

# **Memory-Political Deterrence: Shielding Collective Memory and Ontological Security through Dissuasion - Karl Gustafsson and Maria Mälksoo**

“Memory-Political Deterrence: Shielding Collective Memory and Ontological Security through Dissuasion” by Prof. Karl Gustafsson from Stockholm University, Sweden and Prof. Maria Mälksoo from. University of Copenhagen, Denmark

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