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Funeral Heritage and the Challenges of Sustainability

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When: Thursday 24. 9. 2026, 14:00 – 15:30

**Where: In person in Seminar room (zasedacka), 5th floor, Na Florenci 3,
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This paper considers the nature of funeral heritage, and sustainability challenges that arise as a consequence of the desire to protect that heritage as a set of practices, material objects and places that should be passed on to future generations. ‘Sustainability’ is now regarded as a core objective for heritage intervention although its meaning remains remarkably fluid. The lecture offers some reflections on tensions that arise as a consequence of attending to funeral heritage ‘sustainably’.

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