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Rostagno Seminar

Cultural Trauma, Collective Memory and Collective Action

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Data	Argomento	Orario	Aula
17/09/2018	Cultural Trauma and Collective Memory. An Introduction	17:00-20:00	Aula 11
20/09/2018	The Memory of Slavery among African-Americans	17:00-20:00	Aula 11
24/09/2018	The Perpetrator Trauma and Memories of the Vietnam War	17:00-20:00	Aula 11
27/09/2018	The Trauma of Decolonization in Europe	17:00-20:00	Aula 11

Human history, even recent history, is marked by numerous mass atrocities and gross violations of what have come to be identified as basic human rights. Many of them fail to receive the attention they deserve, their memory ending up confined to the unspoken – or unheard – memories of victims and witnesses. In rare cases, however, the dreadful events transubstantiate into socially shared and emotionally charged referents, significant for extended audiences who have never directly experienced them and have no personal connections to victims or perpetrators. In short, they become cultural traumas, afforded a universal claim to remembrance, recognition, and respect. The seminar offers an introduction to the theories of cultural traumas and collective memory, the main attempts to identify the socio-cultural processes through which some horrendous events acquire the status of cultural traumas while others do not. Research shows that the transformation of collective suffering into social trauma is never determined by power alone. It is also the outcome of a complex process of signification and narration contingent upon the performative power of recognition's proponents and adversaries.

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