

Dialogues on Historical Justice and Memory Network News

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Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to the new issue of the **Dialogues on Historical Justice and Memory Network News** (formerly Historical Justice and Memory Research Network News). The Network, which operates from www.historicaldialogues.org, provides information and resources for scholars and activists working on issues of historical justice and social and public memory to encourage innovative interdisciplinary, transnational, and comparative research.

The **Dialogues on Historical Justice and Memory Network** is a joint initiative of the Historical Justice and Memory Research Network (HJMRN), housed at the Swinburne Institute for Social Research, Swinburne University of Technology, in Melbourne, and Columbia University's Alliance for Historical Dialogue and Accountability (AHDA), at the Institute for the Study of Human Rights (ISHR) in New York. It draws on an international team of collaborators and affiliates.

We are so pleased to present the [second working paper](#) in our new series of unpublished papers on issues of historical dialogue, historical and transitional justice, and public and social memory. The paper, "Transitional Justice and Addressing the History of Active Conflicts: The Case of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict" is brought to us by Dr. Rafi Nets-Zehngut. We invite you, the members and followers of the Dialogues on Historical Justice and Memory Network, to add your own comments and questions. Thanks for reading!

Request for information about best practices in the field of historical dialogue. Please send us success stories and examples of historical dialogue that you know about or you've conducted or carried out that involve historical dialogue as a tool in conflict resolution or post-conflict education. Topics can be, but are not limited to, categories such as: historical commissions; addressing national trauma in memory; inclusion of historical acknowledgement in conflict resolution agreements; education and textbooks; museums. Please do NOT send activities that are framed entirely in a judicial context. We look forward to hearing from you at dialogues@columbia.edu; check our website and newsletter for updates on activities that might help you in your HD endeavors.

We are currently updating the database of researchers on our website (see <http://historicaldialogues.org/affiliates/database-of-researchers/>). The database lists researchers who working on issues of historical dialogue, historical and transitional justice, and public and social memory and have published at least one substantial article in an international refereed journal. If you would like to be included in that database, or if you would like to update your details, please send an email to historicaljustice@swin.edu.au.

Book Symposium- Special Call for Contributions

The Dialogues will be hosting a book symposium during the conference to mark the publication of [Transitional Justice in Established Democracies: A Political Theory](#). Described by Margaret Urban Walker as a 'tour de force', and by Janna Thompson as 'remarkable', this book by [Stephen Winter](#) unifies the work of administrative, corrective and restorative justice in a single theory. The Dialogues is **seeking two to three**

contributors to join a symposium on this ground-breaking work. Those interested should contact Ariella Lang at dialogues@columbia.edu for more information.

We also draw your attention to our latest book review:

- Lia Kent's review of Susanne Buckley-Zistel and Ruth Stanley, eds (2011), *Gender and Transitional Justice*
- Daniel Anderson's [review](#) of Angelica Nuzzo (2012), *Memory, History, Justice in Hegel*
- Aline Sierp's [review](#) of Rebecca Clifford (2013), *Commemorating the Holocaust. The Dilemmas of Remembrance in France and Italy*

Read these and [other reviews on our website](#).

If you have any information about calls for papers, new publications, forthcoming conferences, or jobs that could be publicized in future newsletters or via the [Dialogues website](#), please email us at dialogues@columbia.edu.

Best wishes,

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Books for Review

We currently have available a number of English, French, and German books for review. Please contact the relevant editor ([Stephen Winter](#) for English-language titles; [Elizabeth Rezniewski](#) for French-language titles; [Nina Schneider](#) for German-language titles; [Daniele Salerno](#) for Italian-language titles; and [Juan José Cruz](#) and [Rosario Figari Layús](#) for Spanish-language titles) on our website www.historicaldialogues.org if you are interested.

- Bart Luttikuis and A. Dirk Moses (eds), [Colonial counterinsurgency and mass violence: the Dutch empire in Indonesia](#). Routledge, 2014.
- Francisco Ferrándiz, [El pasado bajo tierra. Exhumaciones contemporáneas de la Guerra Civil](#). Anthropos, 2014.
- Dawn Rothe and David Kauzlarich (eds.), [Towards a Victimology of State Crime](#). Routledge, 2014.
- Estela Schindel, [La desaparición a diario. Sociedad, prensa y dictadura](#). Eduvim: Poliedros, 2013.
- Jill Stockwell, [Reframing the Transitional Justice Paradigm: Women's Affective Memories in Post-Dictatorial Argentina](#). Springer, 2014.

Recent and Forthcoming Publications

May 2014

[Transitional Justice, Culture and Society: Beyond Outreach](#)

Clara Ramirez-Barat, ed, ICTJ and SSRC

[How to Accept German Reparations](#)

Susan Slyomovics, University of Pennsylvania Press

[The Opportunities and Challenges of Participation in Transitional Justice: Examples from Nepal](#)

Yvette Selim, *The Journal of International Development*

April 2014

[Democracy without Justice in Spain: The Politics of Forgetting](#)

Omar G. Encarnación, University of Pennsylvania Press

[On the Path to Genocide: Armenia and Rwanda Reexamined](#)

Deborah Mayersen, Berghahn Books

December 2013

[Rapid response ethnographies in turbulent times: Researching mass grave exhumations in contemporary Spain](#)

Francisco Ferrándiz, *Anthropology Today*, [Volume 29, Issue 6](#), 18–22 [December 2013]

April 2013

[Judiciary Involvement in Authoritarian Repression and Transitional Justice: The Spanish Case in Comparative Perspective](#) Paloma Aguilar, *The International Journal of Transitional Justice*, Vol. 7, 2013, 245–266

February 2013

[Exhuming the Defeated: Civil War Mass Graves in 21st Century Spain](#). Francisco Ferrándiz. *American Ethnologist*, Volume 40, Issue 1, 38–54

May 2011

[Determinants of Attitudes Toward Transitional Justice: An Empirical Analysis of the Spanish Case](#) Paloma Aguilar, Laia Balcells and Hector Cebolla-Boado, *Comparative Political Studies* 2011 44:1397

Announcements and Opportunities

Calls for Papers: Conferences and Workshops

[School vs. Memory? Conflict, Identity, Coexistence \(Central Europe\)](#)

Deadline: May 11, 2014

Dates: October 10-11, 2014

Location: Prague, Czech Republic

Contact: eva.kubatova@ustrcr.cz

[Collective vs Collected Memories. 1989-1991 from an Oral History Perspective](#)

Deadline: May 15, 2014

Dates: November 6-8, 2014

Location: Warsaw, Poland

Contact: genealogies@enrs.eu

[4th Institute for African Transitional Justice \(IATJ\)](#)

The Refugee Law Project (RLP), School of Law, Makerere University, in collaboration with the African Transitional Justice Research Network (ATJRN) is now accepting applications.

Deadline: May 15, 2014

Dates: June 15-21, 2014

Location: Kampala, Uganda.

Contact: research@refugeelawproject.org

[Summer Seminar on Nationalism, Religion and Violence](#)

Deadline: May 25, 2014

Dates: June 23, 2014-July 4, 2014

Location: Prague, Czech Republic

Contact: nrvsschool@fsv.cuni.cz

[International Workshop within the Framework of the European Holocaust Research Infrastructure \(EHRI\)](#)

Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe - Berlin

Deadline: June 15, 2014

Dates: October 20-21, 2014

Contact: anne.langer@stiftung-denkmal.de

Call for Papers: Journals and Book Chapters

[School vs. Memory? call for abstracts](#)

Conflict, Identity, Coexistence (Central Europe)
International interdisciplinary conference | Prague, 10–11 October 2014
Deadline for abstracts: May 11, 2014
more at <http://www.schoolxmemory.eu>

[Call for contributions: Edited Volume on Public Art in South Africa, 1999-2014](#)

Deadline: June 1, 2014
Contact: Kim Miller, miller_kim@wheatoncollege.edu

[Call for papers: Researching Uniqueness, 6th annual Brighton-Sussex postgraduate conference, 6th June 2014](#)

Deadline: June 6th, 2014
Contact: see link for more information

[Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal \(GSP\)](#)

Deadline: June 7, 2014
GSP is publishing a special issue on Humanitarian Technologies and Genocide Prevention. This special issue of GSP will focus on the latest developments in mapping, citizen-based monitoring, crisis mapping, crowdsourcing, e-humanities, and related fields, and their potential use in preventing genocide or dealing with the aftermath of genocide.

[Macht und Ohnmacht „kollektiver Akteure“ im Angesicht von Gewalt und ihren Folgen. Zur Bedeutung des Faktors Gewalt für die Gesellschaften Europas im 20. Jahrhundert](#)

Deadline: July 31, 2014
Contact: Markus.stadtreicher@iek.uni-augsburg.de

Call for Book Proposals

[Call for Proposals: Ashgate's *Memory Studies-Global Constellations Series*](#)

Edited by Henri Lustiger-Thaler, Ramapo College of New Jersey, USA and Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, France
Contact: Claire Jarvis, Senior Commissioning Editor cjarvis@ashgatepublishing.com. See also <http://www.ashgate.com/default.aspx?page=5158>

Upcoming Events, Conferences and Study Programs

[Call for Applications: Graduate Certificate in Peacebuilding](#)

Location: New York University, New York, NY

[Bridging Community Division? Grassroots approaches to integration in London](#)

Date: May 7, 2014 6:00PM- 8:00PM
Location: The Graduate Center at CUNY Rm C197 New York, NY
Contact: Click on above link to register

[Bearing Witness: Art and Resistance in Cold War Latin America](#)

Date: Opening Reception: May 7, 2014, 5:30-7:30pm
Location: 860 11th Avenue (New Building) Subways: A, B, C, D, 1 to 59th Street-Columbus Circle
Contact: RSVP to info@historicalmemoryproject.com, [646.557.4744](tel:646.557.4744)

[Human Rights and Transitional Justice in Latin America: Developing multiple strategies on the road from impunity to accountability](#)

Date: May 7, 2014 10:00am-12:30pm
Location: Faculty of Theology, St Michielsstraat 4, Leuven, Collegium Veteranorum, Romero Room (02.10)
Contact: Participation is free, but we kindly ask you to register before 5 May with sonja.wellens@law.kuleuven.be.

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[OTJR Special Seminar "Art as a Vehicle for Transformative Justice](#)

Date: May 9, 12:00PM

Location: Seminar Room C, Manor Road Building, Oxford University

Contact: miles.jackson@st-annes.ox.ac.uk

[OxPeace Day Conference: 'New Wars? No Wars? Peacemaking in New Contexts'](#)

OxPeace invites you to its Day-Conference: 'New Wars? No Wars? Peacemaking in New Contexts',

Date: Saturday 10th May 2014, 9:00 am

Location: St John's College, Oxford University

Contact: Esther.Kwan@exeter.ox.ac.uk

[The transmission of a troubled past: Between the personal and professional](#)

Date: May 12, 2014

Location: University College London, European Institute

Contact: Uta Staiger, u.staiger@ucl.ac.uk

[Transitional Justice and Transitional Relativism](#)

Date: May 13, 2014, 5:00 pm

Seminar Room B, Manor Road Building, Oxford University

Contact: miles.jackson@st-annes.ox.ac.uk

[Remembering Stories](#)

Date: May 15, 2014

Location: The Story Museum, Rochester House, 42 Pembroke Street, Oxford OX1 1BP

Contact: More information can be found at <http://www.storymuseum.org.uk/whats-on/remembering-stories>

[Rechnitz revisited. Das Massaker vom März 1945. \(Re-\)Konstruktionen, Verarbeitungen, Fragen](#)

Date: May 15-16, 2014

Location: Munich

Contact: simone.derix@lrz.uni-muenchen.de

[History, Memory and European Identity](#)

Date: June 5-6, 2014

Location: Maastricht University, Netherlands

Contact: aline.sierp@maastrichtuniversity.nl

[Things to Remember: Materializing Memories in Art and Culture](#)

International Conference

Date: June 5-6, 2014

Location: Radboud University Nijmegen (The Netherlands)

contact: thingstoremember@let.ru.nl

[Oxford Transitional Justice Research Summer Conference: Borders and Boundaries in Transitional Justice](#)

Date: June 27, 2014

Location: University of Oxford, UK

Contact: OTJR Convenor, Miles Jackson miles.jackson@law.ox.ac.uk

[Disturbing Pasts: Reverberations of the Second World War in Europe after 1945](#)

Dates: July 3-5, 2014

Location: University College London (UCL)

Contact: Please contact Julia Wagner j.wagner@ucl.ac.uk or Christiane Wienand c.wienand@ucl.ac.uk for further information.

[Peace, Order & Conflict in Times of Crisis: Theory & Practice](#)

International Summer School in Peace and Conflict Studies

Dates: July 20-30, 2014

Location: Nicosia

Contact: Thanos Koulos lloulos.athanasios@lucy.ac.cy

[2014 Scholarly Writing Retreat, July 26-30, Portland, OR, USA](#)

Date: July 26-30, 2014

Location Lewis & Clark CollegePortland, Oregon

For more information please visit <http://legacy.lclark.edu/~mreyes/2014writingretreat.html>

[The Role of Museums for Peace in Preventing War and Promoting Remembrance, Historical Truth and Reconciliation](#)

Dates: September 9-22, 2014

Location: No Gun Ri Peace Memorial Park, South Korea

Contact: conference@inmp.net

[Seventh Annual ASMEA Conference: Searching for Balance in the Middle East and Africa](#)

Dates: October 30- November 1, 2014

Location: Key Bridge Marriott Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Contact: See page for details

[Fourth Annual Conference of the Dialogues on Historical Justice and Memory Network: Human Rights and Memory](#)

Dates: December 4-6, 2014

Location: Lund University, Sweden

Contact: hrc2014@ht.lu.se

Fellowships, Grants and Job Opportunities

[Scholarship to Study in US-German summer School for International and Comparative Law](#)

Deadline: 10 May 2014

Location

[Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München - 10 Research Fellowships](#)

Deadline: June 1, 2014

Contact: researchfellowships@campus.lmu.de

[Call for Proposals for Democracy, Human Rights, and Religious Freedom in Nigeria](#)

Deadline: June 2, 2014

Location: Nigeria

[Emerging Leaders Fellows Program: International Training Opportunity for Young NGO Professionals](#)

Deadline: 6 June 2014 (for non-US citizens)

[European Roma Rights Centre: Executive Director](#)

Application deadline: June 8, 2014

Location: Budapest

[Peace and Conflict Studies, 2-Year Postdoctoral position](#)

Location: Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa

Deadline: ongoing; position to begin in to August 2014.

[Human Rights Advocates Program \(HRAP\) 2014 applications now open](#)

The application for the 2014 session of the annual Human Rights Advocates Program (HRAP) at Columbia University is now available. The application is available online at <http://hrcolumbia.org/hrap/apply/>.

[Internship, Conflict Resolution](#)

Location: Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding, New York, NY

Contact: Please send a cover letter, résumé, and two brief writing samples (less than five pages) to hr@tanenbaum.org. Be sure to include the name of the position in the subject line of your email and how you learned of the position.

[The Swinburne Institute at Swinburne University of Technology](#) in Melbourne, Australia is looking for a couple capable students to do a PhD on issues of historical justice under the supervision of Professor Klaus Neumann. Three-year scholarships (A\$25,392 p/a) are available. Applicants ought to have an MA or equivalent qualification with first-class results (at least 85/100) and be fluent in at least one language other than English. Students in anthropology and history are particularly encouraged apply. Interested students are requested to send an expression of interest, including a CV, academic transcripts, a research proposal and two writing samples, to kneumann@swin.edu.au.

Other

[Torture](#)

The journal *Torture* has published a collection of stories of Rwandan genocide survivors, with a particular focus on victims of sexual violence.

[Transitional Justice in Practice.](#)

Join Jasmina Brankovic and Sufiya Bray of the *Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation (CSV)*, Galuh Wandita and Patrick Burgess of the *Asia Justice and Rights (AJAR)*, and the New Tactics online community for a discussion.

Dates: May 12 to 23, 2014

[Journal of Educational Media, Memory, and Society \(Vol.6, Issue 1\)](#) has been published.

The latest issue of [Profession](#) has been published; it contains papers on "Trauma, Memory, Vulnerability" from the 2014 MLA convention, including contributions by Susan Suleiman, Andreas Huyssen, Maria José Contreras, Ananya Kabir, and Michael Rothberg.

[The Memory Network](#)

The Memory Network is an interdisciplinary research network with ties to Columbia University's Memory in Global Context project. The Memory Network is a multi-disciplinary enterprise that brings together scientists, researchers, authors and artists, and organisations to provoke and fuel original thinking about memory in the twenty-first century.

[Transition and Justice in Egypt and Tunisia](#)

A new website looking at issues of transition and justice in Egypt and Tunisia.

[International Hrant Dink Award Nominations](#)

Proposals for nominations will be accepted until April 30th 2014.

Contact: award@hrantdink.org.

[Aboriginal People's Television Network Investigative Report](#)

The piece will explore whether the Residential School system in Canada was genocidal in its intent and effect.

[Memoria Barcelona](#)

A multilingual website and app for smart phones that proposes 10 routes to discover historical and memorial sites of the twentieth century in Barcelona, a city that was systematically bombed during the Spanish Civil War and that lived in the streets the struggle to recover a democratic system.

[Through ACCESSION towards JUSTICE](#), a bulletin published by the Humanitarian Law Center in Belgrade, Serbia.

Youth for Peace and Peace Institute of Cambodia presents a [Joint NGO Submission](#) to the United Nations Human Rights Committee

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