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is kindly inviting you to the book presentation

Muriel Blaive, Christian Gerbel, Thomas Lindenberger (Eds.):

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with a Keynote lecture
by Pieter Lagrou
(Université Libre de Bruxelles):

"*Do we Need Memory?*"

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Seminar Room 1
Spitalgasse 2-4, Hof 1, 1090 Wien
Programme:

Welcome address: Oliver Rathkolb (Institute for Contemporary History Vienna)

Opening words: Claudia Lingner (Ludwig Boltzmann Gesellschaft)
Thomas Lindenberger (LBI EHP)

Introduction: Muriel Blaive (LBI EHP)
"European History and the Passion of Bearing Witness: Present-Day Issues"

Keynote Lecture: Pieter Lagrou (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
"Do we Need Memory?"

Rejoinder: Christian Gerbel (historian, Vienna)

Round Table: "Competitive Victimhood, Depredations of the past, and Fetishization of Memory: What Can History Do?"

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