How do we come to terms with unforgivable harms? Which or whose memory makes our future possible, open, and hopeful? In eight sessions we will explore some key responses found in contemporary post-Holocaust literature, philosophy, and religious thought. We will consider post-Holocaust memory not only in response to the Shoah but also as a resource for hope after the irreparable.

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