

Historical Dialogues, Justice, and Memory Network News

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The Historical Dialogues, Justice and Memory Network announces its [2017 Conference](#):

Present Past: Time, Memory, and the Negotiation of Historical Justice

December 7-9, 2017

Columbia University, New York City

In considering the politics and policies of commemorating the past, this conference probes how public discourses about memory change over time. Papers that explore how the past is known, interpreted, conceptualized, or articulated, and how such representations evolve with the passage of time, are welcome. How has the passage of time changed the way memories of historical violence, atrocity and genocide are represented in the public sphere? In what ways do political, social and cultural forces influence, appropriate, or stifle these memories in different ways as the original event recedes into the more distant past? Related topics include the globalization of memory, and with it the increasing popularity of commemorative memorial practices. The proliferation of museums and memorials, the increase in confessional or memorial literature, and the surge of memory laws against Holocaust and genocide denial are some examples of the historical, cultural and legal phenomena that speak to questions of how individuals and communities remember. These modes of 'making the past present' speak not only to the passage of time and the forces of multidirectional memory, but also to the ways in which communities understand issues of justice and accountability, memory and amnesia, prevention and the culture of 'never again'. This conference thus seeks papers that explore the ways in which communities negotiate narrativization of the past over time, and what the implications of such changes in public discourses of memory suggest in terms of present and future political realities, conflict transformation and atrocity prevention, and the role that history itself has in shaping or re-shaping the ways in which individuals and groups relate to the past and future.

The deadline for submitting abstracts is **May 15, 2017**. Please note that we have a specific call for a panel on Genocide Prevention for which travel grants may be available. Please e-mail your submission as a single document to ahda.conference.2017@gmail.com. Click [here](#) to read the full call for papers.

Scholarship

Book Reviews

- Renée Ater's [review](#) of Ana Lucia Araujo (2014), *Shadows of the Slave Past: Memory, Heritage, and Slavery*. This ambitious book offers a broad examination of, and approach to, the slave past.

Books for Review

- Schneider, Nina, and Esparza, Marcia (eds.). [Legacies of State Violence and Transitional Justice in Latin America: A Janus-faced Paradigm?](#) Lexington/ Rowman & Littlefield, 2015.

Working Papers

- Alpan Cakmak, Duygu, “[The Role of Turkish Cinema in Collective Memory Formation Regarding the Cyprus Question](#),” Working Paper No. 11, Historical Dialogues, Justice and Memory Network Working Paper Series. December 2016.

Recent and Forthcoming Publications

- Kovras, Iosif. [Grassroots Activism and the Evolution of Transitional Justice: The Families of the Disappeared](#). Cambridge University Press, 2017.
- [Special issue: Generations and Memory: Continuity and Change](#), *Oral History Forum d'histoire*, 2017.

Online Resources

- [Archives and Dealing with the Past](#)
- [Mapping Historical Dialogue Project](#)
- [Political Apologies Archive](#)

Events and Conferences

[International Symposium "Comparative Genocide Studies and the Holocaust: Conflict and Convergence"](#)

Dates: April 6-8, 2017

Location: University of Minnesota

[Memory Activism: Reimagining the Past for the Future in Israel-Palestine](#)

Date: April 12, 2017 4:00pm-5:30pm

Location: The New School, Albert and Vera List Academic Center 603, 6 East 16th Street, New York, NY 10003

[Large-Scale Violence and Its Aftermaths](#)

Dates: June 25-29, 2017

Location: Kean University

[Present Past: Time, Memory, and the Negotiation of Historical Justice](#)

Dates: December 7-9, 2017

Location: Columbia University, New York City

Calls for Papers

[CFP: Historical Dialogues, Justice and Memory Network Working Paper \(WP\) Series](#)

Deadline: Rolling

[CFP: Beyond Sebald: New Trajectories in Sebald Studies - Postgraduate Workshop at the University of Leeds, Tuesday 2nd May 2017](#)

Deadline: April 10, 2017

[CFP: OTJR@10 Rethinking Transitional Justice: What Does It Mean Today?](#)

Deadline: April 23, 2017

[CFP: Unsettling Canada at 150 \(Workshop in Toronto, November 3, 2017\)](#)

Deadline: April 25, 2017

[CFP: The Łódź PPSY International Seminar "Transitional Justice: Between Redemption and Retribution". June 6, 2017, Łódź \(Poland\)](#)

Deadline: May 12, 2017

[CFP: Memory Laws: Legal Regulation of Historical Interpretations](#)

Deadline: May 15, 2017

[CFP: Conference on Autobiographical Writing and Exile, Resistance, Persecution and Camp Experiences/ Autobiographik von Exil, Widerstand, Verfolgung und Lagererfahrung](#)

Deadline: May 15, 2017

[CFP: Placeless Memories: Digital Constructions of Memory and Identity](#)

Deadline: May 31, 2017

[CFP: Reconciliation in Historical Perspective](#)

Deadline: May 31, 2017

[CFP: Forum Kritika on Historical Dialogue - Dealing with the Past: Mapping the Edges of "Historical Dialogue"](#)

Deadline: June 30, 2017

Opportunities and Announcements

The Historical Dialogues, Justice and Memory Network is seeking members who would be interested in tweeting under the Network's handle about topics related to historical dialogue, memory studies, dealing with the past, and related topics. If interested, please send a cover letter and resume to dialogues@columbia.edu.

Opportunities

[CFA: Harry & Helen Gray/AICGS Reconciliation Fellowship Program 2017](#)

Deadline: April 30, 2017

[CFP: Edited volume *Agency in Transnational Memory Politics: A Framework for Analyzing Practice* \(to be submitted to Oxford University Press\)](#)

Deadline: May 10, 2017

[CFA: University of Cologne - associate/full professor, W2/W3 in International History and/or Historical Peace and Conflict Studies](#)

Deadline: May 18, 2017

[CFA: College of the Holy Cross - Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellowship for the Study of Race and Ethnicity](#)

Deadline: June 26, 2017

[CFA: Editor, Working Paper Series](#)

Deadline: Rolling

[CFA: Seeking Twitterers, Historical Dialogues, Justice and Memory Network](#)

Deadline: Rolling

[CFA: Bar-Ilan University, Israel 2017 international summer program in conflict resolution](#)

Deadline: Unspecified

Announcements

- [Invitation to participate in the Mapping Historical Dialogue Project](#)
- [Online forum on digitizing documents](#)

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