

# Collective Memory

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**Workshop: Collective Memory**

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Archivists have increasingly contemplated their roles and those of their institutions in social memory and the place of their scholarship in the broader memory studies movement. What are the uses of memory in archives? What research agenda can we develop to further examine the role of archives in memory studies, or, perhaps, the role of memory studies in archives? What approaches and methods can we employ to do so? How do we respond to the recent developments in memory studies? How do archives figure in these changes? This workshop continues the discussion from the previous year. This time we focus on the recent developments in memory studies in terms of approaches, frameworks and methods and how these might be relevant to archival scholarship. Also part of our agenda is to explore how memory studies as a field has appropriated archival ideas and how this appropriation in turn can be used to inform archival research. We will also explore how archival scholarship contributes in the understanding of social and cultural memory.

Participants are expected to come to the session with the desire to articulate the intersection of archival studies with memory studies and be able share and formulate research ideas on archives and memory.

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