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We are pleased to present the [third working paper](#) in our new series of unpublished papers on issues of historical dialogue, historical and transitional justice, and public and social memory.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

- Tania Reytan – Marincheshka's [review](#) of Anton Weiss-Wendt (2011), *The Nazi Genocide of the Roma: Reassessment and Commemoration*. This volume is a substantial contribution to Roma and Sinti genocide scholarship.

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.

- Rebecca Atencio's [Memory's Turn: Reckoning with Dictatorship in Brazil](#). University of Wisconsin Press, 2014.
- Carmela Murdocca, [To Right Historical Wrongs: Race, Gender, and Sentencing in Canada](#). UBC Press, 2013.
- Cristian Tileaga and Jovan Byford (eds.), [Psychology and History: Interdisciplinary Explorations](#). Cambridge University Press, 2014.

Recent and Forthcoming Publications

July 2014

[Remembering Genocide](#)

Nigel Eltringham, Pam Maclean (eds.), Routledge

[Memories of Violence, Cultural Transformations of Cannibals, and Indigenous State-Building in Post-Conflict Mozambique](#). Victor Igreja, *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 56(3): 774-802.

June 2014

["Strategic silence as a third way. Political parties and transitional justice"](#)

Filipa Raimundo, *Democratization*

May 2014

[Restorative Justice, Reconciliation, and Peacebuilding](#)

Jennifer Lewellyn and Daniel Philpott (eds.), Oxford University Press

["Reflections on the Question of When, if Ever, Violence Is Justified in Struggles for Political or Social Change"](#)

Susan H. Farbstain, *Harvard Human Rights Journal*, Vol. 27

April 2014

["Degrees of freedom in Canada's culture of redress"](#)

Matt James, *Citizenship Studies*

Announcements and Opportunities

Calls for Papers: Conferences and Workshops

[The Story of Memory](#)

Deadline: August 8, 2014 (deadline extended)

Dates: September 4-5, 2014

Location: University of Roehampton, UK

[2nd International Conference on Critical Studies of Political Transitions](#)

Deadline: August 8, 2014

Dates: October 20-22, 2014
Location: Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia
Contact: Juan Pablo Aranguren Romero, Ph.D., jp.aranguren@uniandes.edu.co

[International Conference: Historical Culture in Divided Societies](#)

Deadline: September 14, 2014
Dates: December 19-20, 2014
Location: Home for Cooperation, Nicosia, Cyprus
Contact: ahdr@ahdr.info

Call for Papers: Journals and Book Chapters

[Peace Studies Journal](#)

Deadline: August 15, 2014
Contact: lfinley@barry.edu and davidjragland@gmail.com

[Journal of Peacebuilding and Development](#)

Deadline: August 18, 2014
Contact: Please send any inquiries, subject heading 'JPD V10N2 - Abstract Submission' to jpd.production@gmail.com

[Call for articles: Post-conflict rehabilitation through sport, sportanddev.org](#)

Deadline: August 21, 2014
Contact: info@sportanddev.org

Call for Book Proposals

[Edited Volume on Reparations for Gender-Based Violence](#)

Engendering Reparations: Bringing gender justice to reparations for violence in conflict and post-conflict society
Deadline: September 1, 2014
Contact: gender.equality@unesco.org

[Palgrave Critical Studies in Post-conflict Recovery](#)

Contact: For further information, or to submit a proposal, please contact the series editors at the Post-war Reconstruction and Development Unit (Kenneth Bush kenneth.bush@york.ac.uk or Sultan Barakat sultan.barakat@york.ac.uk) or the Commissioning Editor for International Relations at Palgrave Macmillan (Eleanor Davey-Corrigan eleanor.davey-corrigan@palgrave.com)

[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

["Violence, Resilience, and Resistance": 11th Annual Public Anthropology Conference](#)

Dates: October 4-5, 2014
Location: American University's Department of Anthropology, Washington, DC
Contact: aupublicanthro@gmail.com

[Book Talk: Alisse Waterston - My Father's Wars: Migration, Memory, and the Violence of a Century](#)

Date: October 30, 2014
Location: John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New Building, 524 West 59th Street, New York, NY Moot Court Room, 6.68
President of the American Anthropological Association and John Jay Anthropology Professor Alisse Waterston will discuss her acclaimed 'intimate ethnography' [My Father's Wars: Migration, Memory, and the Violence of a Century](#).
Contact: oar@jjay.cuny.edu

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[New Institute for Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding Training Programme: Mediation and Dialogue for Peace, Development and Security](#)

The Swiss based Institute for Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding (ICP) announces its new state-of-the-art certified training programme on "Mediation and Dialogue for Peace, Development and Security".

Dates: February- August 2015 (44 selective course days)

Location: In Switzerland or by video conference

Contact: For pre-registration without commitment contact info@institute-icp.ch

Fellowships, Grants and Job Opportunities

[Middle East and North Africa Researcher and Representative](#)

Business & Human Rights Resource Centre

Deadline: August 31, 2014

Contact: Annabel Short, short@business-humanrights.org

[Visiting Fellowship](#)

Location: Philipps-Universität Marburg

"Re-Configurations. History, Remembrance and Transformation Processes in the Middle East and North Africa"

Contact: Please send applications to re-configurations@uni-marburg.de using the subject line visiting fellowship.

[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.

[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/>.

[Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding Internship](#)

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.

Other

[Drei Stipendien "Menschenrechte im 20. Jahrhundert"](#)

Deadline: October 1, 2014

Contact: daniel.stahl@fritz-thyssen-stiftung.de

[Fellowship Announcement](#)

The Human Rights Program at Harvard Law School is pleased to announce the establishment of the Global Justice Fellowship (GJF) with the generous support of the Planethood Foundation. The fellowship supports scholars, advocates, and practitioners with a demonstrated background in international justice and the rule of law. Of most interest are those whose work concerns ongoing human rights issues, especially those touching on egregious violations, including genocide, crimes against humanity, or war crimes.

[Center for Applied Research on Conflict \(ARC\), United States Institute of Peace Reconciliation Study](#)

The Center for Applied Research on Conflict (ARC) at the United States Institute of Peace is conducting research on how we can better measure the impact of reconciliation programs on the ground. To facilitate our understanding of the scope of reconciliation work being done around the world, we are asking people/organizations working on reconciliation programs to fill out a questionnaire about their most

successful reconciliation program(s) in the past 3 years. This questionnaire is primarily geared towards gathering information about: 1) program activities; 2) results and learning from the program; and 3) qualitative or quantitative tools used to gather results. You may access the questionnaire here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3XGVGZY>. The information you provide will be kept confidential. This research will feed into a larger workshop on evaluation methods; however, we will reach out to your organization for consent to use the information provided here before using it for additional research purposes. We appreciate your assistance in this research and hope that together we can advance the field of monitoring and evaluation in reconciliation programs. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact kmckone@usip.org.

[Promising Practices in Islamic Peace Education](#)

Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding

In June 2013, the Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding convened Islamic peace educators operating in different regions of the world to share their unique methods and deepen each other's awareness of different approaches in Islamic peace education. To share the workshop's key findings with a wider audience, Tanenbaum analyzed the techniques and materials in a report available [here](#).

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