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**"Commemoration and Its Discontents:
The Politics of Memory in Historical and Comparative Perspective"**



Thursday
October 17, 2024
12:30-2:00pm

Parkes 222
1870 Sheridan Road
Evanston, IL 60208

Description: This talk will address recent changes in commemorative politics in historical and national comparison, with particular emphasis on “fallist” movements around the world, decommemoration in the U.S., and the second historians’ dispute in Germany.

Olick is William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor of Sociology and History at the University of Virginia and past president of the Memory Studies Association. His books include *The Collective Memory Reader* (edited with Vered Vinitzky-Seroussi and Daniel Levy), *A Cultural History of Memory* (6 vols., edited with Stefan Berger), and *In the Grip of the Past* (forthcoming).

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