

Meaning, Social Practices and Conflict: The Social and Political Construction of the Memory

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Abstract:

Collective memory plays a crucial role in the process of social reproduction and social change. Its dynamic and open nature, its construction from cultural, historical, political and social coordinates gives it and undeniable analytical relevance. This work is a theoretical reflection in which the main goal is to analyze how the social relationships, the social practices, the process of construction of meaning and the space-time component shape memory. In this paper, the way in which the memory's political dimension refers to the public space in its double meaning will also be addressed: first as an arena of discussion, confrontation, and negotiation, and second as its physical expression.

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