

MOOC on Memory Sites and Human Rights

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Free enrolment until:
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Drawing from expertise and examples at the global and national level, this MOOC focuses on the role of memory sites in their crucial interplay with historical trauma, justice, the reconciliation process, the chosen methods for dealing with the past, nation building dynamics and the shaping of societal identity.

THE PROGRAMME

The course is structured in three Modules. **Module 1** focuses on the conceptual framework behind memory sites. Starting from a reflection on why and what is important to remember, it then moves to discuss how memories are shaped and who is involved in 'building memory'. **Module 2** deals with the objectives of memory sites, ranging from knowledge-sharing to providing evidence of abuses; from the role of memory sites for identity building/reconstruction and education to the ethical, legal and political challenges of the representation of horror. **Module 3** will focus on aspects related to the 'design' of memory sites: format and content, use of testimonials and symbolic resources, artistic language and types of institutional approaches, stressing the artistic contextualization vis-à-vis the visitors' reactions and empathetic sentiments for past atrocities and abuses.

LECTURERS AND EXPERTS

The course has been developed under the leadership of the Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation in Latin America and the Caribbean (**LATMA**) and the European Regional Master's Programme in Democracy and Human Rights in South East Europe (**ERMA**). The faculty includes faculty including among others: **Nora Cortiñas**, President of Madres de Plaza de Mayo, Línea Fundadora; **Tarik Samarah**, author of "Srebrenica – Genocide in the heart of Europe"; **Vesna Teršelić**, Director of the Documenta Centre for Dealing with the Past and RLA Laureate; and **Albie Sachs**, former Judge of the South African Constitutional Court.

HOW TO ENROL

The MOOC is free and open to participants from all over the world who are actively interested and motivated to learn more about human rights; history; memory; transitional justice; truth and reconciliation. The course is **funded by the European Commission** and is offered in cooperation with OpenedX, one of the leading providers of open online learning for everyone everywhere.

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