



## **An Interdisciplinary Workshop on Cultural Memory: The Future of the Past**

**Arts Lecture Theatre**  
University of St Andrews  
Monday, March 14 2016

**10:00 – 10:15 Welcome and Opening remarks: Dr Catherine O’Leary**

### **Panel 1: Trauma**

10:15 – 11:00 Prof. Leo Spitzer ‘Improbable Images: School Photos in Holocaust Europe’

11:00 – 11:30 Dr Jeffrey Murer, ‘Fighting over history: the politics of trauma and the difficulties of working through loss in contemporary Hungary’

### **Tea/Coffee**

### **Panel 2: Life Writing**

12:00 – 12:30 Dr Elise Hugueny-Léger: ‘Writing (against) history: autofiction and the rise of post-*mémoires* in French literature’

12:30- 13:00 Mr Natthanai Prasannam: ‘While I cannot forget what happened in Kanchanaburi’: *The Railway Man* as a Transnational Memory Text

**13:00 – 14:00 Sandwich Lunch Provided**

### **Panel 3: Material Culture**

14:00 – 14:30 Dr Emily Finer, ‘Imagining a Dickensian Childhood in Soviet & Post-Soviet Russia’

14:30 – 15:00 Dr Victoria Donovan, ‘Militarized memory: Patriotic re-branding in post-Soviet Russia.’

- 15:00 – 15:30 Ms Darya Tsymbalyuk, ‘Draw me a map of a home I lost: stories from Donbass, Ukraine’
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Roundtable and concluding discussion** (Dr Emma Bond, convenor)

*Tea/Coffee provided*

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