

Baltic Worlds, Special Issue: Confronting Muted Past

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We are happy to share the news about the publishing of Open Access Special Issue "Confronting Muted Past: Reading Silences, Entangling Histories" in Baltic Worlds journal that brings together memory studies and the arts. Its contributions deal with transnational and transcultural perspectives to traumatic histories, its mediation via images and art and entangled contemporary impacts by focusing on The Baltic States, Poland, Ukraine, Belarus and Finland. Growing out of the interdisciplinary conference "Prisms of Silence" (21.-22.02.2020) at the Estonian Academy of Arts, the issue includes 10 articles, among them artists essays, peer-reviewed articles and one interview illustrated with rich visual material.

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