



## **History Unwanted:**

Testimonies, silence and public memory

**Workshop: “History Unwanted: Testimonies, Silence and Public Memory”  
Netherlands Institute at Athens, 30/9-1/10/2016**

(Time allotted to papers: up to 25 minutes, 20 minutes discussion for sessions with 2 papers and 25 minutes for sessions with 3 papers)

**Friday 30 September 2016**

17:30 – 18:00 Arrival and Welcome

**18:00 - 19:15 Session 1: The Silences of Postwar Communist Regimes**

**Eftihia Voutira**

*Narratives Don't Burn: Understanding Oral Testimonies and Conceptions of Loyalty among Exiled Greek Minorities in Central Asia after the Stalinist Repressions*

**Selma Leydesdorff**

*Aleksandr Pechersky's War Narrative: Wanting to Speak and to be Silenced*

19:15 – 19:30 Break (Entrance of audience for Keynote lecture)

**19:30 – 20:30 Keynote**

**Nanci Adler**

*Narratives Competing for the Public Space in Post-Soviet Russia: A Case Study in Challenges to Transitional Justice*

Reception – Speakers Dinner



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Saturday 1 October 2016

10:00 – 11:10 **Session 2: Competing Memories and Representations of Conflicting Pasts**

**Raymondos Alvanos**

*Political and Ethnic Dimensions of Divided Memories. Exploring the Conflicting Perceptions of the Greek Civil War in Western Macedonia*

**Saloul Ihab Saloul**

*Unwanted Histories: Contested Memories and Images of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict*

11:10 - 11:40 coffee break

11:40 -12:50 **Session 3: Challenging the Dominant Narratives**

**Athena Athanasiou**

*Counter-memory, Agonistic Mourning and Feminist Political Subjectivity in Post-Yugoslavia*

**Laura Boerhout**

*'The Future I Want or the Past I Remember'. Oral History as a Counter-Narrative by the Post-Yugoslav community in the Netherlands*

12:50 – 14:30 **Session 4: Violence, Victims and Perpetrators**

**Vasiliki Lazou**

*"Life during the EASAD rule was unbearable". Works and Days of a Collaborationist Military Group in Occupied Greece during World War II*

**Riki Van Boeschoten**

*The Silent Tree: Collaborationism, Political Power and Collective Guilt. A Dutch-Greek Case Study in Memory*

**Iason Chandrinou**

*The "Satanic Stalinist Butchers": OPLA and the Perception of Left-Wing Violence from 1945 to Today*

14:30 – 16:30 lunch break



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16:30 – 18:10 Session 5: The Silences of Imperialism/Colonialism

**Iwan Sewandono**

*The Art Circles and the Royal Solo Court Salon; the Rise and Frustration of Enlightenment in the Dutch East Indies in the Early 20th Century*

**Tasos Kostopoulos**

*The Other Side of “the Catastrophe”: Greek Army Atrocities during the Asia Minor Campaign (1919-1922)*

**Stef Scagliola**

*Oral history and Disclosures on Alleged Dutch War Crimes during the Dutch Indonesian Independence Struggle 1945-1949*

18:10 – 19:30 roundtable – conclusions – publication plans