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DFG-Projekt "Erinnern heißt Gedenken und informieren" zusammen mit der Deutschen Forschungsgemeinschaft
07.04.2016-08.04.2016
Bonn, Wissenschaftszentrum Bonn, Ahrstrasse 45, 53175 Bonn

A Conversation with Reed Brody on the Hissène Habré Case
Date: April 11, 2016 6:30PM – 8:30PM
Location: Room 3-02, Fordham Law School, 150 W. 62nd St. New York, NY 10023

Peggy Levitt, “Artifacts and Allegiances: How Museums put the Nation and the World on Display”
Date: April 12, 2016 6 pm
Location: Deutsches Haus, Columbia University, New York

TJI Seminar Series: Dr Olivera Simić, ‘Hierarchies of Wartime Sexual Violence’
Date: May 18, 2016, 12.30pm - 2.00pm
Location: Ulster University, Seminar Room, Dalriada House, Jordanstown campus

The Place of Northern Ireland within UK Human Rights Reform Seminar
Date: May 24, 2016, 10.30am - 12 noon
Location: Ulster University, Belfast campus, Ulster University, Boardroom, BA-03-019 3

Human Rights in an Age of Ambiguity
Location: Fordham University, New York City, NY

With/Out - ¿Borders? II Conference
Dates: October 20-23, 2016
Location: Arcus Center for Social Justice Leadership, Kalamazoo College, 205 Monroe Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49006

2016 Network Conference: Confronting Violent Pasts and Historical (In)Justice
Dates: December 1-3, 2016
Location: NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies, Amsterdam

Calls for Papers

CFP: Dialogues on Historical Justice and Memory Network Working Paper (WP) Series
Deadline: Rolling

CFP: Call for Chapter Proposals for Innovative Volume in the History of Human Rights
Deadline: April 1, 2016

CFP: Non-State Actors and Genocide, Genocide Studies International
Deadline: April 15, 2016

Deadline: May 19, 2016

CFP: “Transgressive Women” area at 2016 Film & History Conference (Oct. 26-30, 2016)
Deadline: June 1, 2016

Deadline: July 1, 2016
Opportunities and Announcements

The Historical Dialogues, Justice and Memory Network announces its 2016 Conference:

Confronting Violent Pasts and Historical (In)Justice
NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies,
Amsterdam, December 1-3, 2016

The legacy of genocide, gross human rights violations, mass political violence, and historical injustice has been arguably laid bare through a whole range of mechanisms: official apologies, vetting, international criminal tribunals, national, or local legal proceedings, truth commissions, official commemorations, restitution, revising school history curricula, establishing monuments and museums, and hybrid trials. Each of these mechanisms seeks to contribute in their own way to accountability, reconciliation, the historical record, victims’ rights, and competing ‘truths’. As the international ad-hoc trials -- often instigated in the immediate aftermath of, or during conflict -- wind down, we enter a new phase of evaluating the efficacy of these and other institutionalized means of confronting the violent past. We can now begin to assess their impact on the societies from which the perpetrators and/or victims emerged. And what about societies that maintain official amnesia or actively repress the memory of violence with regard to historical injustices? Is there a right timing for addressing the violent past? Should and could historians and historical dialogue play a more instrumental role in these processes?

The 2016 conference aims to explore the abovementioned topics and welcomes papers or panel proposals. Paper or proposal deadline is May 19, 2016. Click here to read the full call for papers.

Opportunities

CFA: Assistant Researcher, International Nuremberg Principles Academy
Deadline: March 28, 2016

Deadline: April 15, 2016

CFA: Harry & Helen Gray/AICGS Reconciliation Fellowship
Deadline: April 30, 2016

CFA: Historical Legacies: Human Rights Today Summer Academy, Kraków, Poland, June 17–June 30, 2016
Deadline: May 9, 2016

CFA: 2016 Summer Human Rights Institute
Deadline: May 29, 2016

CFA: 2017-18 Rotary Peace Fellowship
Deadline: May 31, 2016

CFA: Call for entries for the 3rd Buffer Fringe, Nicosia Cyprus 7-13 Nov 2016
Deadline: June 15, 2016

CFA: AIPR and Stockton University: Genocide Prevention Certificate
Deadline: July 1, 2016

CFA: Bar-Ilan University (Israel) 2016 Summer Certificate Program in Conflict Resolution
Deadline: Rolling
CFA: Legal Advisor – President’s Office, International Center for Transitional Justice
Deadline: Rolling

Announcements

- Invitation to participate in the Mapping Historical Dialogue Project
- Request for information about best practices in the field of historical dialogue
- Database of Researchers in Historical Dialogue, Transitional Justice and Memory

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