Historical Dialogues, Justice, and Memory Network News

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Scholarship

Book Reviews

- George Soroka’s review of Aviezer Tucker (2015), The Legacies of Totalitarianism: A Theoretical Framework. Blending a sophisticated theoretical framework with a profound understanding of the region, this volume explains why this part of post-communist Europe continues to suffer from a post-totalitarian malaise.

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

The Kosovo-Serbia Dialogue
Date: October 4, 2017 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Location: Columbia University, International Affairs Building, 420 W. 118 St., New York, NY 10027 Marshall D. Shulman Seminar Room, 1219

2017 International Conference "Digital Approaches to Genocide Studies"
Dates: October 23-24, 2017
Location: University of Southern California Shoah Foundation Center for Advanced Genocide Research

RETHINK Reformation 2017
Dates: November 1-3, 2017
Location: Aulaen, Aarhus University, Building 1412, Nordre Ringgade 4, 8000 Aarhus C

Present Past: Time, Memory, and the Negotiation of Historical Justice
Dates: December 7-9, 2017
Location: Columbia University, New York City

International Conference - Registering Political Violence: Technologies, Uses, and Effects
Dates: January 16 - 17, 2018
Location: Museum of Memory and Human Rights, Santiago, Chile

The Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention Inaugural Conference: Frontiers of Prevention
Dates: April 13-15, 2018
Location: Binghamton, NY

Calls for Papers

CFP: Native American Narratives in a Global Context
Deadline: October 1, 2017

CFP: 11th International Conference on the Inclusive Museum, University of Granada, Spain 6–8 September 2018
Deadline: October 6, 2017

CFP: Workshop 'Changing memoryscapes: Social (re)construction of places of memory', 9-10 November 2017, Zagreb, Croatia
Deadline: October 8, 2017

CFP: International Conference "Registering Political Violence: Technologies, Uses and Effects"
Deadline: October 10, 2017

CFP: RoundTable Volume 2, Issue 1, Spring 2018 | Theme: MEMORY
Deadline: October 15, 2017

CFP: Gender, Symbolic Reparations and the Arts: Exploring and Disrupting Narratives of Gender Based Violence within Transitional Justice
Deadline: October 16, 2017
CFP: Everyday Diplomacy: Religious Encounters from the Baltics to the Black Sea, 14-16 June 2018, Kyiv, Ukraine
Deadline: November 1, 2017

CFP: Inaugural Conference: Frontiers of Prevention, April 13-15, 2018, Binghamton, NY USA
Deadline: December 20, 2017

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

Opportunities and Announcements

We are delighted to announce the launch of a new memory database! The Memory Studies Portal (MSP) is a bibliography and virtual repository for the growing community of memory scholars. It is a collaborative project of the Memory in the Disciplines initiative at Stony Brook University and the Institute for the Study of Human Rights’ Alliance for Historical Dialogue and Accountability at Columbia University. The MSP responds to two trends, the ongoing consolidation of a field of memory studies and the ongoing debate as to whether memory studies is or should be “interdisciplinary” (involving contributions from scholars from various disciplines within a shared framework), “transdisciplinary” (involving a generative synthesis of disciplinary approaches), or merely “multidisciplinary” (characterized by several parallel, largely independent specialized conversations). This debate provides the opportunity to investigate the relations between disciplines. The MSP bridges disciplinary divides between (and among) the social sciences and the humanities Accordingly, our initiative will allow scholars from disciplines as diverse as sociology, literature, history, psychology, philosophy, political sciences, performance studies and art history to engage in a sustained conversation - and, ideally, to enrich one another’s understanding of memory. Since the MSP is a work in progress its growth also partly depends on your input. We thus encourage scholars/users of the MSP to alert us to bibliographic entries or any other suggestion as to how we can improve and expand the MSP. Please send an email with your thoughts, concerns, and missing/additional items you would like us to upload into the MSP.

Opportunities

CFP: 2018-2019 Center Research Fellowship (USC Shoah Foundation Center for Advanced Genocide Research)
Deadline: October 25, 2017

CFP: PhD Studentship at University of Brighton UK: Cross-community Oral History and Conflict Resolution in Belfast
Deadline: October 30, 2017

CFP: Bosch Fellow - Fully Funded Professional Experience in Germany
Deadline: November 1, 2017

CFP: 2018 Jack and Anita Hess Faculty Seminar
Deadline: November 1, 2017

CFP: Call for new editor for Oral History Forum d'histoire orale
Deadline: November 1, 2017

CFP: 2018-19 Fellowship Competition - The US Holocaust Memorial Museum
Deadline: November 15, 2017

Announcements

- Memory Studies Portal Now Online!
- Implementation Review of the Kosovo-Serbia Dialogue
• Invitation to participate in the Mapping Historical Dialogue Project

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