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Research Area

Communication Studies



Thematic Focus

Journalism and Social Analysis: Evolution, Effects and Trends



Stakeholders involved

Policy makers; Education; creative industries; citizens



Research Phase

In progress

## RESEARCH ASSET

### DEMOCRATIC MEMORY

The cultivation of knowledge and the dissemination of the democratic memory is a real necessity for any advanced society, in which values and principles that are intended to be ethical and universal are defended. Collective Memory is not and should not be anything other than the most accurate knowledge possible of the historical development that every political model of coexistence has experienced over time. At present, thanks to the infinite educational possibilities offered by the new tools and digital media, it is easier than ever to obtain precise and rigorous knowledge, as well as self-interested misinformation and intoxication. Fallacious and self-interested revisionism has never been so easy, then, as it is also true that effective revision, verification and contrasting of the reality of historical facts is equally so. Opinions must be free but the reality of historical facts must be respected and even considered sacred, in its moral and pedagogical sense for the present and the future. There are citizens, despite everything, deliberately misinformed.

Is there a possibility of a politically disinterested, scientific and objective democratic Memory? In any democratic society, there should be a minimum

historical consensus on the most relevant facts of its collective past. This research aims to show a diverse range of good practices, for knowledge and dissemination (at all training levels) of the most recent past in order to show the new possibilities for their promotion that both the educational system and the media present in the future. The best feasible approximation to the past of a given nation and to a social and national group in its historical dimension.

#### Results available:

[Libro: La memoria democrática desde el ámbito local - 9788413973296 - Sánchez Illán, Juan Carlos - · Marcial Pons Librero](#)  
[Jornadas “La Memoria desde el ámbito local: Metodología y propuestas”.](#)

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## POTENTIAL VALORISATION AREAS

- **Collaboration with government and non-government stakeholders** in order to:
  - ✓ Establish policies to promote justice and repair damage
  - ✓ Establish and promote memory policies in Spain
  - ✓ Establish and promote proposals for a democratic memory of the XXI Century
- **Dissemination of democratic memory in the education space**, while taking advantage of the potential of the internet and digital culture



*This research aims to contribute to define rigorous knowledge and good practices in collective and democratic memory, avoiding or protecting citizens from as self-interested misinformation and intoxication.*

## DESCRIPTION OF VALORISATION ACTIVITY

### *CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN AUDIOVISUAL CREATION IN SPAIN DEMOCRATIC MEMORY*

Show a set of good practices, for knowledge and dissemination, at all educational levels, in order to show the new possibilities for its promotion presented by both the educational system and the media with a view to the best feasible approximation to the past of a particular nation and a social and national collective in its historical dimension.

### *THE DESCENDENTS OF THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR EXILE IN FRANCE*

Analysis of the descendants established in France, their rooting and need of explore the past. It has a great impact on their local environments from a political approach.

## VALORISATION TARGETS/POTENTIAL FUTURE COLLABORATORS

- City/municipality representatives
- National Government
- Regional Government
- Ministry of Education
- Policy makers
- Associations, Federations, Observatories and Centres on Memory, History, Public History and Remembrance