



Memorial Sites and Democracy

**The right to commemorate and
the role of landscape architecture**



Island Utøya

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the voice of Utøya can help us to overcome daunting emotions

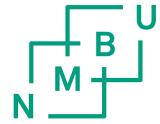


“new narrative Utøya”

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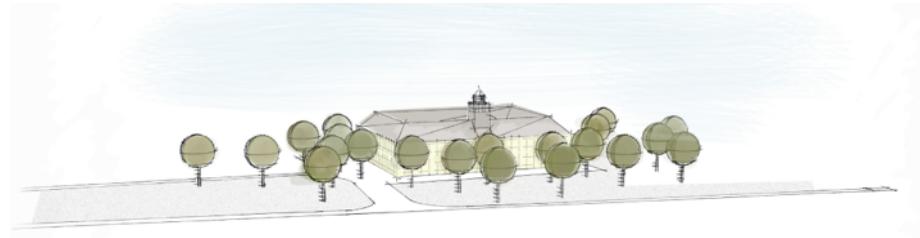
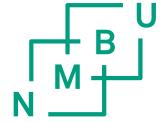
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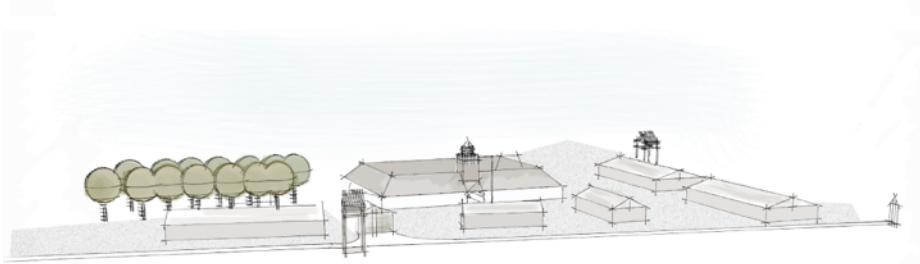
500 days and days of the time spent in prison
145 days of social consult Norway



Material presence in historical evidence



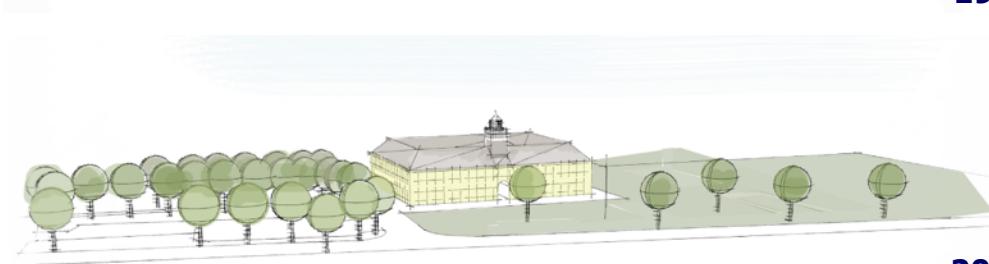
1935



1945



1955



2010



from history to the landscape commemoration



hiding the place?
“dark tourism”?
political statement?

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~~“populist” data from the sites~~



cold war ideologies

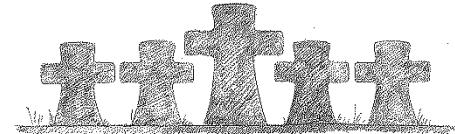
distance to initial reason

narrow down the accessibility options



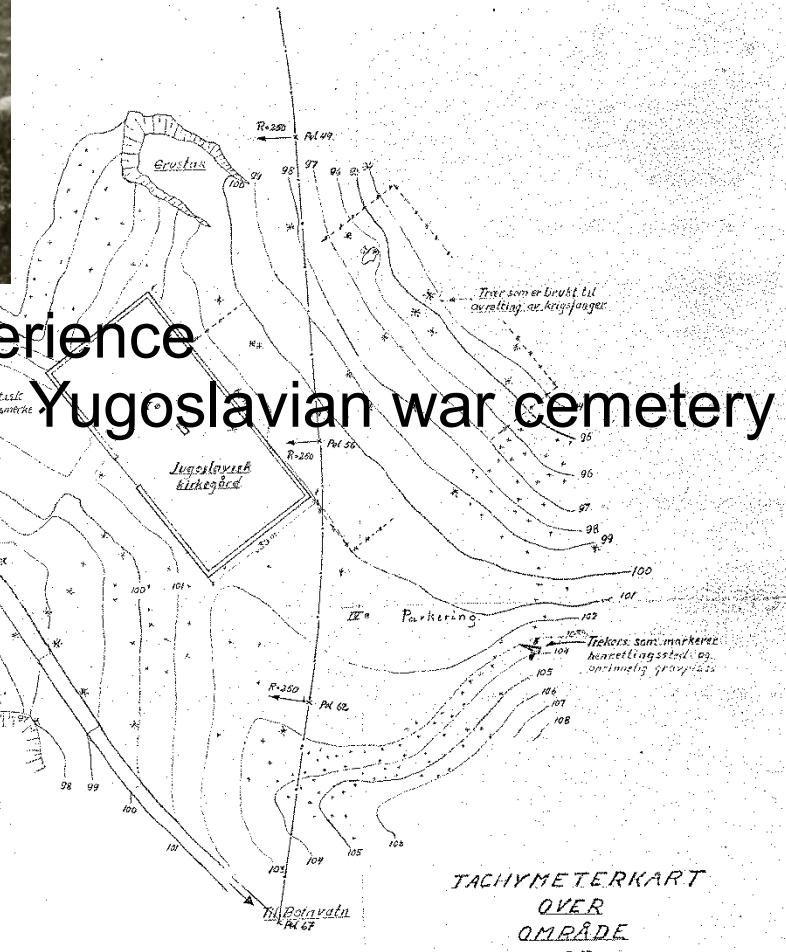
Soviet monuments at Saltdal
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from a painful moment to historical experience
Yugoslavian war cemetery

German war cemetery



who has the eight?





engagement with the affected parties sees no accommodation



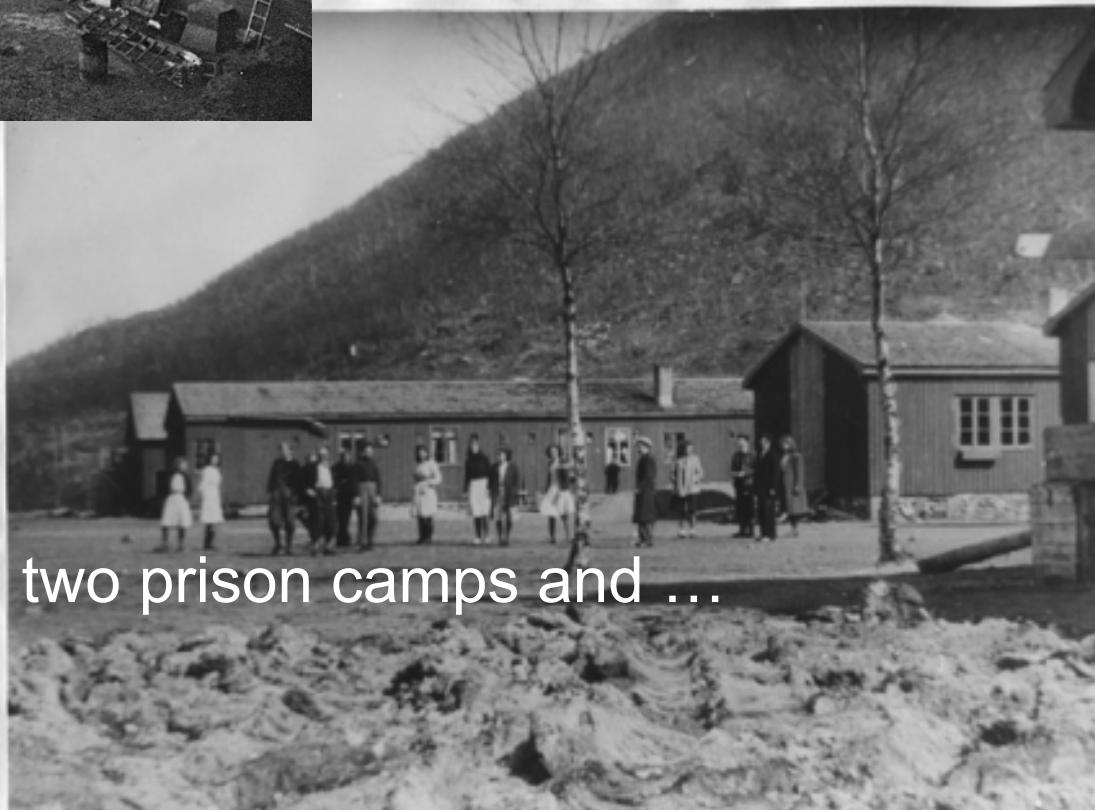
prison camp Krøkebærsletta

two trees



Prison Camp Krøkebærsletta 1944/45, Tromsø
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survived two prison camps and ...

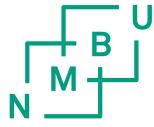


....45 years school time

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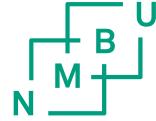


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tet speen trace isle fot behwags the best solution



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