Friday, October 27, 2017; Location: 1219 International Affairs Building

1:30pm-1:45pm, Welcome, Elazar Barkan, Columbia University

1:45pm-4:00pm, The Politics of History: Eastern Europe and the “Duty to Remember”
Jan Gross, Princeton University
Eva Clarita Pettai, University of Jena
Nikolay Koposov, Emory University
Tarik Amar, Columbia University
Chair: TBD

4:15pm-5:45pm, Memory Laws and Freedom of Expression: Comparative Legal Perspectives
Robert Kahn, University of St. Thomas School of Law
Jonathan Bush, Columbia Law School
Chair: Horst Fischer, Leiden University and Columbia University

6:15pm, Reception

Saturday, October 28, 2017; Location: Heyman Center for the Humanities (East Campus)

9:00am-11:00am, Criminalizing History in Rwanda, Latin America, and Japan
Lars Waldorf, York Law School, University of York
Victoria Sanford, CUNY Graduate Center
Yukiko Koga, Hunter College
Chair: Andy Nathan, Columbia University

11:15am-1:15pm, History and Denialism in the Middle East
Yifat Gutman, Ben Gurion University
Müge Göçek, University of Michigan
Omer Bartov, Brown University
Chair: Khatchig Mouradian, Columbia University

1:15pm-2:15pm, Lunch

2:15pm-4:15pm, Present Pasts: Historical Violence and Contemporary Legal Narratives
Stephanie Golob, Baruch College-CUNY Graduate Center
Henry Rousso, French National Center for Scientific Research
Dubravka Stojanović, University of Belgrade
Chair: Daniel Levy, Stony Brook University

4:15-4:30 Concluding Remarks, Elazar Barkan, Columbia University