Space and memory
Warsaw – Berlin – Tel Aviv

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The conference’s topic is the relationship between space (place, city, landscape) and memory viewed from the perspective of cultural anthropology and the arts. It aims at creating a dialog between anthropological and artistic approaches to “space and memory”. Warsaw, Berlin and Tel Aviv constitute an important topographic – and symbolic – field of Polish and Central European historical memory.

“Space and memory” refers to real topographies, to the material aspect of space, underlining the problem of visibility (or invisibility) and asking about the importance of topographical space for cultural practices of remembering and forgetting and ways in which literature, art and social practices shape the link between historical memory and space.

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