THE TROUBLESOME DEAD
Governing Bodies, Caring for Souls
Cortem Conference

Paris, May 30-31, 2024
Campus Condorcet

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Programme

Please limit presentations to 30 minutes, followed by a collective discussion.

Day 1 – Thursday May 30th, 2024

9.00  Coffee and warm-up
9.30  General introduction

Nicolas Fischer (CNRS/CESDIP)
Florence Galmiche (Université Paris Cité/IUF/CCJ)
Milena Jakšić (CNRS/CEMS)
Carolina Kobelinsky (CNRS/LESC)

Session 1. Dead Bodies And The Transmission of Memory

Chair: Caroline Callard (EHESS/CéSor)

10- 10.30  Heonik Kwon (Trinity College, Cambridge) : The Language of the Human Remains – From the Forensic Fields of the Korean War.

10.30- 11.00  Natacha Nsabimana (University of Chicago) : Landscapes of Memory: Burying the Dead of 1994 in Rwanda.

11.15-11.45  Break

11.30-12.00  Stéphane Michonneau (Université de Lille/IRHIS) : Memories and heritage of human remains from mass massacres: case studies (Belchite, Oradour-sur-Glane, Distomo).

12.00-1 pm  Discussion by Grégory Delaplace (EPHE/GSRL) and Nada Afiouni (Normandie Université-Le Havre/GRIC).

1.00-2.30  Lunch Break
Session 2. The Treatment of Human Remains As Ethical Practice

Chair: Florence Galmiche, UP Cité/IUF/CCJ

Location: Centre de colloques (conference center), Place du Front populaire, Aubervilliers, auditorium 150.

2.30


Introduction and discussion by Chung Byung-Ho (Hanyang University).

4.30

Break

5.00- 6.00

Keynote

Francisco Ferrández (CSIC, Spain) : *The Valley of Cuelgamuros in Its Labyrinth.*

7.30pm

Dinner for participants.
Day 2 – Friday May 31th, 2024

Session 3. State Control Of Dead Bodies And Its Challenges.

Chair: Linda Haapajärvi, University of Tampere.

9.30-10.00 Denyer Graham Willis (University of Cambridge/CDS): Beetles, Bones, Dictatorship and Democracy: The Spaces, Institutions and Materiality of Brazil’s Ongoing Disappeared.

10.00-10.30 Sélim Smaoui (Université Catholique de Louvain/ISPOLE): A New Political Activism? Critique and Truth in Digital Counter-Forensic Investigations.

10.30-11.10 Break

11.10-11.30 Anne Guillou (CNRS/LESC): State monopoly over the bodies of the victims after the Khmer Rouge regime and private efforts to ‘demonopolize’ them since the 2000s.

11.30-12.30 Discussion by Sepideh Parsapajouh (CNRS/CéSor) and Naomi Pendle (University of Bath/CDAS).

12.30-2 pm Lunch

Session 4. Moral Concerns And Repair.

Chair: Valérie Robin Azevedo (Université Paris Cité/URMIS)

2pm-2.30 Tim Allen (London School of Economics/ID): Sacrificed babies and the politics of moral panics in Uganda.

2.30-3.00 Anne Carol (Université d’Aix-Marseille/TELEMMe): From pit to pit: funerary treatment and social confrontation after the Courrières disaster (1906).

3.00-3.30 Break
3.30-4.00  Yukiko Koga (Yale University): *Unrepayable Debt: Corporeal Economy of Imperial Reckoning in East Asia.*

4.00-5.00  Discussion by Andrea Ceriana Mayneri (CNRS/IMAF) and Elisabeth Anstett-Gessat (Université d’Aix-Marseille/ADES).

6 pm  Cocktail
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**Location**

- The conference main location will be room 0.010, Campus Condorcet, bâtiment de recherche Nord (North Research Building), 14 cours des Humanités, 93322 Aubervilliers [googlemap].

- The screening of the documentary film *So Long Asleep. Waking the Ghosts of A War* is scheduled on the same Campus, in Auditorium 150 at the Centre de colloques (Conference center), Place du Front populaire, 93322 Aubervilliers.

- The Keynote will take place in the Auditorium 150 at the Centre de colloques (Conference center), Place du Front populaire, 93322 Aubervilliers.

**Metro**: line 12, stop at « Front Populaire ». 