

WORKSHOP

DOING MEMORY AND RIGHT-WING VIOLENCE IN MEDIATED PUBLIC SPHERES

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International and Interdisciplinary Workshop
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The long history of right-wing violence Western societies have witnessed since 1945 includes acts of racist violence, which are socially remembered due to the massive media coverage involved. Nevertheless, there are also many acts of right-wing violence (against people perceived as migrants and refugees, as homeless and Roma, as Jewish, as the political left etc.) that are almost forgotten. In some cases, remembering is organized only by small groups or family members of those affected by right-wing actors.

Right-wing violence does not only cause individual fear and trauma but also radically unsettles foundations of democratic societies. Hate crimes do not regularly address the victimized individual but the whole group the individual represents according to the perpetrator's worldview. Additionally, further victimization can occur through inadequate reaction by security forces, media, or personal surroundings: e.g. blaming the victim of being (partially) responsible for or denying the political dimension of the particular act of violence. Our starting point is that societies should publicly remember acts of right-wing violence.

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PROGRAM

15.10.2017

19.00 Get together at Ludwigs
Uhlandstraße 1, Hotel Krone Tübingen
(<http://ludwigs.krone-tuebingen.de>)

16.10.2017

9.15 Fabian Virchow/Tanja Thomas
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Dagmar Brunow
Countering Amnesia and Forgetting:
Reworking Cultural Memory around
the Victims of Right-wing Violence

Chair: Tanja Thomas

11.00 Coffee Break

11.15 Courtney E. Cole
Public Memorializing of Right-wing Violence:
Transnational Nürnberg Trials of World War II

Oonagh Hayes
Fixing (Left-wing Values into) the Mainstream
Memory Landscape: How Recognizing Victims
of Right-Wing Violence Shifts into Public Focus
over Time

Gabriele Fischer
Remembering the Victims of the NSU-murders
– An Analysis of Commemorating Practices
with Focus on Recognition and Grievability

Chair: Fabian Virchow

12.45 Lunch

13.30 Maja Figge/Anja Michaelsen
Haunted Normality. Postmigrant
Memory of Right-Wing Violence

Julia Stegmann
›Because the Victims’ Stories Are the Most
Important‹ – Analysing German Fiction
Films and Documentaries on Right-wing
Violence with a Focus on Racism (1992 – 2012)

Anna Brod
›Remembering Keupstraße‹ in
Documentary Film and Theatre

Chair: Steffen Rudolph

15.00 Coffee Break

15.15 Matthias N. Lorenz
Memory_Gaps. Right-wing Violence in
German Literature after Reunification
– First Try of an Inventory

Barbara Manthe
Depoliticized and Individualized: The Murder
of Shlomo Lewin and Frieda Poeschke (1980)

Tino Heim
Between Remembrance, Depoliticization and
Image-Politics. Constraints and Paradoxes in
Doing Memory of Right-wing Violence in Saxony

Chair: Sarah Kleinmann

16.45 Coffee Break

17.00 Sarah Helen Sott
Comments & Closing Discussion

Chairs: Tanja Thomas/Fabian Virchow

17.30 Farewell