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Gillis and Tuur Van der Wee

Elisa and Laura Lievevrouw

That their lives may never be overshadowed by war.

‘Je reste troublé par l’inquiétant spectacle que donnent le trop de mémoire ici, le trop d’oubli ailleurs, pour ne rien dire de l’influence des commémorations et des abus de mémoire – et d’oubli. L’idée d’une politique de la juste mémoire est à cet égard un de mes thèmes civiques avoués’

Paul Ricoeur, *La mémoire, l’histoire, l’oubli*.