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Scholarship

Book Reviews

● Inge Melchior’s review of Siobhan Kattago (ed.)(2015), The Ashgate Research Companion to Memory Studies. This book provides an original and reflexive approach towards key thinkers in memory studies.

Books for Review


Working Papers


Recent and Forthcoming Publications


Online Resources

● Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals Online Exhibition, “A Glimpse into the Archives”
● Archives and Dealing with the Past
● Mapping Historical Dialogue Project
● Political Apologies Archive

Events and Conferences

Artifacts and Allegiances: How Museums Put the Nation and the World on Display
Peggy Levitt (Wellesley College and Harvard University)
Women and Conflict: From 1916 to the Good Friday Agreement
Date: April 13, 2016
Location: The Helix, Dublin City University

Revisiting State Responses to Migrant and Refugee Flows
Date: April 14, 2016 6:30-8:00pm
Location: The Graduate Center (CUNY), Room C198, 365 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY

The Armenian Genocide: A Crime Against Humanity
Date: April 19, 2016 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. ET
Location: Online webinar

Teaching Salvaged Pages
Date: May 11, 2016 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. ET
Location: Online webinar

The Hundred-Year Walk Reading and Talk with Dawn Anahid MacKeen
Date: May 12, 2016 7pm
Location: Glendale Adult Recreation Center 201 East Colorado Street Glendale, CA, 91205

International Seminar on "Indigenous Peoples' Rights and Unreported Struggles: Conflict and Peace"
Dates: May 14-15, 2016
Location: Columbia University, NY

Book Launch: Matters of Testimony: Interpreting the Scrolls of Auschwitz
Date: June 2, 2016
Location: The Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, London, WC1B 5DP, United Kingdom

Institutions and Ireland: Law, Punishment, and Accountability
Date: June 7, 2016
Location: Trinity Long Room Hub Arts & Humanities Research Institute, Trinity College Dublin

Locating and Dislocating Memory
Dates: Graduate Training School: August 29-September 2, 2016; Conference: September 1-3, 2016
Location: University College Dublin

Political Mobilization of Ethnic Minorities and Anti-Minority Discourse in Europe
Dates: September 15-17, 2016
Location: Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca

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: International Law Weekend 2016 Call for Proposals  
Deadline: April 9, 2016

CFP: Locating and Dislocating Memory  
Deadline: April 15, 2016

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

CFP: Institutions and Ireland: Law, Punishment, and Accountability  
Deadline: April 29, 2016

CFP: Edited Book on Petitions Resisting Genocide: Negotiating Self-Determination and Survival in Societies under Oppression  
Deadline: May 1, 2016

CFP: International Conference “Political Mobilization of Ethnic Minorities and Anti-Minority Discourse in Europe”  
Deadline: May 1, 2016

Deadline: May 19, 2016

CFP: The Holocaust and History: The Work and Legacy of David Cesarani  
Deadline: June 25, 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: MENA Leadership Academy, Konrad Adenauer Foundation  
Deadline: April 10, 2016
CFA: Nuremberg Moot Court  
Deadline: April 14, 2016

CFA: Legal Advisor, President's Office, ICTJ  
Deadline: April 23, 2016

CFA: Aryeh Neier Justice Initiative Fellow, Open Society Institute  
Deadline: April 24, 2016

CFA: Summer Seminar on Nationalism, Religion and Violence (Prague 2016)  
Deadline: April 24, 2016

CFA: 2016 Women PeaceMakers, Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, University of San Diego  
Deadline: April 25, 2016

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

CFA: Peace and Justice Studies Lecturer (part-time), Tufts University  
Deadline: April 30, 2016

CFA: Immigration, Integration, and a New Transatlantic Generation, AICGS  
Deadline: May 15, 2016

CFA: Blinken OSA Invites Applications for Chief Archivist Position  
Deadline: Open until filled

CFA: Bar-Ilan University (Israel) 2016 Summer Certificate Program in Conflict Resolution  
Deadline: Rolling

Announcements

- Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals Launches Online Exhibition, “A Glimpse into the Archives”
- 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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