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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We are pleased to present the third working paper in our new series of unpublished papers on issues of historical dialogue, historical and transitional justice, and public and social memory.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 review 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 review 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 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 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.


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: arandall@scu.edu

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 lloulou1athanasios@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.
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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