

Historical Dialogues, Justice, and Memory Network News

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[Confronting Violent Pasts and Historical \(In\)Justice](#)

**Sixth Annual Conference of the Historical Dialogues, Justice and Memory Network
NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies,
Amsterdam, December 1-3, 2016
Paper or panel proposal deadline: May 19, 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.

Scholarship

Book Reviews

- Liz Rechniewski's [review](#) of Olivier Wieviorka (2016), *The French Resistance*.

Books for Review

- Dussauge, Matthieu. [La route de l'esclave: Des itinéraires pour réconcilier histoire et mémoire](#). L'Harmattan, 2016.
- Maddison, Sarah. [Conflict Transformation and Reconciliation: Multi-level Challenges in Deeply Divided Societies](#). Routledge, 2015.

Working Papers

- Korngold, Danielle, "[Gjakmarrja as Conflict, the Potential for Informal Peace Education, and Transforming Attitudes in Albania](#)," Working Paper No. 8, Historical Dialogues, Justice and Memory Network Working Paper Series. March 2016.

Recent and Forthcoming Publications

- Malcontent, Peter (ed.). [Facing the Past: Amending Historical Injustices Through Instruments of Transitional Justice](#). Intersentia, 2016.

Online Resources

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

Events and Conferences

[Exhibition: Different Wars: National School Textbooks on World War II](#)

Dates: May 8-May 22, 2016

Location: Yeltsin Presidential Center, Yekaterinburg

[Public Forum: Political Crisis in Brazil](#)

Date: May 21, 2016 4:30pm

Location: Hut 47 Addison Road, Community Centre, 142 Addison Road, Marrickville

[Britain's Child Migrants: interpreting the past and remembering today](#)

Date: June 11, 2016 10.00 – 16.00

Location: V&A Museum of Childhood, London

[Critical Approaches to Armenian Identity in the 21st Century: Vulnerability, Resilience, and Transformation](#)

Dates: October 7-8, 2016

Location: Istanbul

[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

[Council for European Studies Research Network on Transnational Memory and Identity in Europe Annual Conference](#)

Dates: December 3-4, 2016

Location: Amsterdam

Calls for Papers

[CFP: Dialogues on Historical Justice and Memory Network Working Paper \(WP\) Series](#)

Deadline: Rolling

[CFP: 2016 Network Conference: Confronting Violent Pasts and Historical \(In\)Justice \(Amsterdam, December 2016\)](#)

Deadline: May 19, 2016

[CFP: 'WE', a शब्द/ شبد \(šabd\)](#)

Deadline: May 30, 2016

[CFP: Critical Approaches to Armenian Identity in the 21st Century](#)

Deadline: June 15, 2016

[CFP: Thinking Through the Future of Memory](#)

Deadline: Unspecified

Opportunities and Announcements

Opportunities

[CFA: Senior Research & Advocacy Officer, Refugee Law Project](#)

Deadline: May 20, 2016

[CFA: Genocide and Human Rights University Program, University of Toronto, August 2016](#)

Deadline: May 31, 2016

[CFA: Research Associate, Imre Kertész Kolleg Jena](#)

Deadline: June 15, 2016

[CFA: Video Oral History Researcher/Processor, The HistoryMakers](#)

Deadline: August 7, 2016

[CFA: DAAD/AICGS Research Fellowship Program](#)

Deadline: August 31, 2016

[CFA: Cambodia Travel Seminar](#)

Deadline: Unspecified

Announcements

- [Justin Trudeau apologizes in House for 1914 Komagata Maru incident](#)
- [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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