Weintraub Lecture:

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Immemory

Abandoned Killing Sites and Their Memory Cultures in Central and Eastern Europe



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Department of Slavic Languages & Literatures http://slavic.fas.harvard.edu/ Facebook: @SlavicHarvard "Immemory" is different from forgetting. It combines dismantled means that are symbolic (mythologized narratives, pronouncements, isolated sentences) and extra-symbolic (non-verbal elements of speech, gestures) with somatic actions and performative acts (interactions with the locations and people). In the realm of "immemory," "tacit knowledge" and "forbearance of speech" take their place in the transmission of an experience of the past that has yet to be determined, that is not yet ready to be pronounced and that is emotional and corporeal.