

Memory + Truth Conference

Schedule of Events

Friday, September 25

Dennis Small Cultural Center (UMC 457)

- 8:30am – 9:00am Welcome and Opening Address
Memory + Truth in the 21st Century by Dr. Carole McGranahan
- 9:00am—10:30am Forms of Articulation: Art as Memory
- 10:45am—12:15pm Geography as Memory: Home, Landscape, Space, and Place
- 1:30pm – 2:40pm Voice and Visibility: Memory, Subjectivity, and the State
- 3:00pm – 4:30pm Legacy: On Memory and Material Traces

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Hale 270

- 5:00pm – 6:00pm Keynote Address
Melted Gold and National Bodies: The Value of History and the Hermeneutics of Depth in a Brazilian World Heritage Site by Dr. John Collins

Saturday, September 26

Hale 270

- 9:00am—10:30am Righteous Truth: The Social Politics of Accuracy
- 10:45am—12:00pm Latin America: Wars Of and On Memory
- 12:00pm—1:15pm Public Reflections
Truth, Memory, and Food: A Literary History by Dr. Justin Neuman
- 1:15pm —2:25pm Representations: The Truths of Identity
- 2:35pm – 4:05pm Veritas: Experts, Authority, and Rights to Truth
- 4:15pm – 5:45pm Amnesty/Amnesia: War and the Legislating of Memory

Panels and Presentations

FRIDAY **8:30AM – 9:00AM** **DENNIS SMALL CULTURAL CENTER**

WELCOME AND OPENING ADDRESS: MEMORY + TRUTH IN THE 21ST CENTURY
Dr. Carole McGranahan (Professor of Anthropology, University of Colorado)

FRIDAY **9AM—10:30AM** **DENNIS SMALL CULTURAL CENTER**

FORMS OF ARTICULATION: ART AS MEMORY

Guillorell, Éva (Celtic Studies, Harvard University) *History, memory and truth in Western France oral tradition*

Hajek, Jessica (Musicology, University of Illinois) *His-Story, My-Song: Antihaitianismo and Dominicanidad in the Songs of the Dominican Republic*

Hayes-Clark, Jennifer (Anthropology, Portland State University) *Invented Tradition, Orientalism and the American BellyDancer: A Study of Individual Identity and Global Awareness*

Wilder, Aubrey (Art and Art History, University of Colorado) *San Miguel del Milagro: An Archangel in Mexico*

DISCUSSANT: PROFESSOR CLAIRE FARAGO (ART AND ART HISTORY)

FRIDAY **10:45AM—12:15PM** **DENNIS SMALL CULTURAL CENTER**

GEOGRAPHY AS MEMORY: HOME, LANDSCAPE, SPACE, AND PLACE

Bigelow, Tom (Public History, Carleton University) *Re-Imagining The Image Mill: Québec City's 400th Anniversary and Socializing Stories through New Media*

Bourdonnec, Françoise (Anthropology, Portland State University) *A memory of home: nostalgia and second homes*

Bourie, Wm. Porter (Anthropology, University of Colorado) *Against Geographic Provincialism: Spatial Memory and Landscape Mnemonics in Niger*

Fleming, Rachel (Anthropology, University of Colorado) *Bangalore Used to be a Lovely City: Cut Trees, Traffic Jams, and Nostalgia for the Past in India's IT Capital*

DISCUSSANT: PROFESSOR JANET JACOBS (SOCIOLOGY)

FRIDAY **1:30PM – 2:40PM** **DENNIS SMALL CULTURAL CENTER**

VOICE AND VISIBILITY: MEMORY, SUBJECTIVITY, AND THE STATE

Dingley, Zebulon York (Anthropology, University of Chicago) *Self, State and Contested Past in Kenya*

Feliciano-Santos, Sherina (Linguistic Anthropology, University of Michigan) *Historical incongruities and interactional struggles in conceiving of an indigenous presence in Puerto Rico*

Scanlan-Lyons, Colleen M. (Anthropology, University of Colorado) *Searching for Samba: History, Memory, Authenticity, and Agency in the Quilombos of Bahia*

DISCUSSANT: PROFESSOR KAIFA ROLAND (ANTHROPOLOGY)

FRIDAY 3:00PM – 4:30PM DENNIS SMALL CULTURAL CENTER

LEGACY: ON MEMORY AND MATERIAL TRACES

Colligan, Craig (Linguistic Anthropology, University of Michigan) *The Spectral Work of Art in the Age of Posthumous Production*

Engelhard, Gal (Communication, Haifa University) *The Rexingen visit – Israeli descendants of former German Jews visit their ancestors' native Hometown in 2008*

Madheshiya, Amit and Shirley Abraham (Mumbai, India) *The Tent Talkies of India: Re imagining cultural memoryscapes across anonymous sites of cinema*

Sangster, Leigh Miller (Culture, History and Theory, Emory University) *Contemporary Art and Postmemory in Lhasa, Tibet: A look at Norse's Self-portraits (2007-2009)*

DISCUSSANT: PROFESSOR JEN SHANNON (ANTHROPOLOGY/MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY)

FRIDAY 5:00PM – 6:00PM DENNIS SMALL CULTURAL CENTER

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: MELTED GOLD AND NATIONAL BODIES: THE VALUE OF HISTORY AND THE HERMENEUTICS OF DEPTH IN A BRAZILIAN WORLD HERITAGE SITE

Dr. John Collins (Professor of Anthropology, Queens College and the CUNY Graduate Center)

SATURDAY 9:00AM – 10:30AM HALE 270

RIGHTEOUS TRUTH: THE SOCIAL POLITICS OF ACCURACY

Chang, Shu (Anthropology, Harvard University) *Unspeakable Suffering, Unofficial Memory: Remembering the Socialist Past in a Chinese Model Village*

Malmberg, Julie (Geography, University of Colorado) *Social and Demographic Influences on Recollections of Weather and Climate as compared to Instrument Data*

Rogers, D.J. (Sociology, Colorado State University) *The Interaction of Memory and Truth: An Analysis Informed by Giddens*

Stawkowski, Magdalena (Anthropology, University of Colorado) *Inverse Interpretations of Soviet Nuclear Testing in Kazakhstan*

DISCUSSANT: PROFESSOR CARLA JONES (ANTHROPOLOGY)

SATURDAY 10:45AM – 12:00PM HALE 270

LATIN AMERICA: WARS OF AND ON MEMORY

Bucciferro, Claudia (Communication/Media Studies, University of Colorado) *Memory, Power and Truth: Reflections on Latin America*

Fischer, Kate (Anthropology, University of Colorado) *Violent Landscapes: The Materiality of Memory in Guatemala*

Gellman, Mneesha (Political Science, Northwestern University) *Truth without Justice? The Impact of El Salvador's Truth Commission*

DISCUSSANT: PROFESSOR DONNA GOLDSTEIN (ANTHROPOLOGY)

SATURDAY 12:00PM – 1:15PM

PUBLIC REFLECTIONS: TRUTH, MEMORY, AND FOOD: A LITERARY HISTORY
Dr. Justin Neuman (Professor of English, Yale University)

SATURDAY 1:15PM – 2:25PM HALE 270

REPRESENTATIONS: THE TRUTHS OF IDENTITY

Barraza, Nilda (Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Illinois) *Memory and Displacement in the Contemporary Chocó, Colombia*

Fitzgerald, Kevin and Nora Groover (Anthropology, Western Washington University) *Collective Memory and Colonialism: Constructing Representations of the Past on the Northwest Coast*

Jones, Sondra (History/Anthropology, University of Utah) *Ethnogenesis and Ethnic Metamorphosis: The Quest for Indianness in the Uintah Basin*

DISCUSSANT: PROFESSOR DENNIS MCGILVRAY (ANTHROPOLOGY)

SATURDAY 2:35PM – 4:05PM HALE 270

VERITAS: EXPERTS, AUTHORITY, AND RIGHTS TO TRUTH

Conroe, Andrew (Anthropology and History, University of Michigan) *'Straightening' the Subject: The (Re)writing of History and the Authority of Memory in Post-Suharto Indonesia*

Park, Rebekah (Anthropology, UCLA) *'Justicia, Verdad y Memoria' from the perspective of former political prisoners in Córdoba, Argentina*

Thomson, Marnie (Anthropology, University of Colorado) *Persecution as Refuge: Truth, Memory and Subjectivity in Congolese Refugee Resettlement*

Timmons, Eric (Anthropology, University of Florida) *Remembering Violence Through Institutional Eyes: Memory and its usefulness to NGOs and CBOs in Northeast Uganda*

DISCUSSANT: PROFESSOR MITHI MUKHERJEE (HISTORY)

SATURDAY 4:15PM – 5:45PM HALE 270

AMNESTY/AMNESIA: WAR AND THE LEGISLATING OF MEMORY

Grieb, Christiane (History, University of Calgary) *Crime and Justice by Judicial Notice: The Creation of a Historical Truth in Court Rooms*

Guyol-Meinrath, Eliza (Anthropology, University of Tennessee) *Cambodia: The Role of War Crimes Trials in the Formation of National Memory*

Hermez, Sami (Princeton University) *War as Absent Presence: The Production of Memory in Lebanon*

McManus, Shea (Anthropology, City University of New York) *Historical Healing: Memory and Truth in Postwar Lebanon*

DISCUSSANT: PROFESSOR CAROLE MCGRANAHAN (ANTHROPOLOGY)