

VIOLENCE AND PUBLIC MEMORY

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310b Dockser Hall



Join CRRJ for a talk with Martin Blatt, Northeastern Professor, Emeritus, and editor of the new collection, ***Violence and Public Memory***, and volume contributor Maria John, Associate Professor at UMass Boston.

Violence and Public Memory investigates the complex relationship between violence and how it is publicly remembered. The authors examine violence and memory in various political ideologies and structures, including apartheid, fascism, homophobia, and military dictatorships.

The initiatives of Black Lives Matter are addressed, and state terrorism is a common theme in many of the studies. The book references museums to engage with the history and contemporary consequences of atrocities.



Martin Blatt, PhD, History, was Professor of the Practice and Director of the Public History Program at Northeastern until Spring 2020.



Maria John, PhD, History, is Associate Professor of History at UMass Boston. Her research focuses on 20th-century indigenous politics in the U.S. and Australia, with a focus on urban communities and health activism.