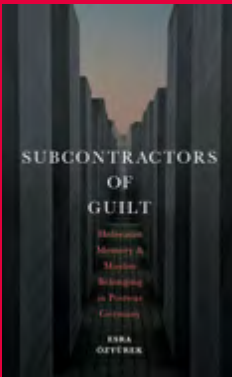


Subcontractors of Guilt?

**Holocaust remembrance
and beyond in postmigrant
Germany and Switzerland**

Public talk & conversation



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Free entry / in English (talk) &
German (conversation)



Memory politics poses one of the main challenges in pluralistic (European) societies. In her book “Subcontractors of Guilt” (2023) the anthropologist Esra Özyürek analyses the case of Holocaust remembrance in Germany and offers critical perspectives on memory politics in postmigrant societies.

- How are memory politics and national narratives of guilt, responsibility and innocence connected?
- How are anti-Semitism and anti-Muslim racism intertwined in discourses and practices of memory politics?
- How can the remembrance of Holocaust, of colonialism and of violence in post-war migration-regimes be dealt with in a multidirectional way – that is to say, without the claim of exclusiveness or the competition for state recognition?
- What are the challenges in Switzerland?
- How do or don't international dynamics manifest themselves in Switzerland?

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