



Hidden/(un)told heritage narratives and the politics of storytelling

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

May 15 & 16, 2023

**A collaborative initiative by the EPFL, University of Geneva,
and the Swiss Institute in Rome (Istituto Svizzero)**

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Monday May 15

13:30 – Lunch Break

14:00 Welcome remarks and introduction to the Swiss Institute in Rome

Maria Boehmer, Head of research, science and innovation ISR

14:15 – 15:00 Presentation of key questions, workshop rationale and framework

Florence Graezer Bideau, EPFL; Peter Bille Larsen, UNIGE

15:00 – 17:15 Hidden heritage, the pandemic and visibility

Creating Memory Against Erasure During the Covid-19 Pandemic

Dr. Alice Tilche, School of Museum Studies, University of Leicester

Transforming heritage experiences: virtual tourism in the Hidden Christian Sites (Japan) during the Covid-19 pandemic

Dr. Annamaria Raluca Mateoc, Department of Social Sciences, University of Fribourg (by zoom)

Discussant: Prof. Valentina Gamberi, University of Bologna

16:15 – 16:30 Coffee break

La mémoire trébuché. Stolpesteine et Espace urbain (16.30 -17.15)

Prof. Isabella Pezzini, La Sapienza

Discussant: Peter Bille Larsen

18:00 – 19:00 Keynote and public event

Welcome remarks: Joëlle Comé, Head of ISR

Keynote: Hidden Legacies of the Cold War in Romania: the “Secret Uranium City” and conflicting narratives between heritage and ecology (also online)

Prof. Oana Christina Tiganea, Department of Architecture and Urban Studies, Politecnico di Milano

Moderators: Florence Graezer Bideau, Peter Larsen

19:00 – 20:00 Aperitivo

Dinner for participants: Fiaschetteria Marini

Tuesday May 16

9:30 – 12:30 The role of oral history in revealing hidden heritage

Keynote: The Fosse Ardeatine massacre and the hidden memories of survivors

Prof. Alessandro Portelli, La Sapienza, University of Roma

Discussants: Florence Graezer Bideau, Peter Larsen

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

Colonial heritage in Rome: remembering and forgetting Italy colonial past

Dr Flaminia Bartolini, Leverhulme Trust Fellow, Institute for Heritage Science-Italian National Research Council

Living industrial heritage in a persistent company town: the case of Dalmine, Italy

Anna Karla De Almeida, Lab-U, EPFL

Discussant: Alessandro Portelli

12:30 -13:30 Lunch

14:00 – 16:30 Hidden heritage and new forms of story-telling

Hidden heritage of the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone in Ukraine

Vira Orlovska, Geneva Heritage Lab, University of Geneva (by zoom)

Who tells the hidden knowledge of the Italian vernacular vulnerable Heritage ? The role of the Territorial Informative Systems and of the other Institutional online platforms

Enrica Brusa, Dept. of Architecture, Built Environment and Construction Engineering, Politecnico di Milano

Heritage or worldling? Storytelling on ruined Xinzhuang, Taiwan

Prof. Valentina Gamberi, Department of Cultural Heritage, University of Bologna

Discussant: Prof. Katia Ballacchino, University of Salerno

16:30 – 17:00 Final remarks

Peter Bille Larsen & Florence Graezer Bideau