

International Workshop

**Dealing with the Violent Past: Transnational Dimensions and Diasporic Experiences**

23 – 24 September 2021

Venue: University of Zurich, Andreasstrasse 15

**Workshop conveners:**

Dr. Dilyara Müller-Suleymanova (School of Social Work, Zurich University of Applied Sciences)

Dr. Tsypylma Darieva (Centre for East European and International Studies (ZOiS), Berlin)

**Thursday, 23 September 2021**

- 9.20 – 9.30** Welcome and introduction
- 09.30 – 10.10** Dealing with violent past and its remanence in the present. War memory and transmission over generations of Chechens living in the European Union  
**Aude Merlin** (Department of Political Science, Université libre de Bruxelles)  
& **Anne Le Huerou** (Institut des Sciences Sociales du Politique, Université Paris Nanterre)
- 10.10 – 10.50** Making sanctuary: Armenian diasporic memory of loss in the ancestral homeland  
**Tsypylma Darieva** (Centre for East European and International Studies (ZOiS), Berlin)
- 10.50 – 11.10** Coffee-break
- 11.10 – 11.50** Long-distance post-nationalism of the Palestinian diaspora  
**Dominika Blachnicka-Ciacek** (University of Social Sciences and Humanities (SWPS), Warsaw)
- 11.50 – 12.30** Ghostly ruins: contemplating the absent presence of conflict memories among Lebanese diasporic life-worlds in Montreal  
**Bruno Lefort** (Tampere Peace Research Institute, University of Tampere)
- 12.30 – 14.00** Lunch
- 14.00 – 14.40** Diaspora and Homeland Narratives Meeting through Art: Lessons from *Što Te Nema*  
**Dženeta Karabegović** (Department of Sociology, University of Salzburg)
- 14.40 – 15.20** White Armband Day: Commemorating the genocide in Prijedor in translocal diasporic communities  
**Johanna Paul** (Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology, Bielefeld University)
- 15.20 – 15.40** Coffee-break
- 15.40 – 16.20** The Albanian speaking Diaspora shapes home country political destiny  
**Bashkim Iseni** (University of Fribourg)

- 16.20 – 17.00** The legacies of conflict and politics of diaspora mobilization: Bosnian diaspora in Switzerland  
**Dilyara Müller-Suleymanova** (Zurich University of Applied Sciences)
- 17.00 – 17.40** 'The concentration camp number: Inter-generational memory, memorialisation and resignification'  
**Alice Bloch** *via Zoom* (Department of Sociology, University of Manchester)
- 18.30** Dinner

#### Friday, 24 September 2021

- 09.40 – 10.20** Inherited Conflicts in Diasporic Spaces: The Second Generation betwixt the Political Legacies of the Homeland and the Everyday Realities in the Hostland  
**Bahar Baser** *via Zoom* (School of Government and International Affairs, Durham University)
- 10.20 – 11.00** Intergenerational transmission of conflict memories: second-generation diasporans and conflict transportation  
**Elise Feron** (Tampere Peace Research Institute, University of Tampere)
- 11.00 – 11.20** coffee-break
- 11.20 – 12.00** Transcending Fault-lines of Conflict: Intergenerational Narratives of Afghan Diaspora in Switzerland and Germany  
**Heela Najibullah** (Department of Religious Studies, University of Zurich)
- 12.00 – 13.30** Lunch
- 13.30 – 14.10** Second generation from refugee backgrounds: affects and transnational ties to ancestral homeland  
**Milena Chimienti** *via Zoom* (University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Western Switzerland)
- 14.10 – 14.50** Reframing Integration from the Perspective of those who Experienced Migration: An Ethnography with former Labor Migrants and Refugees from the former Yugoslavia (SFRY).  
**Sandra King-Savic** (Center for Governance and Culture in Europe, University of St. Gallen)
- 14.50 – 15.30** Discussion of publication plans and end of the workshop

This workshop is organized as part of the SNSF Ambizione research project "[Dealing with the violent past in the diaspora](#)". Please click for the abstracts here.

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