

International Blended Learning Seminar

# Europe. Practices, Narratives, Spaces of Memory

The MA seminar with participants from Lucerne, Paris, Cologne, Berlin, Nijmegen and Krakow focuses on the analysis of the construction, usage and transformation of practices and narratives of memory of Europe/with regard to Europe by different agents in the public sphere, such as museums, monuments, literature and film, architecture, media and political agents. With regard to European myths the spatial dimension - imagined spaces, transnational entanglements, borders and the construction of 'external others' - is of special interest.

In a digital classroom, students will collaborate with their international colleagues and exchange ideas, reflect about texts and analyse primary sources in various formats (e.g. short collaboratively elaborated papers, blogs, chats, forums, etc.). In addition to online collaboration, the seminar will bring students together for a two-day workshop in Brussels, which will be organised at the House of European History. This workshop will enable students to apply conceptual and theoretical approaches and explore the dimensions of memory and identity with regard to institutions of public history, especially museums.

- ▶ English is the main language of communication.
- ▶ Participants are MA students in the study programmes of the six partner Universities.
- ▶ **Instructional modes:**
  - weekly group discussion and collaboration on Moodle
  - mandatory two-day workshop in Brussels (trip and accommodation financed)
  - short written assignments
- ▶ Students will acquire 3 ECTS for participation and activities during the semester. Additional ECTS are possible in relation to additional work done according to the requirements of the respective University.
- ▶ Semester dates: October 14 to December 20, 2019.
- ▶ The number of participants is limited. Please contact the respective Professor of your University.



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