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Conversations on Europe

Monuments and Contested Memory in Europe

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2020 | 12:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m. | FIU Green Library Resource Center—GL 156

As part of the ESC's 2019-2020 Year of Memory and Politics Series at the University of Pittsburgh, this month's session of conversations on Europe will invite discussion on contested monuments in the U.S. and Europe—some which have generated lots of public notice, while others may be less familiar. Our panel of experts will consider and compare recent controversies over confederate and Communist statues, colonial monuments, and Memorials to WWII and the holocaust. What is the role of public art in creating a shared history and whose history is being displayed?

Panelists:

- **Kirk Savage**, University of Pittsburgh
- **Jennifer Sessions**, University of Virginia
- **Katja Wezel**, University of Göttingen

Moderator:

- **Jae-Jae Spoon**, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh

► **This event is free and open to all FIU students, but spaces are limited. Please RSVP to calyc@fiu.edu**

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