

The Department of Culture Studies invites you to a lecture by

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Visiting the Dark Side : Collective Remembrance and Dark Tourism in the former Yugoslavia



The political scene in the Yugoslav successor states continues to be dominated by debates about the recent past, from the tragedies of the Second World War to the wars accompanying Yugoslavia's dissolution. Although for many of the people living in these countries the presence of "too much history" has meant a lack of economic progress and strained relations with neighbors, there is a growing interest in the cultural heritage of war and its potential contribution to the tourism industry. This lecture provides an introduction to collective remembrance in the former Yugoslavia, and will discuss the possibilities of "dark tourism" in this region, drawing on comparisons from around the world.

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Room F-107