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 has been extended to June 20, 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.

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**Working Papers**


**Recent and Forthcoming Publications**


**Online Resources**

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

**Events and Conferences**

**New Films to Explore the Holocaust and Human Behavior**
Date: May 24, 2017, 3:00-4:00 p.m. ET
Location: Webinar

**Echoes of Fascism in Contemporary Culture, Politics and Society**
Date: May 26, 2017
Location: University of Sussex (School of Media, Film and Music)

**Explore the Legacy of the Holocaust Today**
Date: May 31, 2017, 3:00-4:00 p.m. ET
Location: Webinar

**Large-Scale Violence and Its Aftermaths**
Dates: June 25-29, 2017
Location: Kean University

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**Calls for Papers**

**CFP: Historical Dialogues, Justice and Memory Network Working Paper (WP) Series**
Deadline: Rolling
CFP: Antisemitism Studies
Deadline: Unspecified

CFP: Afterlives of violence: contested geographies of past, present and future
Deadline: May 26, 2017

CFP: Genocide Memorialisation: Political Imaginaries and Public Materialities
Deadline: May 31, 2017

CFP: Placeless Memories: Digital Constructions of Memory and Identity
Deadline: May 31, 2017

CFP: Contesting Transitional Justice Conference, Coventry University
Deadline: June 4, 2017

CFP: II Conference of Interdisciplinary Gender Seminar “Women Against Oppression and Domination. Feminist Perspective”
Deadline: June 15, 2017

CFP: Present Past: Time, Memory, and the Negotiation of Historical Justice
Deadline: June 20, 2017

CFP: State Socialism, Heritage Experts and Internationalism in Heritage Protection after 1945
Deadline: June 20, 2017

CFP: Forum Kritika on Historical Dialogue - Dealing with the Past: Mapping the Edges of “Historical Dialogue”
Deadline: June 30, 2017

CFP: 2017 CBEES Annual Conference (30 November – 1 December) Competing futures: From rupture to re-articulation
Deadline: June 30, 2017

CFP: "Home as a place for anti-Jewish persecution in European cities, 1933-1945. Crossing urban social history and history of the Holocaust"
Deadline: July 3, 2017

CFP: Current Research on Auschwitz History and Memory
Deadline: July 10, 2017

CFP: International Conference at USC - "New Perspectives on Kristallnacht: After 80 Years, the Nazi Pogrom in Global Comparison"
Deadline: August 15, 2017

CFP: Lessons and Legacies XV: Global Perspectives and National Narratives
Deadline: December 1, 2017

CFP: The Materiality and Spatiality of Death, Burial and Commemoration - Special Issue in the Journal "Mortality"
Deadline: February 2, 2018

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: Program Coordinator, Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University**
Deadline: Unspecified

**CFA: Project Manager, International Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies**
Deadline: Unspecified

**CFA: Call for research collaborators: cultures and politics of memory**
Deadline: May 22, 2017

**CFA: Switzerland, International Summer Programs 2017, Call for Participants**
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

**CFA: Postdoctoral Fellows in Law and Society, Tulane University**
Deadline: June 15, 2017

**CFA: Build Peace 2017 - 2018 Fellows Program**
Deadline: June 30, 2017

Announcements

- Invitation to participate in the Mapping Historical Dialogue Project
- Journalist-writer Murat Çelikkan receives 18 months jail sentence

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