

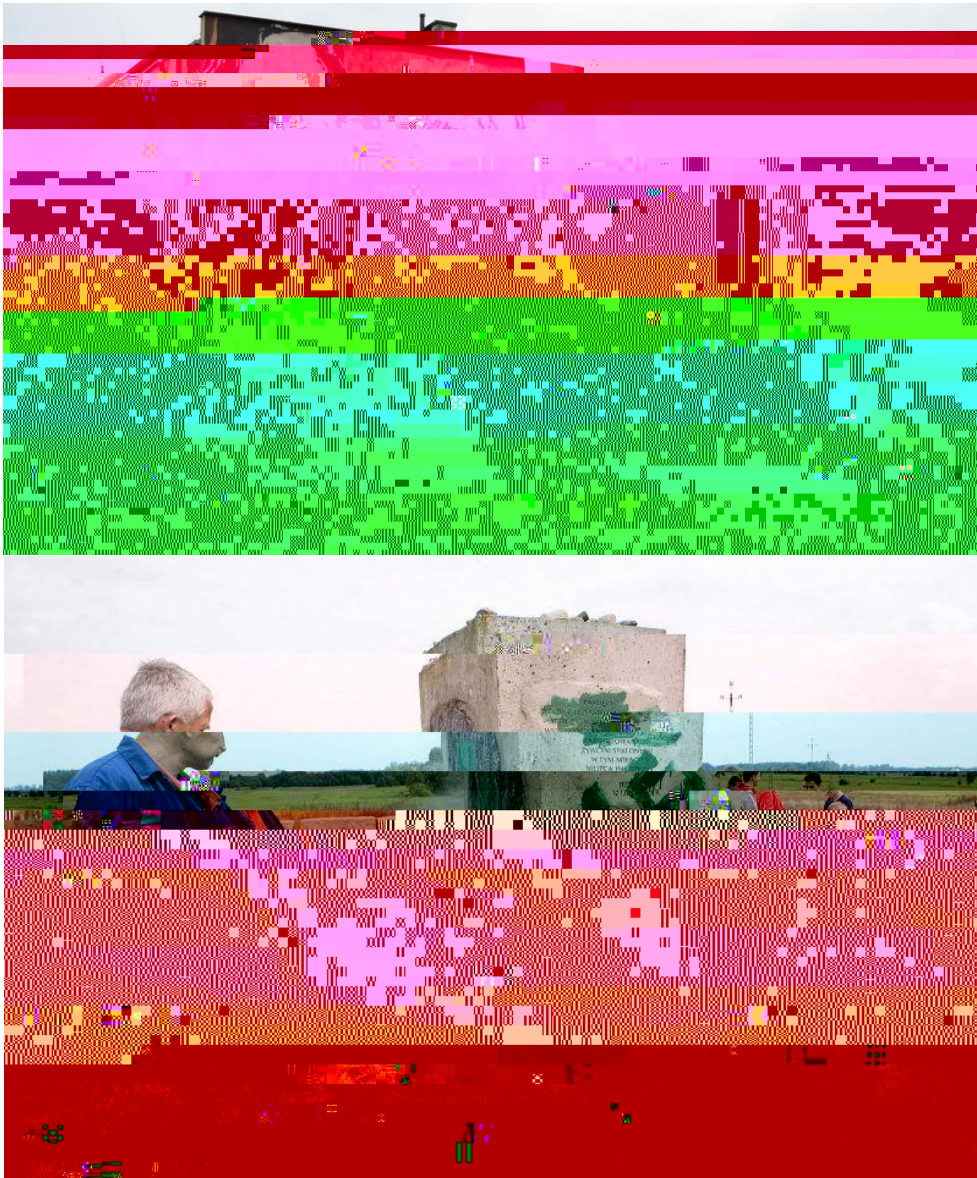
IR 227 / HIST 245A-1

War and Memory in Eastern Europe

MW 16:50 - 18:05

Lattimore Hall 210

Fall 2023



Two photos from the same place Jedwabne in N-E Poland:

(2011) cleaning the monument of the pogrom victims at a Jewish cemetery from swastikas.

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Literature

There is no manual dedicated solely to the topic of this class. Therefore, we must use books and papers covering one or another topic from within the area of our interest. I recommend you start with one of the general introductions to memory studies, e.g., *Memory in Culture* by Astrid Erll (Palgrave Macmillan 2011) or *Theories of Social Remembering* by Barbara A. Misztal (Open University Press 2003). You can also look to *A Companion to Cultural Memory Studies* (2010) a reader gathering founding and essential texts for memory studies. All these books are accessible in the Rush Rhees Library.

In the library, there are also many books on **Course Reserve**. A full list of them you can find [HERE](#). These are either some historical works that may help you get some context about the monographic studies of some memory phenomena there. I recommend using them when preparing your presentations (some readings in class come from those books) or final papers.

If you want to learn a bit about the historical context of one or another event or a person, then for some factual, basic data, even Wikipedia entries are usually okay. You can

Rubric

Regular and active participation in the class (4 possible absences, no notice needed; if more, they need to be covered individually during office hours)

Reading responses to each assigned obligatory text in the form of one question you can pose after reading the text or a 3-6 sentence long comment to it (0-1 point every RR)

Mid-term (preferably 10/09 or 10/11) map test: You will get up to three contour maps of Eastern Europe from different time periods of the post-1918 20th

Auxilliary (non-mandatory reading):

Theories of Social Remembering
(Maidenhead and Philadelphia: Open University Press, 2003), 9-26.

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- Michael Rothberg,

Presentation:

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Bloc V: New Memory Wars: (Post)Communism and War in Ukraine

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- Mi Lustration and the Roman Catholic Church *Churches, Memory and Justice in Post Communism, Memory Politics and Transitional Justice*, eds. Lucian Turcescu, Lavinia Stan