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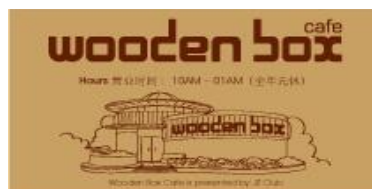
Building Trust after Conflict? Historians and Reconciliation in Europe and Asia

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19:15pm – 20:30 pm



9 Qinghai Lu (just to the South of Nanjing West Road)
青海路 9 号, 近南京西路, 地铁二号线南京西路站

19:00 – Doors Open

19:15 – Lecture

20:00 – Q&A

20:30 – Mixer/Drinks/Dinner

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Since the end of the Cold War there has been a proliferation of historians' commissions in many different parts of the world including Latin America, East Asia, and Europe. While some of them are purely domestic in nature, the majorities are established between countries explicitly to deal with past conflicts between them. These bilateral joint historians' commissions raise important questions about the role of historical knowledge in post-conflict reconciliation, in East Asia in addition to Europe, as well as about the production of historical knowledge itself in our times.

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