

Babe°-Bolyai University
Master in Recent History (Oral History and Contemporary History)
Seminar: **Memory and History**

Topics of discussions:

- I. Memory in the Discourse of Contemporary Historiography and within Social Sciences**
- II. Memory versus History as Representations of the Past**
- III. Cultural Dimensions of Memory. Towards an Anthropology of Memory**
- IV. The Social Framework of Memory. Social-psychology Perspectives on Collective Memory as a Problematic Concept**
- V. Memory and Power. Uses and Abuses of Memory in Public Sphere: memory as cultural heritage, memory as political stake, collective amnesia.**
- VI. Memory and Life-stories. Autobiography as History Genre.**

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