



LIMS

**Interdepartmental
Laboratory Memory and Society**



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What's the LIMS about?

(<https://www.lettere.unitn.it/en/3298/interdepartmental-laboratory-memory-and-society-lims>)

- LIMS is an Interdepartmental Laboratory which was founded in 2022 and is co-managed by the Department of Humanities and the Department of Sociology of the University of Trento.
- It offers a platform for **innovative research activities**, stemming from the dialogue between the humanities and the social sciences. The respective departments have longstanding traditions and reputations of excellence in **cultural sociology** and **cultural trauma**, and in the **mnemohistory** and **anthropology of the ancient world**. The lab brings these interests and expertise together in research seminars, workshops, supervision and publications, with a constant commitment in outreach, dissemination and education.

Inaugural round table 'What is memory?'

16 Dec. 2022

with Sarah Gensburger,
Francesco Mazzucchelli,
Mario Panico, and LIMS
UniTn members.

Inaugural
round table

What is Memory?

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Friday 16th December 2022, 10 am

Room 007, Palazzo Paolo Prodi
via T. Gar, 14 - Trento

The event is jointly promoted by
the Department of Humanities and
the Department of Sociology and Social Research

Institutional greetings

Flavia Deflorian, Rector of the University of Trento
Marco Gozzi, Director of the Department of Humanities

Speakers

Andrea Cossu (Trento)
Elena Franchi (Trento)
Maurizio Giangiulio (Trento)
Francesco Mazzucchelli (Bologna)
Mario Panico (Amsterdam)
Luca Pes (Trento)
Giorgia Proietti (Trento)
Giuseppe Sciortino (Trento)
Thomas van de Putte (UcLouvain)

Discussant

Sarah Gensburger (French National Center for Scientific Research), president of the Memory Studies Association

Students, colleagues, and the whole scientific community are cordially invited.

Registration and further information:

www.unitn.it/what-is-memory

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2 inaugural lectures in 2023

A. Assmann, *Transformations of the European Dream*, 3 March



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**Transformations
of the European Dream**
First inaugural lecture
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3 March, 10 am

Room 001 and online, Palazzo Paolo Prodi
via T. Gar, 14 - Trento

K.-J. Hoelkeskamp, *Futures Past. Augustus and the Power of Memory*



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**Futures Past.
Augustus and the
Power of Memory.**
Second inaugural lecture
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Speaker:
Karl-Joachim Hölkeskamp

9 November 2023, 4 pm

Room 001 and online, Palazzo Paolo Prodi
via T. Gar, 14 - Trento

Main topics and disciplines involved (at present stage)

- Two main LIMS 'souls': historical and sociological
- Main topics: forms of constitution and transmission of social memory in ancient as well as contemporary societies; relationship between memory and history/historiography; mnemohistory of the ancient world; anthropology of oral tradition; war commemoration and war trauma from antiquity to today; public monumentality and spaces; ethnic identity; migration and conflict; cultural trauma; de-commemoration and de-colonization
- Further collaborations within the University of Trento are in progress with other disciplinary areas: legal anthropology; transitional justice; psychology; literature and media


Past and present activities


- Workshops, lectures, and conferences
- Curricular course 'Memory studies and history' for Master students (taught by G. Proietti at the Dept. of Humanities since 2019), with a multi-disciplinary angle and a couple of guest lectures each year
- MA dissertations
- Methodological seminars for PhD students
- Informal lunch seminars
- Networking and outreach, both on a local and an international scale

LIMS MA thesis in 2022/2023 and 2023/2024
(supervisor: G. Proietti), for instance:

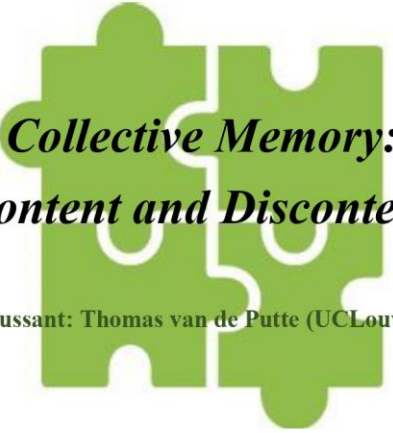
- ‘From Ars Oblivionis to Forgetting Studies: forms of de-commemoration in Greek antiquity and today’
- Ernesto De Martino’s religious anthropology meets memory studies: tarantism in Southern Italy’s cultural memory
- War, literature, and memory in Japan: Yoko Ogawa’s narrative(s) of trauma
- De-colonizing Classics: the transformations of Medea’s myth in the second half of the 20° century
- The public commemoration of the war dead as an antidote to war trauma in 5° century Athens

LIMS guest lectures in 2023

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Guest lecture
Stipe Odak (UCLouvain)



***Collective Memory:
Content and Discontent***

Discussant: Thomas van de Putte (UCLouvain)


Thursday 16th March 2023, 2 pm
'Palazzo Prodi' – room 108


The lecture is integral to the course 'Memory studies and history', and open to anyone interested.

Participation in presence is free.
To participate in the online event, register [here](#) before 15th March at 12 pm.


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Guest lecture
Meymune N. Topcu (New School, NYC)



***Imagining the collective future:
Narratives, valence, and
perceived agency***

Discussant: Thomas van de Putte (UCLouvain)


Monday 27th March 2023, 10 am
'Palazzo Prodi' – room 118


The lecture is integral to the course 'Memory studies and history', and open to anyone interested.

Participation in presence is free.
To participate in the online event, register [here](#) before 26th March at 12 pm.


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Guest lecture
Osman Sušić
(University of Sarajevo)



***The Politics of Memory
in post-Yugoslav Space***

Discussant: Stipe Odak (UCLouvain)

Thursday 16th March 2023, 10 am
'Palazzo Prodi' – room 001

Students and colleagues are cordially invited.

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LIMS lunch seminars 2023

These seminars take place only in presence. They are conceived as informal roundtables aimed at triggering lively interdisciplinary debates, and are open to anyone interested.

In each seminar, two scholars from different disciplinary backgrounds discuss about their research activities and scientific experiences revolving around memory: topics under discussion range from European memory and migration to oral tradition and anthropology, from religious symbols to professional images, from museums to public discourse, from magic to literature.

LIMS lunch seminars 2023

Memory studies in Trento. Multidisciplinary perspectives

*** 11 May 2023, 1 pm (Sala Targetti, 3th floor, Department of Humanities)**

Thomas van de Putte, *Outsourcing European memory*

Daniela Giudici, *"Institutional memories" within the asylum evaluation system*

*** 15 June 2023, 2 pm (Sala Professori, Department of Sociology)**

Maurizio Giangiulio, *Jan Vansina, oral tradition and Greek history*

Luca Pes, *'We all are foreigners': political leadership, anteriority and hospitality in Bancoumana (Mali)*

14 September 2023, 1 pm

Giovanna Rech, *Today's devotional tattoo of Loreto, between memory and cultural heritage*

Tiziana Faitini, *Professional images. The "Liberal Profession" between ethics, memory and self-authentication*

19 October 2023, 1 pm

Greta Perletti, *Organic memory and subjectivity in late nineteenth-century British culture*

Francesco Frizzera, *Symbols and spaces in a border region. Interpreting the past in a museum*

23 November 2023, 1 pm

Elena Franchi, *Some scattered reflections on the technique of the plausible*

Sofia Graziani, *The politics of memory in modern China: the May Fourth Movement and the discourse on youth*

14 December 2023, 1 pm

Ester Gallo, *Impure genealogies. Recalling colonialism across the public-private divide*

Alessia Bellusci, *Memory and magic in pre-modern Judaism*

Future activities

- **LIMS internships**

Starting from spring 2024, the LIMS will offer **two-month internships** to advanced MA and PhD students from Universities from Italy and abroad.

4 internships per year:

- **2 spring internships** (April-May) Application deadline: 30 Jan.
- **2 fall internships** (Oct.-Nov.) Application deadline: 30 Jul.

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CALL OPEN !!!

- **LIMS International Conference 'Searching for memory between the mind and the world'**

Trento, 28-30 Aug. 2024. Organizers: G. Proietti, T. van de Putte.

Confirmed speakers: B. Bevernage, A. Cordonnier, S. Gensburger, W. Kansteiner, H. Obermair, J. Olick, J. Sutton, J. Yamashiro

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- **LIMS Summer School in Memory Studies**

Trento, 26-31 Aug. 2024, including classes, guided tour to Bolzano (fascist and post-fascist architecture and contested urban sites), and Rovereto (War Museum and War Memorial), data sessions, debates, and attendance of the LIMS international conference.

Convenors: G. Bartolini, F. Frizzera, H. Obermair, G. Proietti,
T. van de Putte, D. Salerno, J. Yamashiro



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