“In the midst of a turmoil, reflecting upon the past is obviously not the first thing one may think of or deem beneficial. Yet, not withstanding the exuberance shown by a significant sector of the Lebanese people, vis-a-vis their ‘October 17 Revolution,’ and the dispiritedness shown by the others, a look back seems imperative.” So begins the first issue of Lebanon-in-Conflict, a newly launched newsletter of UMAM Documentation and Research and HAYYA BINA that seeks to examine Lebanon’s state of conflict and its historical underpinnings. To learn more, click here.
We are delighted to share the latest contribution to our working paper series, Angela Bermúdez's essay, “The Normalization of Political Violence in History Textbooks: Ten Narrative Keys”. Angela Bermúdez is a researcher at the Center for Applied Ethics in the University of Deusto (Bilbao, Spain).

Read Bjorn Krondorfer’s review of Perpetrators and Perpetration of Mass Violence: Action, Motivations and Dynamics, edited by Timothy Williams and Susanne Buckley-Zistel, which suggests that this volume opens as many doors as the questions it raises.

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!

- Lazzara, Michael. Civil Obedience: Complicity and Complacency in Chile since Pinochet (University of Wisconsin Press, 2018).
December 2019

CfP: Lessons and Legacies Conference on the Holocaust XVI: The Holocaust: Rethinking Paradigms in Research and Representation
Location: Ottawa, Canada
Conference Dates: 7-10 November 2020
Submission Deadline: 1 December 2019

2020 Young Global Changers program
Location: Berlin, Germany
Deadline: December 1, 2019

German Historical Institute Fellowship
Location: Washington, DC
Deadline: December 1, 2019

Memory Studies Association: Fourth Annual Conference
Location: University of Virginia, Charlottesville
Conference Dates: June 18-21, 2020
Deadline: December 2, 2019

CfA: Yale World Fellows
Location: Yale University, New Haven, CT
Deadline: December 4, 2019

The 12th Annual Summer Institute: Teaching Peace in the 21st Century
Location: University of Notre Dame
Deadline: December 15, 2019
Conference Dates: June 8-12, 2020

Open Society Foundation and Global Internship Programs: Information Session
Location: New York City
December 11, 2019

CfA: Human Rights Advocates Program
Location: Columbia University, New York City
Deadline: 16 December 2019
CfP: Overcoming the Darkness? – Holocaust Survivors’ Emotional and Social Journeys in the Early Postwar Period
Location: Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel
Conference Dates: 29-30 June, 2020
Deadline: 31 December 2019

January 2020
ASIA PEACE INNOVATORS FORUM
Course Dates: March 5-9, 2019
Application Deadline: 15 January 2020

Theories of Change in Fragile Contexts Course
Location: Basel, Switzerland
Course Dates: 11-13 March 2020
Application Deadline: 15 January 2020

Summer Human Rights Institute
Location: Fordham Law School, New York City
Course Dates: 15-26 June 2020
Early Application Deadline: January 15, 2020

CfA: Fellowship in Holocaust, Genocide, and Memory Studies
Location: Clark University, Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies
Deadline: January 15, 2020

Mass Violence and Its Lasting Impact on Indigenous Peoples – The Case of the Americas and Australia/Pacific Region
Location: University of Southern California, Los Angeles
Conference Dates: October 12-14, 2020
Deadline: January 15, 2020

2020-2021 Residence Grant at the Center for Urban History
Location: Lviv, Ukraine
Deadline: January 15, 2020

Binational Visiting Fellow Tandem Program in the History of Migration at GHI PRO in Berkeley
Location: UC Berkeley
Deadline: January 15, 2020

Ibrahim Abu-Lughod Postdoctoral Award, Center for Palestine Studies
Columbia University, New York City
Deadline: January 15, 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS
Select activities related to historical dialogue, historical and transitional justice, and public and social memory
December 2019

**Restitution of Colonial Collections in Europe. Possibilities, Challenges, Dilemmas**
Location: TAPAS/Thinking About the PAST and Centre for Anthropological Research on Affect and Materiality (CARAM), University of Ghent, Belgium
Date: December 2-3, 2019

**AHDA Fellows Project Presentations**
Location: School of International and Public Affairs (Columbia University), room 404
Address: 420 W 118th St, New York, NY 10027
Date: December 6, 2019 from 10am to 3pm
Fellows’ profiles: [http://www.humanrightscolumbia.org/ahda/fellows](http://www.humanrightscolumbia.org/ahda/fellows)

8th Annual Conference of the Historical Dialogues, Justice & Memory Network
PREVENTION ACTIVISM: ADVANCING HISTORICAL DIALOGUE IN POST-CONFLICT SETTINGS

**Conference Program (Draft November 27)**
Location: Columbia University, New York City
Date: December 12-14, 2019

CfP: Lina Wertmüller Symposium (e-mail for details: wertmullersymposium@gmail.com)
Location: University of Westminster, UK
Date: December 13, 2019

**January 2020**

**Welfare State and Violence: Comparative Perspectives on Western and Eastern Europe since the 1950s**
Location: University of Konstanz, Germany
Date: January 23-25, 2020

**One Day Oral History Workshops**
Location: Columbia University, New York
Date: January 25, 2020

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