

Online-Seminar

TOUCH

a topical introduction to the method of

Collective Memory-Work



Collective Memory-Work (CMW) is a method for: research, learning, reflection. Collective - because we **work together as** a collective in a **group**; Memory - because our working material are **memories of our own experiences**; Work - because we don't stop at sharing memories, rather we will **work on and with them**. In contrast to history workshops in which the focus is on collective cultural memories, we are **working collectively with individual memories**.

As a method for learning it addresses multiple dimensions (language, analytic thought and argumentation, extended perspectives on personal history). As a method for reflection it opens up a view on society as lived practice in historically situated social relations. As a method for research it opens the possibility to overcome the researcher | researched divide.

In the seminar we will practically apply the method. **Session Dates:**

Wednesday	21. February 2024	17:00 - 20:00 h (GMT)	These times translate to, e.g. Istanbul 20:00 - 23:00 Vienna 18:00 - 21:00 Buenos Aires 14:00 - 17:00 Mexico City 11:00 - 14:00 Vancouver 9:00 - 12:00 check for your time zones, e.g. here .
Wednesday	28. February 2024	17:00 - 20:00 h (GMT)	
Wednesday	6. March 2024	17:00 - 20:00 h (GMT)	
Wednesday	13. March 2024	17:00 - 20:00 h (GMT)	
Wednesday	20. March 2024	17:00 - 20:00 h (GMT)	
Wednesday	10. April 2024	17:00 - 20:00 h (GMT)	

Participation makes sense only if you can commit fully to all sessions.
For this seminar proficiency in written and spoken English is required.
The seminar will be held online via Zoom.

Process: For CMW the group needs a topic. We start with the notion of "Touch." In an initial discussion we find a shared topical focus. We agree on a writing trigger. We write short memory-scenes. We work with the memory-scenes according to a distinct text-analytical procedure. We refer back to our introductory discussion. The various steps in the process will be made transparent. In the concluding discussion we will look at adaptations and possible fields for application of the method.

Registration: The number of participants is restricted. Deadline for registration: 7. February 2024.

Contact: For further information, registration and inquiries please contact info@collectivememorywork.net

Cost: Participation is free of charge.

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