## **CLAS Symposium: Memory Matters**

University of Nottingham
Trent Building, Room LG 11
Saturday 15 December 2012
Organised and chaired by Franziska Meyer (German)

## **VIOLENCE + TRAUMA** 10:00 David Norris (RSS): Confronting Unresolved Social Violence in Serbia: Literature as Cultural Memory 10:10 Katya Krylova (German): Trauma and Topography in Postwar Austrian Literature Lara Pucci (Dept. of Art History): 10:20 Remembering Italy's Resistance: myth and counter-myth in *Days of Glory* (1945) DISCUSSION 10:30-11:00 FILM + THEATRE 11.00 **Jing Meng (CFM)**: Negotiation of modernity in China: Reconstructing the past on screen. 11.10 Jesse Gardiner (RSS): Memorialisation of playwrights in the Soviet Union during the thaw 11.20-11.40 **DISCUSSION BREAK - COFFEE/TEA GHOSTS OF THE PAST** 12:00-12:10 **Dagmar Paulus (German):** Unfinished Business: Ghosts and Collective Memory in German Realist Literature Vladimir Zoric (RSS): Images of a Central European Past in Yugoslav and post-Yugoslav 12:10-12:20 literature. 12:20-12:50 **DISCUSSION** WAR 12:50 Gareth Stockey (SPLAS): Spain's "Memory Wars" over the 1930s civil war Sachiyo Tsukamoto (Dept. of History) 13:00 Emergence of Collective Memories of the "Comfort Women" in Japan and Transnational Activism 13:10 Stefanie Petschick (Critical Theory): The Political Implication of Theories of Memory and Practices of Commemoration: Contemporary War Remembrance in the UK

**DISCUSSION** 

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