

**Dans le cadre du
programme d'échanges entre
la MAE / Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense
et The University of Chicago**

**Nous recevons mardi 15 mars 2011 à 14 heures
à La Maison René-Ginouvès, Archéologie et Ethnologie
21 allée de l'Université, 92023 Nanterre
Salle du conseil, 4^{ème} étage**

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**Meanings and uses of home in Paris and Berlin, 1910-1950:
Consolidating and dividing nations, groups, classes, selves.**

This session will approach the triad of material culture, memory, and migration through a presentation of my ongoing research on the intersection of national, class, and "minority" cultures in France and Germany from 1910 to 1950. More specifically, I will speak to the methodological and conceptual possibilities and challenges of using the traces of the home, including inventories, photographs, memoirs, letters, and de-contextualized objects, to better understand the construction of the nation and subnational affiliation. The specific "minority" group studied is Jews. Particular attention will be given to the gendered nature of home-making and remembering, the responses of established Jewish communities to immigration of Jews from Eastern Europe in the interwar period, and postwar dynamics of commemoration, restitution, and reconstruction.

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