

**Time to Remember - Anniversaries, Celebration and Commemoration**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Skepsi Annual Interdisciplinary Conference**  
**26<sup>th</sup> May 2017 - University of Kent, Canterbury**  
**Grimond, Aphra Foyer**

**09.30 – 10.00 Registration and coffee (Foyer)**

**10.00 - 10.15 Opening Remarks from the Skepsi Committee (GS-8)**

**10.15 – 11.45 Keynote address (GS-8)**

**Julian Wolfreys** (University of Portsmouth): ‘The *ēthos* of Dwelling: The Memory of Castorp’

**11.45 – 12.00 Coffee break (Foyer)**

**12.00 - 13.30 Panel 1: War Trauma in Literature (GS-8)**

**Nihad Laourar** (Canterbury Christchurch University): ‘Voicing the Terrors of War Memories and the Return of the Repressed in Virginia Woolf’s *Mrs Dalloway*’

**Natasha Silver** (UCL): ‘Making Parody of Commemoration: Trauma in the Poetic Fugues of Paul Celan and Sylvia Plath’

**Hugh Hiscock** (University of Liverpool): ‘Mediating Memories of the Conflict: Representation of French veterans of the Algerian War in Contemporary Literary Narratives’

**13.30 - 14.30 Lunch (Foyer)**

**14.30-15.30 Panel 2a: Transforming Objects into Relics (GS-8)**

**Carson Teuscher** (University of Oxford): ‘The Pigeon, the Hand, and the Holy Lance: How Wartime Transformed Ordinary Objects into Relics’

**Sarah Klein** (University of Kent): ‘Immortalizing Picasso’s *Guernica*, 1937-2017’

**14.30-15.30 Panel 2b: Memory and Religious Practices (GS-7)**

**Jemima Short** (Newcastle University): ‘Jeane Jugan and the *Petite Sœurs des Pauvres*: The Amalgamation of Institutional History and Biography in the Historicisation of Religious Orders’

**Sophie Chavarria** (University of Kent): ‘Female Agency during the Establishment of the Cult of Cybele and the *Ludi Megalenses*’

**15.30-15.45 Coffee Break (Foyer)**

**15.45-16.45 Panel 3: National Memory and Politics (GS-8)**

**Jacob Smith** (University of Kent): ‘Brexit, Memory, and Modernity: Championing the Past, Transcending the Modern?’

**Rebecca Wismeg** (King’s College): ‘National Brand Austria — Marketing Memory’

**16.45 – 17.15 Poetry Reading (GS-8)**

**Julian Wolfreys** (University of Portsmouth)

**17.15 Wine reception (Foyer)**

**18.30 Conference dinner (city centre)**

For catering purposes, please register your attendance and indicate any dietary requirements by sending a short email to [Skepsi@kent.ac.uk](mailto:Skepsi@kent.ac.uk)

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