



**COST Action IS1203
In search of transcultural memory in Europe (ISTME)**

**Working Group 1 Politics of Memory
Call for Papers**

**Workshop
Social construction (and de-construction) of guilt and victimhood**

Krakow (16-18 September 2013)

Guilt and victimhood are central themes in the construction of memory. However, they are not exclusively (and in occasions not mainly) objective facts but they result from social processes of construction and de-construction. This workshop aims at discussing these social processes, focussing on the legal, political and societal interactions that drive them. The workshop aims also at discussing the instruments (i.e. law, speeches, narratives, etc.) that different actors may use to further their cause. Papers discussing in theoretical and conceptual terms social construction of guilt and victimhood are welcomed. Additionally, papers with a comparative or case study approach will be very well received.

Proposals for papers should contain a title and a brief summary (100 words). Deadline for submission is 10th June. Papers accepted will be taken into consideration for the publication agenda of the Working Group on Politics of Memory.

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