

Programme

Friday, 12 June 2026

- 14.00 – 14.30** **Welcome**
Heike Karge, Katharina Eisch-Angus, Medina Velic (Graz, Austria)
Perspectives on Trauma – an Introduction
- 14.30 – 15.15** **Keynote**
Linda Mëniku & Eglantina Zyka (Tirana, Albania):
Trauma and Migration: Narratives of Shock, Loss, and Adaptation Among Albanian Diasporas
- 15.15 – 16.20** **Borders**
Alexandru D. Aioanei (Iasi, Romania):
The Memory of Trauma on the Former Romanian–Soviet Border
Manca Švara, Martina Tonet & Daniel Wutti (Koper, Slovenia/Klagenfurt, Austria):
Trauma, Remembrance, Resilience and Reconciliation
- 16.20 – 16.40** **Coffee Break**
- 16.40 – 18.30** **Places**
Sandra Kreisslová & Jana Nosková (Brno/Prague, Czech Republic):
Trauma-heritage in the post-Sudeten space: reconstruction of a German cemetery as a field of memory negotiations
Dušan Medin (Podgorica, Montenegro):
Between Silence and Memorialisation: Dissonant Heritage of the Yugoslav Wars in Montenegro Domestic Archives of Memory: Everyday Mnemonic Practices and Intergenerational Negotiations of Home in Post-war Bosnia
Sanda Üllen (Vienna, Austria):
Domestic Archives of Memory: Everyday Mnemonic Practices and Intergenerational Negotiations of Home in Post-war Bosnia
- 20.00** **Communal Dinner**

Saturday, 13 June 2026

- 08.30 – 09.00** **Arriving**
- 09.00 – 09.45** **Keynote**
Hariz Halilovich (Melbourne, Australia):
Afterlives of the missing: Trauma, translocal memory and the politics of absence in post-genocide societies
- 09.45 – 11.35** **Emotion and Ethnographic Resonances I**
Katharina Eisch-Angus (Graz, Austria):
Borderlands silently speaking. Traumatic landscapes, past entanglements and the timeless recurrence of European war memory – and the ethnographic experience thereof

Olivia Anna Rachwol Hansson (Tübingen, Germany):

Postmemory as Method: Collective Trauma, "Halfiness", and Ethnography Among the Polish (Far) Right

Alla Koval (Berlin, Germany):

Researching Trauma and Forced Migration: Emotional Resonance and Researcher Self-Care

11.35 – 12.00

Coffee Break

12.00 – 13.15

Embodied Trauma

Miruna Butnaru-Troncotă & Teofana Cepoi (Bucharest, Romania):

Silenced Wounds: Gendered Violence and the Politics of Memory in Postwar Bosnia-Herzegovina

Ioana Elena Urda (Timisoara, Rumania):

Renegotiating trauma representation on stage

13.15 – 14.30

Lunch (on site)

14.30 – 16.20

Emotion and Ethnographic Resonances II

Jaroslav Klepal (Prague, Czech Republic):

Between Affect and Solidarity: On the Ethnography of PTSD and Veteranhood in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Johanna Muckenhuber & Jolana Wagner-Skacel (Graz, Austria):

Understanding Transgenerational Trauma: Combining Autoethnographic and Ethnopschoanalytic Approaches to the Study of the Long-Term Impact of Trauma

Christina Sterniša (Graz, Austria):

Naming the Dead: Gender, Necropolitics and Mourning Practices in Postwar Greece

16.20 – 16.30

Coffee Break

16.30 – 17.45

Multimodal Memories

Felicitas Auersperg & Anna Schor-Tschudnrowskaja (Vienna, Austria):

How traumatic experiences are interpreted in the light of political culture

Bogdan Trifunović (Čačak, Serbia):

Digitizing Trauma in the Western Balkans: Memory Institutions and Genocide Narratives

17.45 – 18.00

Conclusion

19.30

Communal Dinner