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Scholarship

Book Reviews

- Simon Robins’s review of Damir Arsenijević (ed.)(2014), Unbribable Bosnia and Herzegovina: The Fight for the Commons. This volume represents an onslaught on Western ideological constructions of justice and transition and points the way towards a more emancipatory vision.

Books for Review


Working Papers


Recent and Forthcoming Publications


**Online Resources**

• [Archives and Dealing with the Past](#)
• [Mapping Historical Dialogue Project](#)
• [Political Apologies Archive](#)

**Events and Conferences**

*A Case of the 1923 Population Exchange: The Exodus of the Greek Orthodox Inhabitants of Sinasos (Mustafapaşa)*
Stavros Anestidis, Center for Asia Minor Studies
Date: May 10, 2016 18:30-20:00
Location: Columbia Global Centers, Siraselviler St. 49/5 Taksim, Istanbul

*Peace and justice in EU foreign policy: from principles to practice*
Date: May 10, 2016
Location: Ulster University, Jordanstown campus, Seminar Room, 21D51, Dalriada House

*Beyond Death: Genocide as the Reorganisation of Collective Identities*
Professor Daniel Feierstein, University of Buenos Aires
Date: May 12, 2016, 6:30pm
Location: Lecture Theatre, GO Jones Building, Queen Mary University of London, Mile End Road, London E1 4NS

*Graduate Student & Faculty Joint Conference: Haiti: Beyond Commemorations & Boundaries*
Date: May 12-14, 2016
Location: University of Chicago

*Introduction to Oral History Workshop Series*
Dates: May 12, 2016 to May 26, 2016
Location: Manitoba, Canada

*Gender as a missing lens - How to introduce gender in history education*
Date: May 21, 2016 9:30-17:00
Location: Cyprus University of Technology (TEPAK/ CUT) Building ZT3 (5th floor), 15, Vragadinou Str. Limassol

*Youth Exchange and the 'Special Relationship' between Germany and Israel*
Date: May 26, 2016 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Location: AICGS, 1755 Massachusetts Ave NW Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036

*Dealing with a Difficult Past, Looking into the Future: Poland's Transitional Justice in a Comparative Perspective*
Dates: May 31-June 1, 2016
Location: St. Antony's College, Oxford

*Symposium: Memory and Postcolonial Studies: Synergies and New Directions*
Date: June 10, 2016
Location: University of Nottingham
Public Lecture: Ambassador Melanne Verveer, "Women Leading Peace: What Northern Ireland’s Example Can Teach the World"
Date: June 27, 2016 18:00 to 21:00
Location: Ulster University, Transitional Justice Institute, The Mac, Belfast

3rd International Federation for Public History Annual Conference (IFPH-FIHP)
Dates: July 7-9, 2016
Location: Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotà, Colombia

Oral History in the Age of Change: Social Contexts, Political Importance, Public Challenges
Dates: December 1–2, 2016
Location: Kharkiv, Ukraine

Transforming Spaces – Mastering Uncertainty: A Second Take on Area Studies in the Baltic Sea region and Eastern Europe (CBEES Annual Conference 2016)
Dates: December 1-2, 2016
Location: Södertörn University

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: Postcolonial Italy: between Assimilation and Integration Symposium, Adelaide, 23th November 2016
Deadline: May 15, 2016

CFP: Transforming Space – Mastering Uncertainty: A Second Take on Area Studies in the Baltic Sea region and Eastern Europe
Deadline: May 16, 2016

CFP: FOHN 2016 Symposium "Fragile Memories: Doing Oral History with Vulnerable Narrators"
Deadline: May 16, 2016

Deadline: May 19, 2016

CFP: JusticeInfo.net Call for Papers Spring 2016
Deadline: May 29, 2016

CFP: Heritage Studies and Socialism: Transnational Perspectives on Heritage in Eastern and Central Europe
Deadline: June 15, 2016

CFP: Administrations of Memory
Deadline: July 15, 2016

CFP: Where are the libraries that were looted by the Nazis? Identification and restoration: a work in progress
Deadline: September 30, 2016
CFP: Remembering the Second World War – ‘Local and Sectional Memories’
Deadline: Unspecified

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

CFA: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Edinburgh - School of Law
Deadline: May 17, 2016

CFA: 3rd Bergen-Belsen International Summer School – “Perspectives on Memory: Research, Testimonies and the Media”
Deadline: May 27, 2016

CFA: Genocide and Human Rights University Program, University of Toronto, August 2016
Deadline: May 31, 2016

CFA: Locating and Dislocating Memory- COST NETWORK: In Search of Transcultural Memory in Europe, University College Dublin
Deadline: June 1, 2016

CFA: International Studies Association Human Rights Call for Award Nominations
Deadline: June 15, 2016 (Best Book award nominations due June 1, 2016)

CFA: Call for Transitional Justice Experts on South Sudan
Deadline: Unspecified
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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