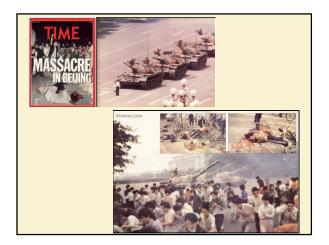




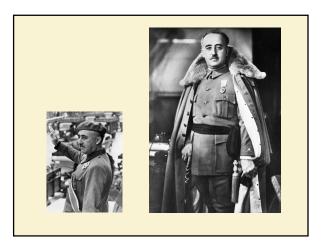
## 'authorised' history

- absolute forgetting China, Bejing June 4, 1989
- a fabricated past former Yougoslavia
- forced forgetfulness
  - denial : France
  - silence: Spain e.a.
  - taboo : Ireland e.a.
  - hidden identities : Poland e.a.

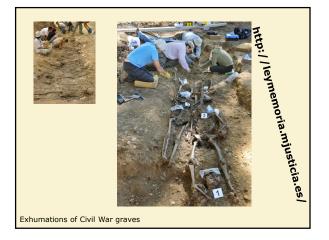




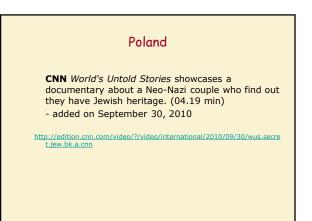






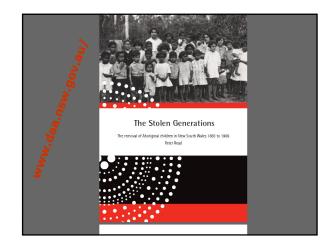






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## access to archives (2005)

In the early 1990s, when Europe ceased to be divided in opposing political blocs, the Council of Europe concluded that access to archives was one of the key issues to be addressed in order to fortify democracy throughout the continent. *No R(2000)13* 



## Access to Archives R(2000)13

*III. Arrangements for access to public archives* (...)

5) Access to public archives is a right. In a political system which respects democratic values, this right should apply to all users regardless of their nationality, status or function.

#### archives

• witness

• sources of justice and of information

### the right to know

Principle 2 : Every people has the inalienable right to know the truth about past events concerning the perpetration of heinous crimes and about the circumstances and reasons that led, through massive or systematic violations of human rights, to the perpetration of those crimes. Full and effective exercise of the right to the truth provides a vital safeguard against the recurrence of violations.



### the Quintana report

#### Collective rights

- free choice of the model of transition
- right to memory
- the right to truth (i.e. information on what actually happened);
- the right to justice
- The right to know those responsible for crimes against human rights.

### the Quintana report

#### Individual rights

- the right to exoneration and rehabilitation;
- the right to know the whereabouts of those family members who disappeared during the period of repression;
- the right to know of the existence of information on anyone kept in the archives of the repression;
- the right to historical and scientific investigation;
- the right to compensation or reparation for
- damages suffered by the victims of the repression;the right to restitution of confiscated property;