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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.



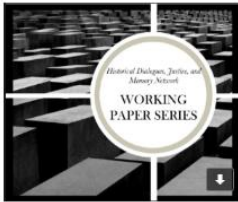
Dealing with the Past: Mapping the Edges of 'Historical Dialogue'

Informed by the recognition that many contemporary conflicts germinate from the memory of past violence, historical dialogue is particularly pertinent for the field of conflict transformation and prevention in conflict and post-conflict societies. By its very nature, then, historical dialogue is multidisciplinary, taking place within academic disciplines as well as (but not exclusively) law, journalism, education, film, art, and literature. As a result, while the term "historical dialogue" has been used in a range of contexts— in scholarship, practice-based research, political interventions, among others—differences persist regarding the precise conceptualization of the term. In this [special issue of *Kritika Kultura*](#), contributing authors seek to understand how the term "historical dialogue" is used in different disciplines (e.g., political science, history, theology, literary studies, cultural studies, etc.), and to explore the relationship between historical dialogue and certain regions or discursive environments.

SCHOLARSHIP

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

[MORE ON SCHOLARSHIP](#)

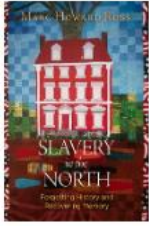


We are delighted to share the latest contribution to our working paper series, Angela Bermudez's essay, "[The Normalization of Political Violence in History Textbooks: Ten Narrative Keys](#)". Angela Bermudez is a researcher at the Center for Applied Ethics in the University of Deusto (Bilbao, Spain).



Read Ana Carolina Monay's review of Nina Schneider and Marcia Esparza's edited collection, [Legacies of State Violence and Transitional Justice in Latin America: A Janus-faced paradigm](#). The hypothesis of the book is that TJ paradigm is Janus-faced: operational in discourses of justice and empowerment and equally capable of stifling emancipatory discourse.

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!



- Ross, Marc Howard. [Slavery in the North: Forgetting History and Recovering Memory](#) (University of Pennsylvania, 2018).
- Antoon De Baets. [Crimes Against History](#). (Routledge, 2019).

OPPORTUNITIES

Select postings for career and academic advancement.

ALL OPPORTUNITIES

May 2019

CfA: [Learning Exchange Grants](#)

Bosch Alumni Association

Application period: May 16, 2019 – June 12, 2019

[GEOP fellowships in Warsaw](#)

Global Education Outreach Program, doctoral and postdoctoral fellowships

Location: Warsaw, Poland

Deadline: May 19, 2019

[CfA: Project director, International minority protection in the twentieth century](#)

Location: Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria

Deadline: May 27, 2019

[CfA: International Summer School in Dresden, Prague, and Wrocław](#)

Deadline: May 30, 2019

Program dates: July 7-20, 2019

CfP: Geo-political Conflict in Emergent Genres and Forms: Israel, Palestine, and the Middle East after the Second Intifada

an edited collection that examines the types of genres and forms that have emerged after the Second Intifada to depict and engage with Israel, Palestine, but also the Middle East more widely. e-mail the editors for details/submissions: ned.curthoys@uwa.edu.au and isabelle.hesse@sydney.edu.au.

Deadline: May 31, 2019

CfA: [PhD positions, University of Bonn, Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies](#)

Application deadline: May 31, 2019

CfA: [Post-doctoral fellowship, University of Wroclaw](#)

Location: Wroclaw, Poland

Deadline: May 31, 2019

CfP: The Rotary Foundation is now accepting applications for the fully-funded 2020 Rotary Peace Fellowship. Up to 100 peace and development leaders are selected globally every year to earn either a master's degree or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies at one of six Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities around the world.

Application deadline 31 May. [Learn more](#).

June 2019

Institute of Current World Affairs

[Two Year Independent Writing Fellowship Program](#)

Deadline: June 15, 2019

The South Caucasus Regional Office of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung based in Tbilisi, Georgia regularly awards internships. The duration of an internship is two to three months; this period may be extended in exceptional cases. We do not have internship placements during the summer period

CfA: [internship at the Friederich Ebert Stiftung](#)

Location: Tbilisi, Georgia

Internship dates: September 15 to December 15

Deadline: June 15, 2019

[Leitner Center for International Law and Justice Summer Human Rights Institute](#)

Location: New York City

Dates: June 17-June 28

[8th Annual Conference of the Historical Dialogues, Justice & Memory Network](#)

[PREVENTION ACTIVISM: ADVANCING HISTORICAL DIALOGUE IN POST-CONFLICT SETTINGS](#)

Location: Columbia University, New York City

Conference dates: December 12-14, 2019

Submission deadline: June 20, 2019

[Two Doctoral Researcher's Positions on Informal Communication during World War II \(IfZ Munich\)](#)

Application deadline: June 21, 2019

[CFP: Conflict & Identity: confronting the past through education](#)

Location: University of Oxford, UK

Conference dates: October 17-18, 2019

Submission deadline: June 22, 2019

[Civilian Peacebuilding Essentials, Swisspeace](#)

Location: Basel, Switzerland

Application Deadline: June 30, 2019

[CAS Religion, Peace & Conflict Workshop](#)

Location: Basel, Switzerland

Application deadline: June 30, 2019

July 2019

[Dealing with the Past & Conflict Transformation Course](#)

Location: Basel, Switzerland

Application deadline: July 15, 2019

CfP: [2019 Annual International Conference on Ethnic and Religious Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding](#)

Location: New York City, USA

Deadline: July 18, 2019

[New Books in Genocide Studies Seeking Podcast Hosts](#)

New Books in Genocide Studies is currently seeking hosts interested in conducting interviews with authors of new books on genocide and related fields. Hosting the channel is a good way to bring the work of scholars of genocide to the attention of large audiences. Interested parties should write Marshall Poe at marshallpoe@gmail.com.

Deadline: Rolling

UPCOMING EVENTS

Select activities related to historical dialogue, historical and transitional justice, and public and social memory.

[ALL EVENTS](#)

May 2019

Global Arts Corps, in partnership with Phare Performing Social Enterprise and Phare Pnleu Selpak Association

[See You Yesterday: second-generation survivors of Khmer Rouge genocide shatter its silence](#)

Location: Emerson Paramount Center, Boston

Dates: May 16-19, 2019

[A choreography in the darkness by Petra Serhal](#)

Location: Beirut, Lebanon

Dates: May 17-May 26, 2019

[European Investigative Journalism Conference & Dataharvest](#)

Location: Mechelen, Belgium

Dates: May 16-19, 2019

[20 years after the NATO intervention in Yugoslavia: Local, Regional and Global Aspects of 'Humanitarian interventions'](#)

Location: Leipzig, Germany

Dates: May 23-25, 2019

Leipzig, Germany

[CfP: Remembrance, Trauma and Experiential Learning](#)

University of Turku, Finland

Symposium dates: May 27-29, 2019

[The Making and Re-Making of Europe: 1919-2019](#)

8th Symposium European Remembrance organized by the European Network Remembrance and Solidarity

Location: Paris, France

Dates: 27-29 May 2019

June 2019

[Afterlives: Rethinking the Politics of Loss and Demise](#)

Location: Ghent University

Date: June 7, 2019

Re-visiting the Black Atlantic: Gender, 'Race' and Performance

University of Liverpool, UK

Conference dates: June 11-12, 2019

[80th anniversary of the Spanish Republican exile: Routes and experiences](#)

Location: UNAM, Mexico

Conference dates: June 12-14, 2019

Robert Bosch Stiftung

[Berlin Seminar: Truth, Justice & Remembrance](#)

Seminar dates: June 16 – 29, 2019

[Seminar on Human Rights and Mass Atrocities](#)

Location: Griffith College, Dublin, Ireland

Seminar dates: June 19-21, 2019

2019 Mellon Conference

[Traversing the Gap: Relevance as a Transformative Force at Sites of Public Memory](#)

Location: 9/11 Memorial Museum, New York City

Conference Dates: June 19–21, 2019

[Justice for Transnational Human Rights Violations: At the Crossroads of Litigation, Policy and Scholarship](#)

Location: Oxford University

Conference Dates: June 19-20, 2019

CfP: [Citizens and Subjects in the Italian Colonies: Legal Constructions, Social Practices and the International Context \(1882-1943\)](#)

Location: Naples, Italy

Dates: June 20-21, 2019

[CfP: Italian Association of Public History \(AIPH\), 3rd National Public History Conference](#)

Location: University of Campania Vanvitelli, Italy

Conference Dates: June 24-28, 2019

[CfA: Borderlands Studies in East Central Europe and the Black Sea Region](#)

Location: Hub Rozvytok, Kharkiv, Ukraine.

Center for Interethnic Relations Research in Eastern Europe, Kharkiv, Ukraine;

Center for Governance and Culture in Europe at the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland;

Center for Urban History in East Central Europe, Lviv, Ukraine.

Date: June 24 –July 5, 2019.

July 2019

[USHMM CFP: 2019 Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust Faculty Seminar](#)

Seminar dates: July 15-19, 2019

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