

SESSION 4

May 15, 2008

Politics of Memory and Identity in a Post-Socialist Context

The Emergence of Nationalism (Lecture and Discussion, 14.30–15.50)

Memory and Forgetting: Rethinking the Past and the Authentic (Discussion, 16.05–17.25)

The Politics of Identity: Discourses of Exclusion and Inclusion (Lecture and Discussion, 17.40–19.00)

Assigned reading:

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