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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We are pleased to present the third working paper in our new series of unpublished papers on issues of historical dialogue, historical and transitional justice, and public and social memory.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, "The "Vitality" of Death: Biopolitics and State Violence in Rural Colombia," is brought to us by Heidi Andrea Restrepo Rhodes, with comments by Diana Gomez, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. 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 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.

We also draw your attention to our latest book reviews:

• Simon Robins's <u>review</u> of Jessica Auchter (2014), The Politics of Haunting and Memory in International Relations.

Deaths without bodies and bodies without names create challenges for the construction of shared meanings.

• Björn Krondorfer's <u>review</u> of Ari Kelman (2013), A Misplaced Massacre: Struggling over the Memory of Sand Creek.

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 <u>Dialogues website</u>, please email us at <u>dialogues@columbia.edu</u>.

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 Rechniewski 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.

- Jeffrey M. Blustein, Forgiveness and Remembrance: Remembering Wrongdoing in Personal and Public <u>Life</u>. Oxford University Press, 2014.
- Aline Sierp, History, Memory and Trans-European Identity. Unifying Divisions. Routledge, 2014.
- Jill Stockwell, Reframing the Transitional Justice Paradigm: Women's Affective Memories in Post-Dictatorial Argentina. Springer, 2014.

Recent and Forthcoming Publications

June 2014

History, Memory and Trans-European Identity: Unifying Divisions

Aline Sierp, Routledge

Shadows of the Slave Past: Memory, Heritage, and Slavery

Ana Lucia Araujo

May 2014

Sexual Violence During War and Peace. Gender, Power and Postconflict Justice in Peru Jelke Boesten, Palgrave Studies of the Americas

Announcements and Opportunities

Calls for Papers: Conferences and Workshops

The Story of Memory
Deadline: July 16, 2014
Dates: September 4-5, 2014

Location: University of Roehampton, UK

Travel and Memory

Deadline: August 1, 2014 Date: September 3, 2014

Location: University College London Contact: pgmemorynetwork@gmail.com

Peace and Human Rights in World History

26th Annual Southeastern World History Association (SEWHA) Conference

Deadline: August 1, 2014 Dates: October 10-11, 2014

Location: Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida Contact: Prof. Doug McGetchin dmcgetch@fau.edu

Spectres of Justice. The Aesthetics of Dealing with Violent Pasts

Deadline: October 1, 2014

Dates: May 27-30, 2015

Location: University of Marburg, Germany

Contact: soj@staff.uni-marburg.de

Trans-Atlantic Dialogues on Cultural Heritage: Heritage, Tourism and Traditions

Deadline: December 15, 2014 Dates: July 13-16, 2015 Location: Liverpool, UK

Contact: ironbridge@contacts.bham.ac.uk

Call for Papers: Journals and Book Chapters

Genocide and Gender in the Twentieth Century: A Comparative Survey

Deadline: July 30, 2014 Contact: <u>arandall@scu.edu</u>

Peace Studies Journal
Deadline: August 15, 2014

Contact: lfinley@barry.edu AND davidjragland@gmail.com

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

Power and Democracy, International Oral History Association Congress

Dates: July 9-12, 2014 Location: Barcelona

Time, Movement, and Space: Genocide Studies and Indigenous Peoples

Eleventh Conference of the International Association of Genocide Scholars

Dates: July 16-19, 2014 Location: Winnipeg-Canada

Contact: Conference organizers, Andrew Woolford, Adam Muller, and Donna-Lee Frieze at

iagswinnipeg2014@gmail.com

Refugees and Migrants: Unaccompanied Children in Britain 1914-2014

Dates: July 17-18, 2014

Location: University of Southampton, Building 44, Highfield Campus, Southampton SO17 1BJ

Please RSVP toJ.Craig-Norton@soton.ac.uk or R.Holmes@sussex.ac.uk

Oral History Society Annual Conference - Community Voices: Oral History on the Ground

Dates: July 18-29, 2014

Location: Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK

Contact: Conference Administrator: Belinda Waterman at belinda@essex.ac.uk

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

M.A. in Applied Conflict Transformation Studies

Deadline: October 31, 2014 Dates: March 2015 start

Location: Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, Siem Reap, Cambodia

Contact: ACTS admissions, acts@centrepeace.asia

Accounts of the Conflict: Digitally Archiving Stories for Peacebuilding

Dates: November 17-18, 2014 Location: Belfast, Northern Ireland Contact::accounts@incore.ulst.ac.uk

International Conference: Historical Culture in Divided Societies

Dates: December 19-20, 2014

Location: Home for Cooperation, Nicosia, Cyprus

Contact: ahdr@ahdr.info

Fellowships, Grants and Job Opportunities

Research Officer, Peacebuilding Conflict Dynamics International

Deadline: July 13, 2014 Contact: sdawkins@cdint.org

Director of Policy and Practice

Conciliation Resources

Closing date: 9am (UK time) Wednesday 23 July 2014

ISHR Program Coordinator Position Available

Please visit Jobs at Columbia for detailed job description and application information.

Senior Scholars: USC SF Center for Advanced Genocide Research CFA

The USC Shoah Foundation Center for Advanced Genocide Research invites applications from senior scholars for its 2014-2015 Center Research Fellow. To submit an application, please send a cover letter, CV and research proposal discussing the topic, methodological approach and relevant USC resources (max. 3 pages) by Monday July 14, 2014 to cagr@usc.edu

Peter Becker Award

Deadline: December 31, 2014

This award is given in recognition of projects which academic knowledge on the origins, development and resolution of conflicts and that enable their practical implementation in conflict management.

Position with Morton Deutsch-International Center for Cooperation and Conflict Resolution at Teachers College,

Columbia University
Deadline: Until filled

Swiss scholarships for foreign students, University of Lugano

The upcoming calls for the academic year 2015/16 are online from 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 capable students to do a PhD on issues of historical justice under the supervision of Professor Klaus Neumann. 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

Historical Dialogue on Cham Issues: Greek and Albanian Perspectives

An overview of the ongoing dialogue efforts regarding the Cham issues and the recent efforts to raise awareness about Cham issues, to promote mutual understanding, and lay the groundwork for justice and reconciliation.

Promising Practices in Islamic Peace Education

Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding

Turning to Language in the Aftermath of Genocide

Reflection by Hallie Sekoff in a series of posts written by Global Arts Corps' summer fellows.

Project on Peacebuilding- Bosnia 2014

A group of Humanity in Action Senior fellows came together in June 2014 for a week of workshops on art, activism, and peacebuilding in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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