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# MEMORY LAWS CRIMINALIZING HISTORICAL NARRATIVES

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**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 Kuposov, 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**