



Memory Studies & Materiality ***Introductory workshop for RMA students***

Wednesday, 23 January 2019

Venue: Sweelinckzaal, Drift 21, Utrecht University

The purpose of this one-day workshop is to introduce RMA students to the topic of this year's Ravenstein Seminar and to prepare them for active participation in the conference on the following two days. To this end we will discuss a range of texts introducing key thinkers and key concepts in the field as well as essential publications by some of the speakers presenting at the conference on the second and third day of the winter school. On Wednesday, students will present initial ideas for their research papers in a 1 min (elevator) pitch. On Friday, they will receive feedback on their proposals by their peers and instructors. Throughout the conference, there will be ample time for discussion with the instructors and keynote speakers.

9:30-10:00	Registration & coffee
10:00-10:30	Welcome and Introduction: Memory and Materiality (L. Plate)
10:30-11:15	Lecture and discussion I: Introducing the Work of Tim Ingold (L. Munteán)
11:15-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:15	Lecture and discussion II: Monuments, Materiality, and Memory (A. Rigney)
12:15-13:45	Lunch
13:45-14:30	Lecture and discussion III: The Forensic turn (S. Knittel)
14.30-15.15	Lecture and discussion IV: Memory, Forgetting, and the Legacies of Colonialism (L. Plate)
15:15-15:30	Coffee/tea break
15:30-17:00	General discussion, open questions; followed by very short presentations of research ideas. For this, students are requested to prepare a 1 min. (elevator) pitch.

NB. The order of the lectures may be subject to change



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Thursday, 24 January 2019

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9:30-10:00	Registration and coffee
10:00-10:15	Opening and introduction
10:15-11:15	Tim Ingold, “Surface Memories: Inscription and Erasure”
11:15-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:30	Birgit Meyer, “How Past Things Matter: Interfaces in the Study of Heritage, Memory and Religion”
12:30-13:30	Lunch break
13:30-14:15	Chiara de Cesari, “Memory, Materiality, Race”
14:15-14:30	Coffee break
14:30-15:30	group discussions
15:30-15:45	Coffee break
15:45-16:45	Q&A/Roundtable/Plenary
16:45-17:30	Drinks
18:00	Conference Dinner



Friday 25 January 2019

Venue: Sweelinckzaal, Drift 21, Utrecht University

10:00-11:00	Rob van der Laarse, “No face, no name, and no number: The museology of Holocaust materiality and memory”
11:00-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-12:15	Wayne Modest, “Things we would like to forget: Memory, materiality and the question of return of colonial objects”
12:15-12:45	Panel discussion
12.45-14.00	Lunch break
14:00-15:30	Peer Review of participant’s research proposals (in groups)
15:30-16:00	Wrapping up