

LECTURE/WORKSHOP SUMMARY

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Struggles with the Holocaust memory - Polish example.

During the workshop we will discuss contemporary politics of memory in Poland: how and why history of the Holocaust is used for political reasons, how it became a main point of focus in public discourse and popular culture and how scholarly research is shaping (and clashes with) the general public's memory of World War II. To answer those questions we will study recent cases of using (and sometimes abusing) the Holocaust memory for different purposes.