

Title		sem.8	Eng.
<b><i>Architecture of Memorial Sites</i></b>			
Lecture	Number of hours/semesters 15	Status: choosed	

**Lecturer:** Anna Maria Wierzbicka arch., D.Sc. Assistant Professor  
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#### **Objective of the course**

The purpose of the lecture is introduction students to knowledge about semantics and narrative in architecture of memorial sites. It can be useful tool for design studies.

#### **Course Description**

The lecture entitled *Architecture of Memorial Sites* is complementary with seminar entitled *Memory in the landscape* as well as classes on the sacred architecture conducted by Professor Anna Wierzbicka. Sacrum, symbols and semantic connected with memorial sites will be presented on the lecture and architectural designs and realizations showing the complexity of memory in contemporary architecture as well. The lectures will take place in a multimedia form with discussions.

#### **Topics of classes**

1. What is an architecture of memorial sites? Sacrum and symbol in the architecture of memorial sites.
2. Universal sacred. Semantic elements in contemporary commemorative architecture
3. The role of narrative in contemporary commemorative architecture.
4. Commemorative assumptions. The role of memorial sites in create of the sacred.
5. A museum as a memory incubator.
6. Common memorial sites related to the Holocaust.
7. When art organizes space. commemorative artistic activities.
8. The role of memory in shaping contemporary cities.

#### **Passing the lectures**

Writing a short essay on the content of the lectures.