Memory and the city
Joint Politecnico di Torino/EPFL PhD Seminar
Politecnico di Torino, January-June 2017

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General program, part 1 (Jan-Feb)

January 16, 2017
Castello del Valentino, Room 10V

14,30-16,30
Course introduction and general organization
Video connection with EPFL professors and students

February 6, 2017
Castello del Valentino, Sala della Caccia

11,00
Opening lecture
Carlo Olmo (Politecnico di Torino)
Paul Ricoeur, La mémoire, l’histoire, l’oubli

14,30
Critical readings, I
Maurice Halbwachs, La mémoire collective / La topographie légendaire des évangiles

17,30
Round table, I
Self-introduction of the participants and declaration of research interests

February 7, 2017
Castello del Valentino, Sala Feste e Fasti

9,00
Critical readings, II
Pierre Nora (dir.), Les Lieux de mémoire

11.30
Critical readings, III/1
A survey of research approaches, part 1
Based on students’ presentations of books and articles
Suggested readings will be presented and assigned on January 16

14.30
Critical readings, III/2
A survey of research approaches, part 2

16.30
Round table, II
General discussion and organization of future activities

The second part of the seminar will consist in a two-days PhD Summer School to be held during the last week of June 2017 (tentative schedule). The summer school will be based upon the presentation and discussion of individual research works carried out by the students. Details concerning the organization of research activities and of the summer school will be given during the February seminar in Torino.

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