

MSA Forward 2026 - Program

Date: 28 July 2026

Venue: Universidad Torcuato Di Tella. Av. Figueroa Alcorta 7350, Ciudad de Buenos Aires, Argentina

Location: Sáenz Valiente Building, Mezzanine Level / Edificio Sáenz Valiente, Entrepiso

Rooms: *SVE1-SVE2*

Schedule:

09:30 – 10:00 | Registration & Opening Remarks

10:00 – 12:00 | Parallel Sessions I–II (*SVE1-SVE2*)

12:00-13:30 | Lunch Break

13:30-15:00 | Parallel Sessions III–IV (*SVE1-SVE2*)

15:00-15:30 | Coffee Break

15:30-17:00 | Parallel Sessions V–VI (*SVE1-SVE2*)

Session I: Cultural Productions of Memory

Room: SVE1 (10:00 – 12:00)

Srajilevich Knoll, Florencia

Entre susurros y miradas: silencios cruzados entre Camino a Auschwitz, de Julián Gorodischer, y Tante Wussi, de Katrin Bacher

Sabanes, Víctor

Editar las memorias. Las disputas por los sentidos del pasado reciente en la publicación de libros académicos en la Argentina (2003-2023)

Dos Santos Ângelo, Frederico Ângelo

Saturación, estética afrocéntrica y memoria interseccional en narrativas audiovisuales contemporáneas

Commentaries: Victoria Daona, Soledad Catoggio, Mariela Peller

Session II: Memory Politics, Heritage, and Sites of Memory

Room: SVE2 (10:00 – 12:00)

Kapitonova, Irina

Mending Family Memory: Creative Workshops as Practices of Remembrance Familial Past

Gomes, Lícia

Cidade Linda vs. Ciudad Limpia: A comparative study of mural erasures as devices of oblivion in Brazil and Argentina

Yu, Meng Ting

Governing Difficult Pasts: Heritage Policy and the Institutionalisation of Democratic Memory in Contemporary Taiwan

Morales, Daniela

The Tree of Memory: Conservation and Human Rights in Chile's Mulchén Site of Memory and the Malleco Forest Reserve

Commentaries: Irene Piedrahita-Arcilla, Alison Atkinson-Phillips

Session III: Feminism, Memory, and Human Rights

Room: SVE1 (13:30-15:00)

Pasero, Victoria

Tejer memorias contra la violencia: redes feministas y nuevas genealogías de la memoria en la Argentina reciente. Mendoza (2012–2021)

Scherr-Willson, Maya

Memoria Presente: A Feminist Reimagining of the "Films of the Dictatorship" Archive

García, Begoña Sol

Primeros acercamientos a los exilios en clave feminista: dos experiencias para repensar los desplazamientos forzados

Commentaries: Claudia Bacci, Bárbara Sutton, Gabriela Fried Amilivia

Session IV: Memory, Violence, and Life Narratives

Room: SVE2 (13:30-15:00)

Idme Ccajma, Luis

Del estallido social al levantamiento: memoria, violencia estatal y duelo político en Puno, Perú (2022–2023)

Caceres, Marisol

Lo Decible, lo Silenciado y lo Disputado: Memoria Social de Hijos e Hijas de Exmilitantes Guerrilleros en Colombia

Gaviria Serna, Dora Alejandra

The Now-time and Creative Survival: Collaborative memory practices and the activation of alternative temporalities, knowledge, and possibilities in the wake of mass violence

Commentaries: Daniela Slipak, Alejandra Oberti, Isabella Cosse

Session V: Memory Activism and Political Conflict

Room: SVE1 (15:30-17:00)

Maisawa, Tatsuya

Why Do Institutionalized Histories Not End?: Memory Activism and the Donghak Peasant War

Juergens, Charlotte

Commemorating the "Twin Pandemics": Multidirectional Memory and Public Grief in Detroit's COVID-19 Memorials

Zhang, Jinzhao

Memory Rituals and Political Polarization: Social Media Reactions in China and Japan after Sanae Takaichi's Visit to the Yasukuni Shrine

Commentaries: Kar-Yen Leong, Jill Edy

Session VI: Literature and Memory

Room: SVE2 (15:30-17:00)

Marcotte, Anne-Josée

Translators' memorial agency through the rewriting of Margaret Atwood's poetry

Koshelnik, Vladyslava

Representations of the First World War Experiences in German Literature (1920-1930)

Dixit, Mani

The Mnemonic Afterlife of Section 377: Expanding Memory Ecologies through Contemporary Indian Queer Writing

Commentaries: Jessica Ortner