



Within the framework of the Spring School “Participation in Media Cultures”, we cordially invite you to the keynote speech on

Transcultural Remembering of European Border Zones: Participatory Documentary Film as Mediated Witness

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Abstract:

Although human rights activists estimate that about 20,000 people died at Europe’s borders in the past 20 years, public commemorative performances are scarce. However, participatory culture and media practices afford different kinds of transcultural forms of ‘mnemonic resistance’ against dominant narratives. This presentation examines an Italian online audio-visual archive Archivio delle memorie migranti that documents experiences of contemporary migration in Italy. The archive is an exemplary case of cultural and civic activism that resists cultural amnesia surrounding migrant tragedies. Documentary films and interviews with filmmakers are analysed to examine the ways in which transcultural remembering of those who suffered or lost their lives in European border zones emerges to public spheres through participatory filmmaking.

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