

# 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](http://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.

The Dialogues on Historical Justice and Memory Network is considering new work to feature in the **Working Paper (WP) Series**. The series editors are looking for unpublished texts that emerging scholars, practitioners and others are willing to “workshop” within our intellectual community. This is a unique format for online working papers, with opportunities for discussion and feedback. We will feature your WP on the Network website for a period of approximately two months, promoting the series on our bimonthly newsletter, blog, Twitter, and Facebook pages, encouraging members to read your paper and contribute to an online discussion. For submissions, there are no restrictions on topic, length, or citation format, though we recommend fewer than 30 pages in length and we require the use of a consistent citation method with complete references. There are no restrictions on author affiliation, training, or experience, and your WP can be a policy memo, a practice-oriented program outline, or a scholarly contribution. Copyright will remain with the author, so that posting in the WP series will not prevent you from pursuing publication with the same paper at a later time. Your paper will be archived once a new WP is posted, or if you request its removal. The discussion around your paper will remain accessible. The working paper series is an excellent opportunity to receive interdisciplinary feedback on your ideas and writing. We encourage you to send questions and Working Paper submissions to co-editors Michelle Bellino and Cathlin Goulding at [dialogues@columbia.edu](mailto:dialogues@columbia.edu).

The academic year has started and, once again, we are excited to kick off 2014-2015 [series](#) of unpublished papers on issues of historical dialogue, historical and transitional justice, and public and social memory. To start off the school year, we are happy to share our [fourth working paper](#), written by Caterina Bonara, “Opening Up or Closing the Historical Dialogue: The Role of Civil Society in Promoting a Debate About the Past.” As usual, we encourage you to peruse the paper and add your thoughts and observations—however informal and brief—to the comments of this post.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:historicaljustice@swin.edu.au).

We also draw your attention to our latest book reviews:

- Dani Kranz's [review](#) of Sonja Wegner (2013), *Zuflucht in einem fremden Land: Exil in Uruguay 1933-1945*.
- Jonah S. Rubin's review of Omar G. Encarnación (2014), [Democracy Without Justice in Spain: The Politics of Forgetting](#). Encarnación's new book challenges us to reconsider some of transitional justice's foundational principles.

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](mailto: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](http://www.historicaldialogues.org) if you are interested.

- Kirk Denton, [Exhibiting the Past: Historical Memory and the Politics of Museums in Postsocialist China](#). University of Hawai'i Press, 2014
- Aline Sierp, [History, Memory, and Trans-European Identity: Unifying Division](#). Routledge, 2014

## **Recent and Forthcoming Publications**

### **September 2014**

[La historia política del Nunca Más: La memoria de las desapariciones en la Argentina](#)

Emilio Crenzel, 2da edición, Siglo XXI Editores

[Jewish Histories of the Holocaust: New Transnational Approaches](#)

Norman J. W. Goda (ed.), Berghahn

### **July 2014**

[¿Justicia o impunidad? Cuentas pendientes en el Uruguay post-dictadura?](#)

Francesca Lessa, Penguin Random House Uruguay/Sudamericana

## **Announcements and Opportunities**

## **Calls for Papers: Conferences and Workshops**

### [Denialism and Human Rights](#)

Deadline: September 30, 2014

Dates: January 22-23, 2015

Location: Faculty of Law, Maastricht University, the Netherlands

Contact: [humanrights@maastrichtuniversity.nl](mailto:humanrights@maastrichtuniversity.nl)

### [Spectres of Justice. The Aesthetics of Dealing with Violent Past](#)

Deadline: October 1, 2014

Dates: May 27-30, 2015

Location: University of Marburg, Germany

Contact: [soj@staff.uni-marburg.de](mailto:soj@staff.uni-marburg.de)

### [Landscapes of War: Violence, Destruction, and Memory \(19th/20th centuries\)](#)

Deadline: October 15, 2014

Dates: March 27-29, 2015

Location: Institute of Volkskunde / Cultural Anthropology, Universität Hamburg, Ohlsdorf Cemetery (in the Bestattungsforum), Fuhlsbütteler, Straße 758

Contact: [kriegslandschaften@uni-hamburg.de](mailto:kriegslandschaften@uni-hamburg.de)

### [5th Global Conference: Trauma: Theory and Practice](#)

Deadline: October 31, 2014

Dates: March 22 – 24, 2015

Location: Lisbon, Portugal

Contact: Peter Bray [pbray@eit.ac.nz](mailto:pbray@eit.ac.nz), Rob Fisher [trauma5@inter-disciplinary.net](mailto:trauma5@inter-disciplinary.net)

### [International Bielefeld Conference on Conflict and Violence, Section: Remembering Political Violence: Commemorative peace building activities of social movements since the 19th century](#)

Deadline: October 31, 2014

Dates: February 25-27, 2015

Location: Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology, University of Bielefeld, Germany

Contact: [klaus.weinhauer@uni-bielefeld.de](mailto:klaus.weinhauer@uni-bielefeld.de)

### [WWI and the Non-Turkish Minorities in the Ottoman Empire](#)

Deadline: November 15, 2014

Date: May 2015

Location: New York

Contact: Proposals should be sent to [info@hellenicresearchcenter.org](mailto:info@hellenicresearchcenter.org).

## **Call for Papers: Journals and Book Chapters**

### [Call for Papers: "Democracy, Conflict and Peace-Building,"](#)

Democracy & Society, Georgetown University. Vol. 12, Issue 1 (Fall-Winter 2014)

Deadline: November 10, 2014

The Democracy and Governance Program at Georgetown University is seeking well-written, interesting submissions of 1,500 – 2,000 words for their Fall-Winter 2014 publication, *Democracy & Society*. The submissions can be new publications, summaries, excerpts of recently completed research book reviews, and works in progress.

Contact: Please email all submissions along with a brief author's bio to [democracyandsociety@gmail.com](mailto:democracyandsociety@gmail.com).

### [Conflict Trends 2014/4](#)

Deadline: December 8, 2014

### [Peace Review: A Journal of Social Justice](#)

Gender, Conflict, & Global Environmental Change

Guest editor Dr. Christiane Fröhlich (Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy at Hamburg University, IFSH) and Dr. Giovanna Gioli (Institute of Geography, University of Hamburg)

Deadline: January 15, 2015

Contact: Dr. Christiane Fröhlich [froehlich@ifsh.de](mailto:froehlich@ifsh.de) & Dr. Giovanna Gioli [giovanna.gioli@zmaw.de](mailto:giovanna.gioli@zmaw.de)

### [2016 Special Issue of the International Journal of Transitional Justice](#)

"Reconsidering Appropriate Responses to Victims of Conflict"

Guest edited by Juan E. Méndez, UN Special Rapporteur on Torture, and Professor of Human Rights Law in Residence, Washington College of Law

Deadline: July 1, 2015

Contact: For questions or further information, please contact the Managing Editor at [ijtj@csvr.org.za](mailto:ijtj@csvr.org.za).

## **Call for Book Proposals**

### **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](mailto:kenneth.bush@york.ac.uk) or Sultan Barakat [sultan.barakat@york.ac.uk](mailto:sultan.barakat@york.ac.uk)) or the Commissioning Editor for International Relations at Palgrave Macmillan (Eleanor Davey-Corrigan [eleanor.davey-corrigan@palgrave.com](mailto: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](mailto:cjarvis@ashgatepublishing.com). See also <http://www.ashgate.com/default.aspx?page=5158>

## **Upcoming Events, Conferences and Study Programs**

### **Seeking Witness: Voice of Witness and Building an Oral History Network**

Fall 2014 Oral History Workshop Series: Oral History, Medicine, and Health, Luke Gerwe

Location: Columbia University, Room 509, Knox Hall, 606 West 122nd Street, 5th floor

Date: Thursday, September 18, 6-8pm

### **Argentina and the Legacy of Military Dictatorship**

Date: September 18, 2014

Location: Washington, D.C.

### **International Day of Peace Celebrations - Fundraising for Gaza**

Date: September 21, 2014, 4 - 10.30pm

Location: Home for Cooperation, Nicosia, Cyprus

Contact: [ahdr@ahdr.info](mailto:ahdr@ahdr.info)

### **"(Post)Colonial Violence and the Terror of History"**

A talk by A. Dirk Moses, Professor of Global and Colonial History, European University Institute, Florence  
Co-sponsored by the University Seminar on History, Redress, and Reconciliation

Date: September 25, 2014 8 pm

Location: Deutsches Haus, 420 W. 116<sup>th</sup> Street (between Amsterdam and Morningside), Columbia University, NY

Contact: [cumemory@gmail.com](mailto:cumemory@gmail.com)

### **"The Politics of Memory: Contemporary Art and Historical Sites in Spain"**

A talk by Miriam M. Basilio Gaztambide, Professor of Art History and Museum Studies at New York University

Date: October 27, 2014 6 – 8 pm

Location: Columbia University, Faculty House, rooms 3 & 4

Contact: [cumemory@gmail.com](mailto:cumemory@gmail.com)

### **"Remembering to forget in the web: The right to be forgotten and its paradoxes"**

A talk by Elena Esposito, Professor of Sociology, Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia

Date: November 24, 2014

Location: Columbia University, Faculty House, rooms 3 & 4, 6 – 8 pm

Contact: [cumemory@gmail.com](mailto:cumemory@gmail.com)

### **Making Sense Out of Genocide**

Date: October 8, 2014

Location: London

[Postgraduate Research Conference: Human Rights, Transitional Justice & Peace Building](#)

Date: November 7, 2014

Location: Belfast, Northern Ireland

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

Dates: December 19-20, 2014

Location: Home for Cooperation, Nicosia, Cyprus

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## **Fellowships, Grants and Job Opportunities**

[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/>.

[Call for Applications, Journalists and Writers Foundation, Peace Projects Funding \(open to applicants worldwide\) of up to \\$50,000](#)

Deadline: September 30, 2014

[Call for Applications- 2014/2015 Georg Arnhold Visiting Research Professorship in Education for Sustainable Peace](#)

Location: The appointment is for a three- to six-month research stay in Braunschweig.

Deadline: October 1, 2014

[Assistant Professor of Peace and Conflict Studies at Swarthmore College](#)

Deadline: October 10, 2014

[Assistant Professor, Justice and Peace Studies, St. Thomas College, Minnesota](#)

Deadline: October 10, 2014

[Alan R. and Barbara D. Finberg Fellowship: Human Rights Watch](#)

Location: New York

Deadline: October 15, 2014

[Peacemaker in Action Award](#)

Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding

Deadline: October 17, 2014

Contact: Submit a nomination at <http://tanenbaum.org/peacemakers-in-action-network/nomination-process/nomination-form/>

[PILnet Legal Officer \(Moscow\)](#)

Application deadline: rolling

Start date: October 20, 2014

[2015–16 Fellowship Competition](#)

Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Deadline: November 30, 2014

Contact: [vscholars@ushmm.org](mailto:vscholars@ushmm.org)

[Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding Internship](#)

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

Contact: [hr@tanenbaum.org](mailto:hr@tanenbaum.org)

[Design, Monitoring and Evaluation \(DME\) Specialist](#)

International Center for Transitional Justice, New York

[Now Accepting Nominations: Yale World Fellows Program 2015](#)

## **Other**

[Ethnographies of post-Genocide](#)

Latest episode of AnthroPod, the podcast of the Society for Cultural Anthropology, featuring Isaias Rojas-Perez, Alexander Hinton, and Elizabeth Chandler discussing their experiences conducting research in the aftermath of genocide.

[Fact Finding Report of Bangladesh Minority Watch](#)

Attack on Minority Hindus of Lalmonirhat District on September 8, 2014

[Challenging the Conventional: Can Truth Commissions Strengthen Peace Processes?](#)

International Center for Transitional Justice Report

[Invitation to a practitioner dialogue, "Transitional Justice from Below: West African Approaches,"](#) which will be held from September 24-26, 2014 in Bamako, Mali.

[Education for a Culture of Peace as a Vehicle for Reconciliation in Cyprus](#) is a three-year project initiated on July 6, 2014. The project is being co-implemented by [POST Research Institute \(POST RI\)](#) and [Association for Historical Dialogue and Research \(AHDR\)](#) and financially supported by the European Commission through the Civil Society in Action IV Program opened for the Turkish Cypriot Community. The project aims to use education as a platform where one can bring structural changes in society. The main aim of the project is to bring about societal change, transforming the current status-quo through a bottom-up approach by engaging educators, young people, parents, community members, and civil society in an educative and transformational process.

[The Annual Report 2014 of the Network of Concerned Historians \(NCH\)](#)

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