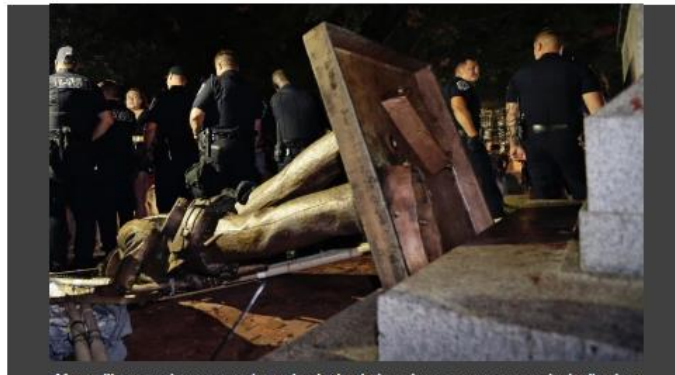


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Our newsletter focuses on issues relating to historical dialogue, historical and transitional justice, and public and social memory. More details about items in our newsletter (and more!) can be found on our [website](#).

Both our website and newsletter provide information and resources to encourage innovative interdisciplinary, transnational and comparative research. They are housed at the [Institute for the Study of Human Rights](#) at Columbia University, New York City.



Many citizens and governments are beginning to tear down, move, or recontextualize key monuments in their own societies. Are there new guiding principles and norms that will shape how western democracies engage or avoid their difficult histories? Check out our [new blog](#), with Professor Mark Wolfgram's essay on the [Past and Future of the Iconoclast](#).

Welcome to the 2018 AHDA Fellows! This year we are delighted to welcome 9 fellows to Columbia University as members of the 2018 Alliance for Historical Dialogue and Accountability

Fellowship program. They come from Indonesia, Iraq, Kosovo, Poland, Rwanda, Turkey, United States, and Zimbabwe, and you can read more about them [here](#). To learn more about the fellowship program, click [here](#). And if you're interested in applying to the program, click [here](#).



Congratulations to AHDA alumnus, Murat Celikkan, who is the 2018 recipient of the Hrant Dink Award! As teh Hrant Dink Foundation writes, "For years, Murat Çelikkan has striven to create peaceful, democratic and pluralistic solutions to several ongoing heated issues in Turkey. Aware of the many different risks, he nonetheless speaks out in the defense of human rights...He fights for the establishment of freedom of expression and association, the exposure of human rights violations and torture, and recognition of the rights of those who were disappeared."

Congratulations to AHDA alumna, Jolanta Steciuk, who is now collaborating with the [Global Education Outreach Program](#) of the Polin Museum in Poland. The mission of the Global Education Outreach Program (GEOP) is to promote Polish-Jewish studies internationally by supporting research and scholarly exchange on the history and culture of Polish Jews. It aims to bring together scholars in Poland with those in other countries and ensure the development of a new generation for Polish-Jewish studies. Thanks to GEOP, POLIN Museum partners with universities and research institutions in Poland, Europe, North America, Israel, Russia, and Australia.



**Contribute to the
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How can a history of conflict become part of the conflict transformation process? We are seeking information about fieldwork that engages with the memory of past conflict. If you would like to tell us about such a project, click [here](#). If you would like to work more formally on this data collection effort, e-mail us at dialogues@columbia.edu!

How does the act of apologizing enable societies to come to terms with their past? The political apologies archive is an ongoing initiative to gather apologies that involve states, nations, or major political groups and actors. To contribute to the project or learn more about it, click [here](#).



Announcements of Interest

[Seminar: Memories, social struggles and processes of reconciliation in the global south](#)

[The Wire's' David Simon Developing New Series Set During Spanish Civil War](#)

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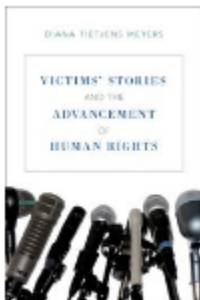
Select book reviews, books for review and the latest contribution to our working paper series.

MORE ON SCHOLARSHIP

Read Marc Howard Ross's [review](#) of Matthieu Dussauge (Ed). (2016), *La Route de l'esclave. Des itinéraires pour réconcilier histoire et mémoire* [The Slave Route. Itineraries to Reconcile History and Memory].



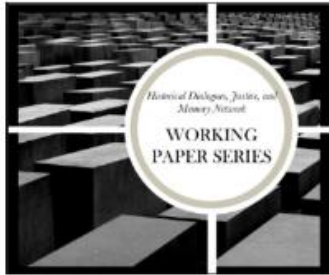
Interested in reviewing a book? Below are a list of books currently available for review. Interested in proposing a book for review? E-mail us at dialogues@columbia.edu!



Read Cillian McGrattan's [review](#) of Diana Tietjens Meyers (2016), *Victims' Stories and the Advancement of Human Rights*. The intersection of victimhood and human rights is notoriously tricky territory to navigate.

Murphy, Colleen. [The Conceptual Foundations of Transitional Justice](#). Cambridge University Press, 2017.

Petrović, Vladimir. [The Emergence of Historical Forensic Expertise: Clio Takes the Stand](#). Routledge, 2017.



Hear from our latest contributor! Goldwasser, Sara, "[The Rhetoric of Buried Testimony: Memory and Absence from the Warsaw Ghetto](#)," Working Paper Series No. 14, Historical Dialogues, Justice and Memory Network Working Paper Series. July 2018.

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