

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 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.

Scholarship

Book Reviews

- Chloe Gott's [review](#) of Cillian McGrattan (2016), *The Politics of Trauma and Peace-Building: Lessons from Northern Ireland*. McGrattan highlights the need to examine peace-building strategies critically, as well as the structures and social processes influencing them.

Books for Review

- Garibian, Sévane, Elisabeth Anstett and Jean-Marc Dreyfus (eds.). [*Restos humanos e identificación. Violencia de masa, genocidio y el "giro forense"*](#). Miño y Dávila Editores, 2017.
- Koga, Yukiko. [*Inheritance of Loss: China, Japan, and the Political Economy of Redemption after Empire*](#). University of Chicago Press, 2016.

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

- Garibian, Sévane, Elisabeth Anstett and Jean-Marc Dreyfus (eds.). [*Restos humanos e identificación. Violencia de masa, genocidio y el "giro forense"*](#). Miño y Dávila Editores, 2017.
- Kößler, Reinhart, Henning Melber & Vorwort von Heidemarie Wiczorek-Zeul. [*Völkermord - und was dann?: Die Politik deutsch-namibischer Vergangenheitsbearbeitung*](#). Brandes & Apsel, 2017.

Online Resources

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

Events and Conferences

[Landscape of Memory: Witnesses and Remnants of Genocide](#)

Dates: April 27 - June 14, 2017

Location: Glendale Central Park, Glendale, CA

[Symposium: Transcultural Mediations](#)

Date: June 2, 2017, 13:00 – 18:30

Location: Belle van Zuylenzaal, Singel 425, University of Amsterdam

[Screening: False Testimony \(Version 3\)](#)

Date: June 4, 2017, 14:30 - 15:30

Location: Jewish Historical Museum, Nieuwe Amstelstraat 1, Amsterdam

[The 'Common Good' in Times of Transition](#)

Date: June 6, 2017 9am

Location: The British Academy

[Transnational and Global Dimensions of Justice and Memory Processes in Europe and Latin America](#)

Dates: June 8-9, 2017

Location: Institut culturel roumain, 1 rue de l'exposition, Paris

[Workshop: Literary Representations of Violence](#)

Date: June 9, 2017, 10:30 – 17:00

Location: Potgieterzaal, Singel 425, University of Amsterdam

[Global Women's Voices on Conflict and Counter-Terrorism](#)

Date: June 13, 2017 7pm

Location: The Mac

[Film Screening: "Crows of the Desert - A Hero's Journey through the Armenian Genocide"](#)

Date: June 15, 2017 7:30pm

Location: Glendale Downtown Central Library, 222 E. Harvard Street, Glendale, CA

[AHM Lecture Series: Jerusalem, We Are Here, Prof. Dorit Naaman](#)

Date: June 15, 2017, 16:00 -18:30

Location: C.2.17. Oudemanhuispoort 4-6, University of Amsterdam

[AHM research group "Sites of Memory in Contemporary Art"](#)

Presentation by Dawood Hilmandi

Date: June 16, 2017, 13:00

Location: BG2, University of Amsterdam

[Materiality, Museums and Media](#)

Dates: June 23 – 24, 2017

Location: Woudschoten Conference Center, Zeist

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

Dates: June 25-29, 2017

Location: Kean University

[Associational Groups, Memories and Transitions to Peace](#)

Date: June 27, 2017 12.30pm

Location: Ulster University Jordanstown

[Difficult Heritage: Summer Fieldwork in the Czech Republic](#)

Dates: July 3 – 16, 2017

Location: Lety, near Prague, Czech Republic

[FMG Faculty Conference - Populism: Between Resentment and Resistance](#)

Date: October 21, 2017, 10:00 – 17:30

Location: University of Amsterdam

[CHAT Conference - Heritage, Memory, Art, and Agency](#)

Dates: November 3 – 5, 2017

Location: University of Amsterdam

[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: Materialities of Postcolonial Memory](#)

Deadline: June 1, 2017

[CFP: Slavery, Memory, and Power / Esclavage, mémoire et pouvoir](#)

Deadline: June 15, 2017

[CFP: International Conference on Contemporary Cultural Studies](#)

Deadline: June 16, 2017

[CFP: Resistance Year 2018](#)

Deadline: June 18, 2017

[CFP: Uses of the Past – Menneisyyspolitiikat,9.–10.11. 2017, Jyväskylä, Finland](#)

Deadline: June 19, 2017

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

Deadline: June 20, 2017

[CFP: JPICH Digital Heritage](#)

Deadline: June 22, 2017

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

Deadline: June 30, 2017

[CFP: 2017 AfP Annual Conference: Call for Workshop Proposals Now Open!](#)

Deadline: June 30, 2017

[CFP: Conference Memory Studies Association](#)

Deadline: July 1, 2017

[CFP: An Integrated Approach to the Scientific Study and Conservation of Art](#)

Deadline: July 6, 2017

[CFP: Image, History and Memory \(Warsaw, 6–8 December 2017\)](#)

Deadline: July 15, 2017

[CFP: Fourth International Graduate Students' Conference on Holocaust and Genocide Studies \(April 12 to 15, 2018\)](#)

Deadline: August 31, 2017

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

Deadline: Rolling

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: Policy Officer, Delegation of the Government of Catalonia to the United States of America \(New York\)](#)

Deadline: June 1, 2017

[CFA: Human Rights Officer, World Organisation Against Torture \(OMCT\) - Brussels, Belgium](#)

Deadline: June 4, 2017

[CFA: Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law of Yeshiva University - Project Director, Atrocity Prevention Legal Training Project](#)

Deadline: June 9, 2017

[CFA: Postdoctoral Fellows in Law and Society, Tulane University](#)

Deadline: Rolling, begins June 15, 2017

[CFA: Funded Phd Studentship, UCL Institute of Archaeology](#)

Deadline: June 21, 2017

[CFA: Ulster University, Transitional Justice Institute, LLM Scholarships 2017/18](#)

Deadline: July 19, 2017

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

Deadline: Rolling

Announcements

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

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