

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.

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 The series editors are looking for unpublished texts that emerging scholars, practitioners and others are willing to "workshop" within our intellectual community. We encourage you to send questions and Working Paper submissions to co-editors Michelle Bellino and Cathlin Goulding at dialogues@columbia.edu.

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.

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.

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.

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.

- 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

[Genocide Studies International - Volume 8, Number 2, Fall 2014](#)

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

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

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

Emilio Crenzel, 2da edición, Siglo XXI Editores

Announcements and Opportunities

Calls for Papers: Conferences and Workshops

[Cluster of Excellence "Asia and Europe in a Global Context", Universität Heidelberg, JRG "Transcultural Justice"; in Zusammenarbeit mit dem Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg](#)

Deadline: October 20, 2014

Dates: May 15, 2015 - May 17, 2015

Location: Heidelberg

Contact: lingen@asia-europe.uni-heidelberg.de

[20th Annual ASN World Convention for the Study of Nationalities](#)

Deadline: October 29, 2014

Date: April 23-25, 2015

Location: Harriman Institute, Columbia University

[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

Call for Papers: Journals and Book Chapters

[Extended Call for Abstracts: Gender and Global Warfare in the Twentieth Century](#)

Special Issue of *Gender & History* (November 2016) on "Gender and Global Warfare in the Twentieth Century"

Deadline: The deadline for abstract submissions has been extended to October 31, 2014

Edited by Louise Edwards (UNSW Australia), Martha Hanna (University of Colorado), and Patricia M. E. Lorcin (University of Minnesota).

[The International Journal of Media and Cultural Politics Special Issue: Studies in Cultural Memory](#)

Guest Editors: Eleftheria Rania Kosmidou (MMU) and Christos Dermentzopoulos (University of Ioannina)

Deadline: June 30, 2015

Contact: kosmidourania@gmail.com and cdermen@uoi.gr

[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 ijti@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 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

[Making Sense Out of Genocide](#)

Date: October 8, 2014

Location: London

[University Seminars on History, Redress, and Reconciliation](#)

"Can we reconcile? Understanding the multi-level challenges of conflict transformation"

Date: October 8, 2014 5- 6.30 pm

Location: Columbia University, Faculty House, room 1754, 3rd floor, New York, NY

Dr. Madison is Associate Professor and Australian Research Council Future Fellow in the School of Social Sciences at the University of New South Wales.

[The Bullet and The Ballot Box](#)

Date: October 9, 2014 4:00-5:30 pm

Location: Anna-Maria and Stephen Kellen Auditorium, Sheila C. Johnson Design Center, N 101 66 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10003

[‘The Complementarity Conundrum: The ICC Beyond The Hague’](#)

Prof. Payam Akhavan, Professor of International Law, McGill University

Date: October 13, 2014 5:00PM

Location: Oxford Transitional Justice Research, Centre for Criminology at the University of Oxford, Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building

[‘Justice beyond Borders: Accountability for Transnational Crimes in South America’](#)

Dr. Francesca Lessa, Postdoctoral Researcher at Latin American Centre, University of Oxford

Date: October 20, 2014 at 5:00PM

Location: Oxford Transitional Justice Research, Centre for Criminology at the University of Oxford, Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building

[‘Distant Justice: The Politics of the International Criminal Court in Africa’](#)

Dr. Phil Clark, Reader in Comparative and International Politics, SOAS, University of London

Date: October 27, 2014 at 5:00PM

Location: Oxford Transitional Justice Research, Centre for Criminology at the University of Oxford, Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building

[‘Misunderstood or Misused?: Exploring “Complex Victimhood” at the International Criminal Court’](#)

Leila Ullrich, PhD Candidate, Centre for Criminology, University of Oxford

Date: November 3, 2014 at 5:00PM

Location: Oxford Transitional Justice Research, Centre for Criminology at the University of Oxford, Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building

[Launch of Transitional Justice Grassroots Toolkit: Users Guide \(2014\)](#)

Date: November 5, 2014

Location: Bridge of Hope, Ashton Community Trust and Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster, Jordanstown Campus (Loughview Suite)

Contact: If you are interested in attending please email e.mccoubrey@ulster.ac.uk.

[‘Transitional Justice in the Context of European Convention Obligations: Article 2 and the Package of Measures’](#)

Date: November 6, 2014 9.00am – 5.00pm

Location: Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster, Ulster Hall, Belfast

Contact: If you would like to RSVP, please contact Elaine McCoubrey: e.mccoubrey@ulster.ac.uk.

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

Date: November 7, 2014

Location: Belfast, Northern Ireland

[“‘Eating Tears’: Sexual Violence and Post-Conflict Justice in Peru’](#)

Dr. Jelke Boesten, Senior Lecturer, International Development Institute, King’s College London (Speaker)

Prof. Leigh Payne, Professor of Sociology, Director of Latin American Centre, University of Oxford (Discussant)

Date: November 10, 2014 at 5:00PM

Location: Oxford Transitional Justice Research, Centre for Criminology at the University of Oxford, Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building

[The Holocaust in Greece: Genocide and its Aftermath](#)

Date: November 21, 2014,

Location: Thessaloniki, Central Town Hall

[‘Exit, Voice and Loyalty at the International Criminal Court’](#)

Dr. Jens Meierhenrich, Associate Professor of International Relations, London School of Economics

Date: November 24, 2014 at 5:00PM

Location: Oxford Transitional Justice Research, Centre for Criminology at the University of Oxford, Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building

[‘Theorising the Political Apology’](#)

Dr. Stephen Winter, Senior Lecturer in Political Theory, University of Auckland

Date: December 1, 2014 at 5:00PM

Location: Oxford Transitional Justice Research, Centre for Criminology at the University of Oxford, Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building

[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

[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/>.

[Assistant Programme Officer – Constitution Building, Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance](#)

Deadline: October 12, 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/>

[Researcher/Senior Researcher, Conflict Prevention Program, The Hague Institute for Global Justice](#)

Location: The Hague, the Netherlands

[Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding Internship](#)

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

Contact: hr@tanenbaum.org

Other

[Hafıza Merkezi](#)

Newsletter of the Truth Justice Memory Center

[La »Réconciliation« après les Conflits: Un »Savoir-Faire« Européen?](#)

Exzellenzcluster EHNE, axe 5 "guerre" (C. Defrance)

21.11.2014, Paris, Deutsches Historisches Institut Paris

Studenttag des Exzellenzclusters EHNE, axe 5 "guerre" (C. Defrance) in

Zusammenarbeit mit dem DHIP (S. Martens).

[Schreibtischtäter - Begriff, Geschichte, Typologie - Essen 10/14](#)

Prof. Dr. Dirk van Laak (Historisches Seminar, Justus-Liebig-Universität

Gießen); Jun.-Prof. Dr. Dirk Rose (Germanistik IV,

Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf)

09.10.2014-11.10.2014, Essen, Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut (KWI)

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