

Memories and Myths: The Personal and Political Impacts of the Siege of Leningrad

The siege of Leningrad was one of the most tragic episodes of World War II. During the war, the Soviet state covered up the extent of the losses and propagated the story of Leningrad as a "hero city."

This lecture explains how and why this heroic story outlasted the state that promoted it, the ways in which personal memories underpinned the "official" narrative of Leningrad and how the official narrative in turn offered a resource for survivors attempting to cope with and make sense of painful memories.



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