

The Politics of Memory Research Cluster

The Politics of Memory Research Cluster will use an interdisciplinary approach to examine the politics of memory in a number of varied settings. From the macro, dealing with entire societies and governments use memory to the micro, examining ways in which historical records are recorded. Throughout, our collective histories and memory are critical to how we define ourselves. This connection to the past has been an issue of political and social contention, and is often a nexus of power for those who control collective memory. The cluster will examine a number of articles, hold discussions, and formulate papers from a number of academic perspectives. Ultimately, the goal of the cluster will be the drafting of a paper during the academic year to be presented at a suitable venue or possibly working on chapters of a multidisciplinary book.

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Meeting Announcement:

The The Politics of Memory Research Cluster will be holding its first meeting to discuss projects, research and direction. All members of the university community are invited to attend to learn about our multidisciplinary research project on the ways which memory is used, and sometimes abused in society and politics. Please join us on Thursday, November 18th at 2pm. Location TBD. For more information, please contact the cluster coordinators: Sidney Shapiro - sx_shapiro@laurentian.ca - Scott Goldstein - sx_goldstein@laurentian.ca