

# Dialogues on Historical Justice and Memory Network News

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## Announcements

### Recent and Forthcoming Publications

Geoff Dancy and Eric Wiebelhaus-Brahm, "[Bridge to Human Development or Vehicle of Inequality? Transitional Justice and Economic Structures.](#)" *International Journal of Transitional Justice*, December 10, 2014.

Siobhan Kattago (ed.), [The Ashgate Research Companion to Memory Studies](#). Ashgate, 2015.

### Other

**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).

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

This January, we continue our [series](#) of unpublished papers on issues of historical dialogue, historical and transitional justice, and public and social memory. Our featured paper is Derek Charles Catsam's "[The Ambivalence of Forgiveness: Dirk Coetzee, Eugene de Kock, and South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission.](#)" Please do check out our newest paper and add your thoughts and comments below!

The Dialogues on Historical Justice and Memory Network is now taking submissions to feature in the **Working Paper (WP) Series** for 2014-2015. We are looking for unpublished texts that emerging scholars, practitioners and others are willing to "workshop" within our intellectual community.

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).

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**  
**Alliance for Historical Dialogue Fellowship Program**  
**Fall 2015 (September 2, 2015 –December 18, 2015)**

## Application deadline: March 6, 2015

The Institute for the Study of Human Rights (ISHR) at Columbia University is now accepting applications to its residence Fellowship for Historical Dialogue and Accountability. Practitioners of historical dialogue and accountability from conflict, post-conflict and post-dictatorial societies will have the opportunity to engage in training, networking, project work, academic and applied study. The comprehensive program provides Fellows with the opportunity to hone practical skills in fundraising, advocacy and leadership, to develop a deeper understanding of dealing with the past, and to foster mutually beneficial relationships with their peers and with international and non-profit organizations in New York City and Washington, DC.

The Program is designed for NGO practitioners, journalists, lawyers, teachers, social workers, community organizers, and others working on issues including (but not limited to) transitional justice, truth and reconciliation, historical conflict, indigenous and minority rights, social accountability, memory studies, oral history, sites of memory and related areas where historical dialogue is a central component. Preference will be given to those who can demonstrate an established work record of several years relating to historical dialogue and accountability.

More details can be found at the [AHDA Fellowship page](#).  
You can register and begin the application by clicking [here](#).

## Book Reviews

### Books for Review

- Nigel Eltringham, Pam Maclean (Ed.), [Remembering Genocide](#). Routledge, 2014.
- Norman J. W. Goda, [Jewish Histories of the Holocaust: New Transnational Approaches](#). Berghahn, 2014.
- Ann K. Krüger. [Wahrheitskommissionen: Die globale Verbreitung eines kulturellen Modells](#). Campus, 2014.
- Karine Vanthuyne, [La présence d'un passé de violences. Mémoires et identités autochtones dans le Guatemala de l'après-génocide](#). Presses de l'Université Laval, 2014.

### Book Reviews

- Sheng-mei Ma's [review](#) of Kirk A. Denton (2014) *Exhibiting the Past: Historical Memory and the Politics of Museums in Postsocialist China*. Taking readers through multiple sites, Denton reiterates how the stories of great men and earth-shaking events have come to mold modern China.

## Events

### [One-Day Oral History Workshop with OHMA](#)

Date: January 24, 2015

Location: Schermerhorn Hall, Columbia University, New York, NY

### ["Why Are We Talking About This Now?" The Politics of Historical Reconciliation in Contemporary America](#)

Date: Monday, January 26 at 4:30pm

Location: Stanford University, Building 200, Room 302

RSVP to [macooley@stanford.edu](mailto:macooley@stanford.edu)

### ['Unlike Minds: Ideology, Political Violence and Armed Conflict'](#)

Dr. Jonathan Leader Maynard, Junior Research Fellow, New College, and Research Associate, Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict, University of Oxford

Date: January 26, 2015 at 5:00PM

Location: University of Oxford, Seminar Room B, Manor Road Building

### [Responsibility to Protect: Preventing Mass Atrocities](#)

Date: January 28, 2015 12:00PM - 1:30PM

Location: Georgetown University ICC #450

### [The Witness and the Historian: \*Bach in Auschwitz\*](#)

Date: February 2, 2015, 6 – 8:30PM

Location: Columbia University, NY

[Book Launch: Assessing the Long-term Impact of Truth Commissions. The Chilean Truth and Reconciliation Commission in Historical Perspective](#)

Dr. Anita Ferrara, President of the Centre for Transitional Justice and Development  
Prof. Leigh Payne (Discussant), Professor of Sociology, Director of Latin American Centre, University of Oxford

Date: February 2, 2015 at 5:00PM

Location: University of Oxford, Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building

[‘The United Nations Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals as a new model of an international criminal tribunal’ with Judge Theodor Meron, President ICTY and President MICT](#)

Date: February 6, 2015 at 5:00PM

Location: University of Oxford, Wharton Room, All Souls College

[‘The ICC and ‘Non-Sense: Non-State Parties, Non-Interventions and Non-Targets’](#)

Dr. Mark Kersten, Postdoctoral Researcher in International Relations, London School of Economics

Date: February 9, 2015 at 5:00PM

Location: University of Oxford, Seminar Room B, Manor Road Building

[‘A Colombian Truth Commission?’](#)

Dr. Andrei Gomez-Suarez, Associate Researcher at the Centre for Criminology, University of Oxford

Date: February 16, 2015 at 5:00PM

Location: University of Oxford, Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building

[Public Dialogue on Peace and Reconciliation in Colombia](#)

Date: February 17, 2015: 18:00—20:00

Location: Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre, SOAS, University of London, Thornhaugh Street, London

[‘Sexual Violence during the Bangladesh War of 1971: Post-conflict trajectories and the current Bangladesh war crimes tribunal’](#)

Dr. Nayanika Mookherjee, Reader of Socio-Cultural Anthropology, Durham University

Date: February 23, 2015 at 5:00PM

Location: University of Oxford, Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building

[‘The Participation of Victims in the Proceedings of the International Criminal Court - Observations from a Counsel’s Perspective’](#)

Jens Dieckmann, Legal Representative of Victims and Defence Counsel at ICC and ICTY

Date: March 2, 2015 at 5:00PM

Location: University of Oxford, Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building

[‘Does transitional justice affect democratic institution-building?’](#)

Prof. Chandra Sriram, Professor of International Law and International Relations, University of East London

Date: March 9, 2015 at 5:00PM

Location: University of Oxford, Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building

## Opportunities

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[CFA: Call for Participation in Project about ICC / Ukraine](#)

Deadline: January 31, 2015

[CFA: Faculty Position in Restorative Justice and Peacebuilding, Eastern Mennonite University](#)

Deadline: Application review begins February 2015

[CFA: Assistant Professor of Community and International Development, Eastern Mennonite University](#)

Deadline: Application review begins February 2015

[CFA: Call for Proposals by Rwandan Researchers](#)

Deadline: February 6, 2015

[Job: Equal Justice USA, Director of Development](#)

Deadline: February 16, 2015

[CFA: PhD Studentships at the Transitional Justice Institute, Ulster University, Northern Ireland](#)

Deadline: February 27, 2015

[CFP: The Social Practice of Human Rights: Charting the Frontiers of Research and Advocacy](#)

Second Bi-Annual Conference, University of Dayton, October 1-3, 2015

Deadline: February 27, 2015

[CFP: Australian Women's History Network Symposium 2015 Good and Mad Women: Histories of gender, then and now, University of Sydney 6-10 July 2015](#)

Deadline: February 28, 2015

[CFP: The Role of Datasets in Transitional Justice Research, Transitional Justice Review](#)

Deadline: March 1, 2015

[CFA: Summer Mentor Program, The Winter Institute](#)

Deadline: March 2, 2015

[CFA: Alliance for Historical Dialogue Fellowship Program](#)

Deadline: March 6, 2015

[CFP: Chile and the Inter-American System of Human Rights](#)

Deadline: March 15, 2015

[CFP: The Great War as an Intercultural Event](#)

Deadline: March 30, 2015

[CFP: Genocide Studies International](#)

Deadline: October 2015

[Job: Africa Justice and Peacebuilding Advisor, Catholic Relief Services, Africa Based](#)

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