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AND THE POLITICS OF HISTORICAL MEMORY

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This talk will explore the role of political leaders, intellectuals, and competing activists in Russia and Ukraine in shaping historical memory as part of efforts to define national identity. It will consider how differing interpretations of critical historical events influence the attempt to create a coherent nation-state and discuss how citizens' lived experiences and family histories interact with state-driven efforts to create a unified public memory. Dr. Giuliano will also present her current research on ethnic minority discourse in Russia's regions since the war, focusing on the subjectivity and identity of minorities in multi-ethnic states.



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