

# CULTURAL IDENTITY AND MEMORY STUDIES INSTITUTE

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### **‘Encoding, Effacing, and the Phenomenon of Forgetting’**

The talk will examine the neural and narrative mechanisms of memory in terms of examining it as an enactive process which incorporates encoding as well as effacement, sometimes simultaneously. It will explore how this enactive model may be mapped on the self/mind as well as the cultural/political parameters of memory and how fiction can offer a complex medium for the same.

**Wednesday, 18 November, 12-1:30 (GMT).  
On Teams**