



# New Frontiers in Memory Studies

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***“Forms of Forgetting”***

**Wednesday 29 April | 6-8 pm | IG 411**

Remembering and forgetting are not necessarily polar opposites; more often than not they are mutually dependent and linked to each other in a dynamic relation. Though it may seem counter-intuitive that forgetting can be willfully achieved through intentional actions, I will show that it is an important factor in social dynamics, political processes and cultural practices. The lecture will analyze various form and functions of forgetting in their socio-cultural contexts. It will also ask the question whether the Internet age has introduced a new media situation that has radically changed the ecology of remembering and forgetting.

This lecture will be followed by a **Memory Studies Master Class** with Aleida Assmann on **Thursday 30 April | 10-12 am | IG 1.414**

To register for the Master Class, please e-mail [erll@em.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:erll@em.uni-frankfurt.de).

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