment"

For more information: https://jewishculture.illinois.edu/academics/initiative-holocaust-genocide-and-memory-studies