

Transnational 9/11 Memorials

A Memorial Mapping Project
English Supplement



Historical Context

- On September 11th, 2001, 19 terrorists hijacked four planes in mid-flight
- Crashed planes into
 - New York World Trade Center
 - Pentagon
 - Shanksville, PA (aimed at White House)
- 2,996 people were killed
- people from 92 countries died



Remembering 9/11

Do you remember 9/11? What is your first memory of 9/11?

How many countries do you think lost one or more citizen on 9/11?

What is the point of making a memorial?

Historical Memory

“Historical memories are foundational to social and political identities and are also often reshaped in relation to the present historical-political moment.”

--International Encyclopedia of Political Science

Memorials

“At the most basic level, memorials are designed to recognize and preserve memories. They are typically understood as acts and gifts that honor particular people and historical events.”

-- Erika Doss, *Memorial Mania* author



Memorials to Examine

- São Paulo 9/11 Plaque - São Paulo, Brazil
- 2011 Calgary Airport 9/11 Memorial Plaque
- 2003 Calgary Airport 9/11 Memorial Plaque
- Thanks and Remembrance - Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- Prague Firefighters' Memorial - Prague, Czech Republic
- Father Mychal Judge 9/11 Memorial - Keshcarrigan, Ireland
- 9/11 Living Memorial Plaza - Ramot, Jerusalem, Israel
- Twin Towers Monument - Rome, Italy
- Gdynia 9/11 Memorial - Gdynia, Poland
- Mtskheta 9/11 Memorial - Mtskheta, Republic of Georgia
- Staffordshire Twin Towers Memorial - Alrewas, England, United Kingdom

Rhetorical Strategies in Historical Memory

Logos- logical appeal, or an appeal to reason

Pathos- appeal to an audience's values and emotions

Ethos- appeal to character or identity of a community

Kairos- timeless appeal

