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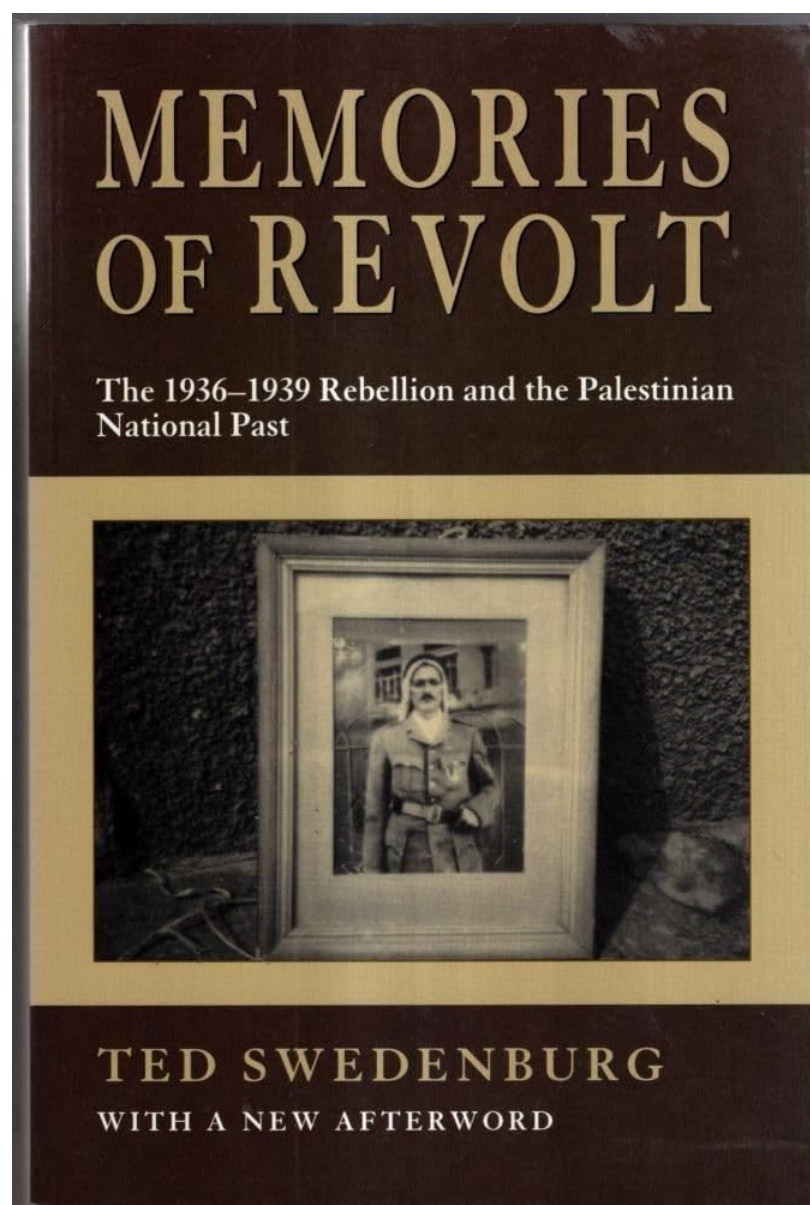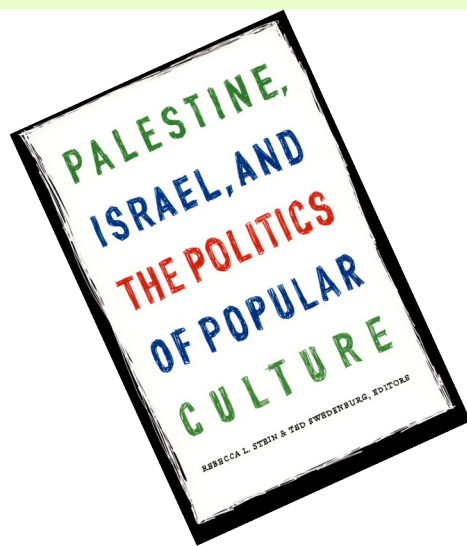
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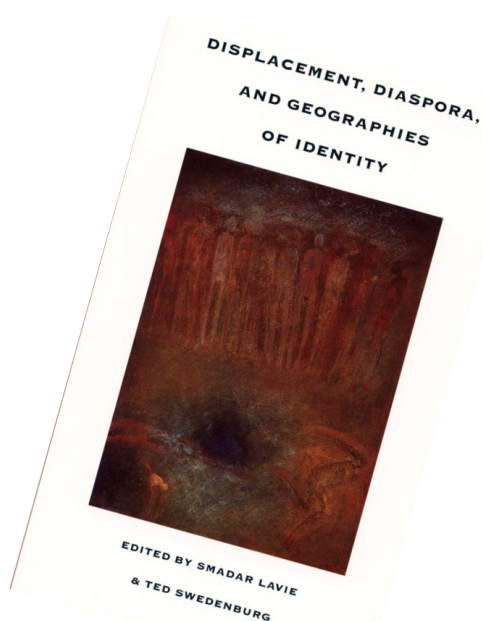

**Friday April 26th, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
(Zoom Webinar)**

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A lecture by Dr. Ted Swedenburg, Professor Emeritus at the University of Arkansas. He is the author of *Memories of Revolt: the 1936-39 Rebellion and the Palestinian National Past* (University of Minnesota Press, 1995, new edition, University of Arkansas Press, 2003).

The research for my book, *Memories of Revolt: the 1936-39 Rebellion and the Palestinian National Past*, is based on interviews conducted with fighters in that insurgency, conducted in the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, and historic Palestine. My talk will situate the current struggles in Gaza and the West Bank within the long history of Palestinian struggles against colonial occupation, in which the 1936-39 is one of the key moments, and attempt to draw some lessons and parallels between the struggles of today and the past.

"..Memories of Revolt is a very important and innovative book by virtue of its painstaking retrieval and subtle exploration of hitherto largely submerged or suppressed elements of Palestinian popular historical consciousness."
—Journal of Palestine Studies

"A complexly multi-sited ethnography. . . . A remarkably successful attempt to uncover the field of contested histories, forgotten histories, and even future histories of the continuing struggle for Palestinian self-determination."
—American Anthropologist

Ted Swedenburg is Professor Emeritus at the University of Arkansas. He is the author of Memories of Revolt: the 1936-39 Rebellion and the Palestinian National Past (1995/2003), and co-editor of *Palestine, Israel, and the Politics of Popular Culture* (Duke, 2005) and *Displacement, Diaspora and Geographies of Identity* (Duke, 1996). His most recent publication on Palestine is "*Songs of Resistance,*" in Diana Allan, ed. *Voices of the Nakba: A Living History of Palestine* (2021).

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