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**

**Working Papers**


**Recent and Forthcoming Publications**


**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

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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 – Moneisyyspolitiikat, 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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