



The Initiative in Holocaust, Genocide, and Memory Studies presents:

# DIASPORIC MEMORIES, COMPARATIVE METHODOLOGIES

A CONFERENCE OF THE NETWORK IN TRANSNATIONAL MEMORY STUDIES  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2013 LEVIS FACULTY CENTER, 3RD FLOOR • 919 W. ILLINOIS STREET, URBANA

---

## 2:00-3:30PM: KEYNOTE LECTURES

Welcome and Introduction: **Michael Rothberg** (HGMS/English)

**Aleida Assmann** (Konstanz),

“Transnational Memory and the Construction of History Through Mass Media”

**Ann Rigney** (Utrecht),

“Diaspora Poetics and the Articulations of Memory”

## 3:45-5:00PM: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Featuring **Jodi A. Byrd** (American Indian Studies/English), **Ronald Bailey** (African American Studies), **Peter Fritzsche** (History), and **Brett Ashley Kaplan** (Comparative Literature).

---

## AND JOIN US FOR AN ASSOCIATED WORKSHOP

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2013 (10:00AM-12:00PM) & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2013 (9:30AM-5:00PM)

At the workshop, precirculated papers will be presented by **Tina M. Campt** (Barnard), **Rosanne Kennedy** (ANU), **Erica Lehrer** (Concordia), **Harriet Murav** (Illinois), **Rebecca Saunders** (Illinois State), **Sonali Thakkar** (Chicago), **Hapsatou Wane** (Illinois), and **Jessica Young** (Illinois). Respondents include **Jenelle Davis** (Illinois), **Jonathan Druker** (Illinois State), **Astrid Erll** (Frankfurt), **Ellen Moodie** (Illinois), **Matthew Nelson** (Illinois), **Pieter Vermeulen** (Stockholm) and **Yasemin Yildiz** (Illinois). Attendance at the workshop is limited and available by pre-registration only. For more information and a link to the precirculated papers, contact Michael Rothberg ([mpr@illinois.edu](mailto:mpr@illinois.edu)).

Co-sponsored by Program in Jewish Culture and Society, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), Hewlett International Conference Grant, INSPIRE: Illinois-Sweden Program for Educational and Research Exchange, and the Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities.



VISIT THE CONFERENCE WEBSITE: [HTTP://DIASPORICMEMORIES.WEEBLY.COM](http://diasporicmemories.weebly.com)

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN