Third Annual Holocaust, Genocide, Memory Studies Conference
Friday, September 4
9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Zoom

9:15-10:45  
Session 1: Traces in Literature, Traces of Literature
Chair and Respondent: Brett Ashley Kaplan
Zachary Hader
  Re-Searching the Artic in the works of Ellen de Bruin’s Onder het ijs and Christoph Ransmayr’s die Schrecken des Eisens und der Finsternis
Alice Balestrino
  Symptomatic Histories. Normalizing Traumas through Illness in Flaiano’s Tempo di Uccidere and Roth’s Nemesis.
Jacob Neis
  “Permission to Bury Our Brother”: Black Mourning and Receptions of the Antigone

11:00  
Keynote Candice Jenkins (English and African American Studies) Toward a Theory of Speculative Pessimism

1-2:30  
Session 2: Locations of Memory: In and Beyond the Nation
Chair and Respondent: Claire Baytas
John Slattery
  Deconstructing National Narratives in Jenny Erpenbeck’s Gehen, ging, gegangen (Go, Went, Gone)
Ragini Chakraborty
  Fri-ability…Fall-ability…Ability of Memory: Remembering 1947 Partition Through Oral Narratives
Tamar Segev
  Searching for 48 Limanowskiego Street, Baluty, Łódź

3:45-5:15  
Session 4: The Body and Collective Memory, Interdisciplinary Reflections
Chair and Respondent: Helen Makhdoumian
Sana Saboovala
  Complicating institutional narratives: intersection in history and biology
Ben Crane
  Yom Kippur at St. Cyprien: An Analysis of the Makeshift Machzor
Group member names to be finalized
  Revamping the ICR History: An Exercise of Collective Memory by Graduate Students Collaboration