

## ABOUT

PoSoCoMeS is the working group on post-socialist and comparative memory studies within the **Memory Studies Association (MSA)**.

We **invite new members**, ideas, and initiatives and welcome input from those working in regions **outside the (former) socialist world**.

## INVITATIONS

PoSoCoMes invites proposals for our

- [ONLINE SEMINAR SERIES](#), where we discuss recent publications, current projects, and ongoing debates in the global (post-)socialist and memory studies;
- [GRADUATE SEMINAR SERIES](#), where we discuss current graduate research projects, brought together thematically;
- [BLOG](#), where we publish on theoretical and cutting-edge topics in the global (post-)socialist and memory studies, and discuss recent events in the field.

## GET INVOLVED

To get involved, write at [posocomes@gmail.com](mailto:posocomes@gmail.com) indicating your research interests and join our **mailing list** and regular online **business meetings**.

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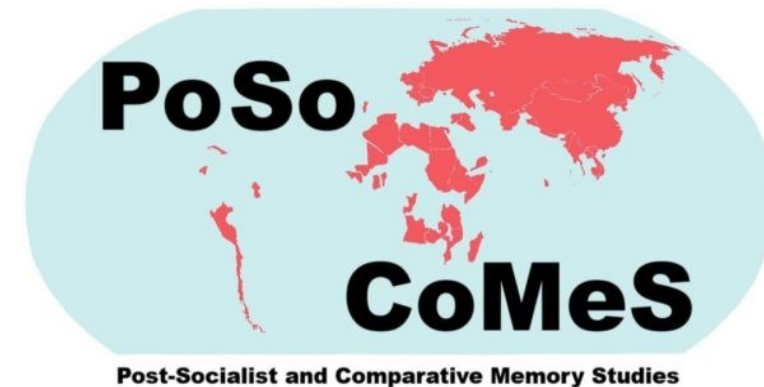
The next [PoSoCoMeS CONFERENCE](#) will take place

- in **Tallinn** University (Estonia)
- on **20—23 September 2023**

For further information visit [our website](#).

WORKING GROUP ON

## POST-SOCIALIST AND COMPARATIVE MEMORY STUDIES (PoSoCoMeS)



The PoSoCoMeS **Business Meeting** at the MSA conference in Newcastle is scheduled for

- **Friday, July 7 at 12:30** -

# POSoCOMES PANELS AT THE MSA 7TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## TUESDAY, JULY 4

### 11:30 - 13:00 Remembering Transitions: Local Revisions and Global Crossings in Culture and Media

*Kylie Thomas, University College Cork*

*Gal Kirn, University Of Ljubljana*

*Mykola Makhortykh, University Of Bern*

*Ksenia Robbe, University Of Groningen*

### 15:45 - 17:15 Remembering Postsocialist Transitions and Deindustrialization: Forms of Visual Culture and Literary Writing

*Judith Naef, Leiden University*

*Dimitra Gkitsa, University College London*

*Ksenia Robbe, University Of Groningen*

*Magda Szcześniak, University Of Warsaw*

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

### 10:45 - 12:15 Soviet War Memorials and Monuments in Post-socialist Countries and the War in Ukraine

*Petra Hudek Švardová, Slovak Academy Of Sciences,  
Czech Academy Of Sciences*

*Anna Topolska, Independent Scholar*

*Kristina Van Kuyck, Dublin City University*

*Claudia-Florentina Dobre, N. Iorga Institute Of History,  
Bucharest*

### 14:00 - 15:30 Conspiratorial Memory

#### Online: Post-Socialist Perspective

*Manuel Menke, Department Of Communication University  
Of Copenhagen*

*Anna Wagner, Bielefeld University*

*Maryna Sydorova, University Of Bern*

*Daria Khlevnyuk, University Of Amsterdam*

*Boris Noordenbos, University Of Amsterdam*

## THURSDAY, JULY 6

### 09:00 - 10:30 Russia's War on Ukraine I: Memory Dynamics since 2014

*Mykola Homanyuk, Kherson State University*

*Georgiy Kasianov, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University,  
Lublin*

*Ekaterina Shapiro-Obermair, Academy Of Fine Arts Vienna*

### 11:00 - 12:30 Russia's War on Ukraine II: Memory and Memorials since 2022

*Ekaterina Markovich, University Of Turku*

*Mischa Gabowitsch, University Of Vienna*

*Mykola Homanyuk, Kherson State University*

*Julie Deschepper, Utrecht University*

### 13:30 - 15:00 From local contexts to global conflicts: Memory in post-Soviet space and beyond

*Nelly Bekus, University Of Exeter*

*Simon Lewis, University Of Bremen*

*Kulshat Medeuova, L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National  
University*

*Zhomart Medeuov, Academy Of Public Administration  
Under The President Of The Republic Of Kazakhstan*

*Bartłomiej Krzysztan, Polish Academy Of Sciences*

## FRIDAY, JULY 7

### 09:00 - 10:30 Migration, Memory, and Belonging in Post-Socialist Britain

*Sara Jones, University Of Birmingham*

*Maryna Rusanova, University Of Birmingham*

*Julian Hoerner, University Of Birmingham*

*Charlotte Galpin, University Of Birmingham*

*Maren Rohe, University Of Birmingham*

*Natalia Kogut, University Of Birmingham*

### 12:30 - 14:00 PoSoCoMeS Working Group Business Meeting

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