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The conflicts in Chechnya have many faces and many layers. Whereas the wars of the 1990s and early 2000s were a direct confrontation between Moscow and local supporters of independence, the conflict has now turned inwards: local government and different factions of society are in a bitter struggle, most of them relying on the material and ideological support of external actors (notably, Russia or transnational Islamic movements). History and historical memory play an important role in these conflicts. Based on data collected in the framework of the SNSF-project «Remembering the Past in the Conflicts of the Present. Civil Society and Contested History in the Post-Soviet Space», this lecture analyses the different waves of «memory conflicts» in Chechnya since 1991, by taking a closer look at their context, actors and dynamics.

Studierende und Interessierte sind herzlich eingeladen.

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