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Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 4:00 pm, 1008 Humanities (*rescheduled from Sept. 22*)

BEYOND 'REFLECTING ABSENCE,' LONG ISLAND COMMUNITIES AND THE COMMEMORATION OF 9/11

Alena Sauzade, *Doctoral Candidate*

In this talk, Sauzade will chronicle the history 9/11 memorials around Long Island, focusing on how their shared formal characteristics and reoccurring visual and symbolic elements present a collective memory of the attacks that challenges the representation of psychological trauma presented by New York City's national memorial, "Reflecting Absence."

Alena Sauzade was a 2014–15 HISB public humanities fellow. She is a doctoral candidate at Stony Brook University specializing in public art and commemoration. Her dissertation, *Witnesses to Terror: Nationhood and Trauma in Memorials to Victims of Terrorism*, focuses on memorials to victims of the September 11th, 2001 attacks in the United States and abroad.



9/11 Memorial, Eisenhower Park, E. Meadow, New York



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