MORAL AMNESIA: Thoughts on Historical Whitewashing

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- Frida : Some people regard history as a stucco wall that can be painted over or white-washed.
- **Satoru**: Others conceptualize it as indelible stone.
- *Ying*: I doubt there's a single factor. And in many cases, cultural and linguistic factors augment most conflicts.
- Dmiritri : To me, nothing human is indelible. Sooner or later, everything turns to dust
- Frida : (shrugging her shoulders) Where does such nihilistic thinking lead?
- Ying : I'm not sure.
- *Frida* : (ignoring that comment). At any rate, all too often, those in power want to "rearrange" past events to fit present agendas.
- *Dmiritri* : Fer sure and that's precisely the reason many voices are needed to make history alive. History should never be the voice of any single group or culture, but an ongoing polyphony.
- *Ying* : Well, it's hard to contend with the strident chorus of many voices. I suspect some form of simplification & myth is needed.

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