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


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

**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

Deadline: May 19, 2016

**CFP: 'WE': a शब्द/शब्द (śabd)**
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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