



Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin
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Memory in Literature and Politics: China and Beyond

February 15, 2024

Program

- 9:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m. Introduction and Opening Remarks by *Bin Xu*
- 9:30 a.m.–12:30 a.m. **Morning Sessions: Politics of Literary Memory in China.**
Moderator/Discussant: Marc Matten
Geling Yan, Free From Ban and Censorship
Zhiyi Yang, Mnemonic Justice for a ‘Traitor’: Remembering Wang Jingwei and China’s Wartime Collaboration
Lian Yang, Moral Contradictions in Contemporary Chinese Literature and Memory
- 12:30 a.m.–14:00 a.m. Lunch
- 14:00 a.m.–17:00 a.m. **Afternoon Sessions: Politics of Memory Beyond China**
Moderator/Discussant: William Hurst
Timothy Williams, Perpetrators, Victims, Heroes. Memory Politics and Legitimacy in Cambodia, Indonesia and Rwanda
Till Hilmar, How Memory Organizations Reacted to Russia's 2022 Invasion of Ukraine: Eventful Linkages, Formal Patterns, and the Relationality of Memory References on Social Media.
Jenny Wüstenberg, Memory and Democracy in Germany and Beyond
- 17:00 a.m.–18:00 a.m. Open Discussion moderated by *Zhiyi Yang*
- 18:00 Reception and Dinner