

Review of: "Collective Guilt and the Search for Meaning in Post-Communist Albania: An Existential Perspective"

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I have read the article with interest. The relation between collective guilt and meaning-making is an interesting angle on the struggle to overcome violent pasts. The research questions are sound, the literature review informative and the methodology well described.

My sense is that the article can be strengthened by further theoretical and conceptual work. The piece remains to be mostly descriptive. There is a wide range of literature on transitional justice; the role of narratives and more that could contribute to the present study by providing more depth and nuance. The works of Paul Ricoeur Memory, history, forgetting and Time and narrative amongst many others could be explored.