

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

- Westoby, Ross, "[Creating Safety, Finding Voice and Remembering: Local NGOs Work Towards Dealing with Cambodia's Legacies Through Non-Judicial and Social Processes of Dialogue and Restoring Cultural Memory](#)," Working Paper No. 12, Historical Dialogues, Justice and Memory Network Working Paper Series. April 2017.

Recent and Forthcoming Publications

- Catala Carrasco, Jorge, Paulo Drinot, James Scorer. [Comics and Memory in Latin America](#). University of Pittsburgh Press, 2017.
- Kovras, Iosif. [Grassroots Activism and the Evolution of Transitional Justice: The Families of the Disappeared](#). Cambridge University Press, 2017.

Online Resources

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

Events and Conferences

[The Politics of Uncertainty: Forensic Aesthetics and the Search for Latin America's Disappeared](#)

Date: April 20, 2017 - 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Location: Cardozo School of Law 512 - Faculty Lounge, New York, NY

[Armenoscope](#)

Date: April 24, 2017 6-8pm

Location: Faculty House, Columbia University, New York

[Launch of the 2016 Annual Report of the Technical Secretariat of the Latin American Network for Genocide And Mass Atrocity Prevention](#)

Date: April 25, 2017 5:00-7:00pm

Location: Consulate General of Colombia, 10 E. 46th Street, New York, NY 10017

[Counterhegemony 2017: Defying the Commodification of Higher Education in Australia](#)

Date: May 6, 2017 1-5pm

Location: 22-36 Mountain Street, Ultimo (Sydney CBD), NSW

[Helping Schools Confront Islamophobia](#)

Date: May 15, 2017 9am-4pm

Location: Interchurch Center, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115

[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: Identity and the Self: Personal Identity, Autonomy and Belonging, Florence, 22-23 June 2017](#)

Deadline: May 10, 2017

[CFP: Call for submissions on teaching: Transformations: The Journal of Inclusive Scholarship and Pedagogy](#)

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: Editor, Working Paper Series](#)

Deadline: Rolling

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

Deadline: Rolling

[CFA: University Lecturer in Public International Law, Utrecht University School of Law](#)

Deadline: April 23, 2017

[CFA: Aryeh Neier Fellow, Open Society Foundations](#)

Deadline: April 24, 2017

[CFA: Legal Officer, International Justice, Open Society Foundations](#)

Deadline: May 3, 2017

[CFA: 3 x PhD scholarships available on 'The Future of Holocaust Memory'](#)

Deadline: May 8, 2017

[CFA: Agency in Transnational Memory Politics: A Framework for Analyzing Practice](#)

Deadline: May 10, 2017

[CFA: International youth project "History begins in the family..."](#)

Deadline: May 15, 2017

[CFA: Documenting the Holocaust in Nazi-Occupied Poland: Considering New Sources \(Workshop, Sept. 11-14\)](#)

Deadline: June 1, 2017

[CFA: Torture in the 21st Century: History, Ethics and Human Rights Summer Course](#)

Deadline: June 8, 2017

[CFA: African Civil Wars Summer Course](#)

Deadline: June 8, 2017

Announcements

- [Invitation to participate in the Mapping Historical Dialogue Project](#)

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