Historical Dialogues, Justice, and Memory Network News

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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

- Guía de Archivos y Fondos Documentales
- Archives and Dealing with the Past
- Mapping Historical Dialogue Project
- Political Apologies Archive

Events and Conferences

2016 Aurora Dialogues and Aurora Prize for Awakening Humanity
Dates: April 23-24, 2016
Location: Yerevan, Armenia
Publication launch: Transitional Justice in Germany after 1945 and after 1990
Date: April 25, 2016 18:00
Location: Courtroom 600 of the Nuremberg Palace of Justice, Fürther Str. 110

Rezvan Moghaddam on The role of a Women’s Movement in the Democratic Movement in Iran
Date: April 26, 2016 at 1.00 (lunch provided from 12.30)
Location: York Street Campus, Ulster University Room A-00-008 (Ground Floor)

Displacements of Memory: Post-War Development, the Clash of Materialities and the Labors of the Negative in Burundi's Sites of Violence
Dr Andrea Purdeková, Lecturer in African Politics, University of Oxford
Date: April 27, 2016 at 5:00PM
Location: University of Oxford, Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building

Latitudes 2016 seminar: Media monopolies and political power in Latin America: the case of Argentina
Date: April 29, 2016, 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Location: 310 Morven Brown Building, UNSW Kensington, Australia

Film as Public History: Stefanos Tsivopoulos' "Untitled (The Remake)" and the Encounter with the Unthinkable with Prof. Dimitris Antoniou
Date: May 3, 2016 6:30-8:30 PM (EEST)
Location: Columbia Global Centers | Istanbul - Siraselviler St. No. 49, Flat 5, 2nd Floor, Taksim, Turkey

A Conspiracy to Commit Genocide: Anti-Fertility Research in Apartheid South Africa's Chemical and Biological Weapons Programme with Dr. Miles Jackson
Date: May 4, 2016, 5:00PM
Location: University of Oxford, Manor Road Building - Seminar Room G

Lecture by Stavros Anestidis: A Case of the 1923 Population Exchange: The Exodus of the Greek Orthodox Inhabitants of Sinasos (Mustafapaşa)
Date: May 10, 2016 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM (EEST)
Location: Columbia Global Centers | Istanbul - Siraselviler St. No. 49, Flat 5, 2nd Floor, Taksim, Istanbul, Beyoğlu, Turkey

Date: May 11, 2016, 5:00PM
Location: University of Oxford, Manor Road Building - Seminar Room G

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

The Role of Jerusalem in Reconciliation in Israel and Palestine with John Bell
Date: May 18, 2016, 5:00PM
Location: University of Oxford, Manor Road Building - Seminar Room G

Victim Participation in International Criminal Justice. The Case of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC): Real Power or Empty Rhetoric? Dr. Rudina Jasini, Oxford University, United Kingdom
Date: May 19, 2016, 10:00 - 12:30
Location: Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, House De Dorlodot, meeting room (00.26), Charles Deberiotstraat 34, Leuven
Book Launch: ‘The Origins and Dynamics of Genocide: Political Violence in Guatemala’ (Palgrave Mac Millan, 2016) with Dr. Roddy Brett
Date: May 25, 2016, 5:00PM
Location: University of Oxford, Manor Road Building - Seminar Room G

Kosovo’s Special Crimes Court and Its Implications for Justice and Democracy
Date: June 1, 2016, 5:00PM
Location: University of Oxford, Manor Road Building - Seminar Room G

Pathways to Reconciliation
Dates: June 15-18, 2016
Location: Winnipeg, MB

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

Deadline: May 2, 2016

CFP: Law and Politics Journal, Kyiv-Mohyla University
Deadline: May 4, 2016

Deadline: May 19, 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: 2016 Summer Training Program, Regional Network for Historical Dialogue and Dealing with the Past, Truth Justice Memory Center (Hakikat Adalet Hafiza Merkezi)
Deadline: April 29, 2016

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

CFA: 2016 Institute for the Study of Human Rights Summer Program at Columbia University
Deadline: May 12, 2016

CFA: Executive Director, Stanford Law School Rule of Law Program
Deadline: Rolling

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

Announcements

- Documentary: Keep Your Eyes on Guatemala / Tengan los ojos puestos sobre Guatemala (Archivo Historico de la Policia Nacional de Guatemala, 2014)
- 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