CONFERENCE PROGRAM

FRIDAY
October 9, 2015

12:45 PM – 2:00 PM  LUNCH

2:15 PM – 3:45 PM  PANEL
Memory and Exhibition: Practices of Visibility
Moderator: César Barros (SUNY New Paltz)

Angélica Omena Macaya (BMCC-CUNY) “Chile from Within, 25 years after”
Andrea Frank (SUNY New Paltz) “Meditations on Collective Memory and Responsibility”
Amy Sodaro (BMCC-CUNY) “Cultural Forms and Meanings in the National September 11 Memorial Museum”

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THURSDAY
October 8, 2015

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM Breakfast and Welcome by the Coordinating Committee

10:00 AM – 11:15 AM PANEL
Putting Memory Into Words: Oral Histories and Narratives
Moderator: Isidoro Janeiro (SUNY New Paltz)

Barbara Souto (SUNY Albany) “Memories of State Terror: Visions of Social Change: Testimonies of Women Survivors of clandestine Detention Centers in Argentina”

Peggy Spitzer Christoff (SUNY Stony Brook) “The Veterans’ Oral History Project: Representations of Trauma Memories”


11:30 AM – 12:45 PM PANEL
Imagining (Past) Communities
Moderator: Roberto Vélez-Vélez (SUNY New Paltz)

Michael Vargas (SUNY New Paltz) “How Catalans Put the Memory of Spanish Decadence to Good Use”

Shengmei Ma (Michigan State University) “To Anglicize and Angelize the Rape of Nanking”

LUNCH

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Contesting Institutional Discourses
Moderator: Rachel Sommerstein (SUNY New Paltz)

Ana Ros (SUNY Binghamton) “Exemplary Memories in the Southern Cone”

Kelsey Lizotte (Rutgers University) “The Politics of Memory, Forgetting and Genocide Denial”

Victoria Ramírez (Mercy College) “Puerto Rican Community Formation and Civil Rights Activism in Postwar New York City 1953-1964”

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM Break and Refreshments

(First floor of CSB building)

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM KEYNOTE
Small Acts: Mobilizing Memory Across Borders
Marianne Hirsch
William Peterfield Trent Professor of English and Comparative Literature
Columbia University

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New Theories, New Times: Building on Remembering and Forgetting
Moderator: Isidoro Janeiro (SUNY New Paltz)

Daria Klibanov (SUNY Stony Brook) “Breaking up the National Container: The Cosmopolitanization of Collective Memories”

Samantha Oliner (University of Pennsylvania) “A Preliminary Taxonomy of War Remembrance”

David Appelbaum (SUNY New Paltz) “Can You Remember Who You Are? Memory and Self Identity”

Adam D. Brown (Sarah Lawrence College) “Intergenerational Memories of War and Mental Health Issues in US Military Families”

11:30 AM – 12:45 PM PANEL
Mnemonic Sites: Virtual and Physical Spaces of Memory
Moderator: Angeles Donoso (BMCC/CUNY)

Lindsey A. Freeman (SUNY Buffalo) “Atomic Childhood around 1960”

Angela Kelly (Rockefeller Institute of Technology) “Lament: Sites of Memory”

Kristie Byrum (Bloomgburg University of Pennsylvania) “Implications of the European ‘Right to Be Forgotten’ for the United States: Media Law Perspectives, Contemporary Issues and Topics”

11:30 AM – 12:45 PM PANEL
Traversing Spaces of Memory
Moderator: Nitin Sawhney (The New School)

Laura Beth Cohen (Rutgers University) “Staging the Original, Authentic and Disputed: The Construction of Narratives, Space, and Place at Sites of Atrocity”

Senem Guler-Biyikli (University of Pittsburgh) “Remembering Through Steel: A Performative Approach to the World Trade Center Remains”

Nolina Hoidalbaugh (SUNY Oswego) “A History of a History”

11:30 AM – 12:45 PM PANEL
Memory of Resistance, Memory as Resistance
Moderator: Roberto Vélez-Vélez (SUNY New Paltz)

Manuela Badilla Rajevic (The New School) “Remembering the ‘combatant’ in the Chilean Memory Field: A Multilayered Political Struggle in Generational Perspective”

Elise Lemire (SUNY Purchase) “Empire and the American Cult of War Memorialization: Reclaiming the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall”

Kari Miyawaki (University of Wisconsin-Whitewater) “When Do We Stop Apologizing? Remembering the War Without New Apologies in Asia’s Notes for the 70th Anniversary of World War II”