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Visuals in History Textbooks: War Memorials in Soviet and Post-Soviet School Education, 1945-2021

Textbook analysis has traditionally meant an analysis of texts. Yet, visual elements are no less important, especially for constructing an affective relationship with history and its traces in the present. This talk analyzes the illustrations used in 450 books from the post-1945 Soviet Union and its successor states that cover the period of the Second World War. Since its collapse, the mode of visual presentation of war memorials has greatly diverged. Whereas Soviet memorials are no longer shown at all in textbooks in, e.g., Estonia, in Russia, pictures of a number of iconic monuments have been turned into the central visuals embodying 20th century world history.

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