Public Showing

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This conference will take up the forums of cultural display that construct public narratives of memory and citizenship. Scholars and visual artists will address how the institution of the museum, as well as expanded fields of display, constitute visual products and events that structure contemporary identities. The physical sites and the conditions of the display of art, artifacts, and cultures will be explored in the context of the current proliferation of museums and changing
definitions of cultural identity.

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